



Aldryngton School PTA

Supporting your child's education

Registered Charity: no 1026094



PTA Christmas Fayre 2019

Saturday 7th December

12pm-3pm



NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

Friday 6th December

*** Please donate £1 per pupil ***



CHRISTMASSY BAKING DONATIONS

We would be extremely grateful if parents would donate some cakes & biscuits (no nuts) to sell on the refreshments stall. Please deliver your cakes/biscuits to the school hall either Friday 6th December at 3.15pm or at 12pm on Saturday 7th. Thank you!



Middle School will run their chocolate card game at the Fayre again this year. Middle School parents are invited to donate chocolates or sweets for the game, either single bars, fun size bars or a box of individually wrapped sweets/chocolates. **Donations to be given direct to your MS class teacher before Friday 6th.** Middle School parents can sign up to help with the game via the sign-up sheet ... [Christmas Fayre Volunteer Sign Up Sheet](#)



Mrs Stewart would be very grateful if parents would volunteer to help erect the Christmas tree after school on Friday 29th November, from 3.15pm.



If your employer has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer so please help with the fayre, even in a small way (help set up, half hour on a stall, help pack away, baking). If you're not sure, please speak to your employer. [Click for a list of possible match funding companies](#)

We need your help on Friday 6th December from 3.15pm.

We need plenty of parents to help us set up the Christmas Fayre after school on Friday 6th December. We will be decorating the hall, building the grotto, setting up tables in the hall and lower school classrooms, setting up the games and stalls. If you can help please add your name to the Self Booking system, email the PTA or just turn up. There will be lots to do so please come along.

Click on the link to sign up [Christmas Fayre Volunteer Sign Up Sheet](#)



!!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!

The fayre cannot happen without your help!

We need lots of parent helpers in order to run everything we are planning. Please look at the sign-up sheet and if you can help on the day please do so. (Unfortunately the self-booking sheet is not compatible with all mobile devices so you should open the document using a desktop or laptop computer rather than your phone or tablet.)

Any problems, send an email to ptaofficers@aldryngtonpta.com with your preferences and we will book a slot for you. Assistance and guidance will be given to all volunteers.

Click on the link to sign up ... [Christmas Fayre Volunteer Sign Up Sheet](#)

Santa's Grotto



Father Christmas will make his grand entrance into the school hall at 12:05pm – fayre doors open at 12pm so please come along at 12pm to welcome Santa's arrival!

Children can meet Father Christmas in his Grotto. Entrance to the Grotto is £5 per child, payable on the day. Some of the timeslots are bookable in advance but there will also be some slots available to book on the day. All details can be found on the Santa section of the PTA web pages.

The online booking system will be live from 10am on Monday 2nd December and will close at 2pm Thursday 5th December.

All the fun of the fayre ...



Entrance to the fayre is via the School Office. A warm welcome awaits you with our Governors greeting you on your arrival and handing out free mulled wine and Goody Bags (whilst stocks last). Please take a look inside your Goody Bag for some local business adverts, toys/treats for the children and a few of the bags are extra lucky with additional prizes too so do take a look.

Cash for Christmas

Your child should have brought home two books of **GRAND DRAW** tickets this week which we hope you and your family & friends will buy. There are three cash prizes to win Third Prize £25, Second Prize £50 and First Prize £100. Refer to the Grand Draw email dated 25th November for details or contact the PTA.



Join us for lunch from 12pm. On the menu will be hot dogs, ham or cheese filled rolls, samosas as well as a variety of snacks such as crisps, cakes and biscuits. Tea, coffee, mulled wine and various soft drinks and alcoholic beverages will also be available.



Staff will be running their raffle to win a super hamper.



Visit the silent auction in the school hall, to bid on some fantastic prizes! Bidding opens at midday on December 7th and closes at 2.40pm.

Here's a taster of what you can bid for: *Coppa Club 3 course meal for four with wine, Steiff 1920's Classic Teddy Bear, family ticket to Snow White on Ice, Sonning Mill dinner & theatre for two, vouchers for Superbowl, Finkley Down Farm, Go Karting, The Lookout, £50 Boden voucher, £100 voucher for Neil Palmer photography, John Lewis hamper, one hour Personal Training session with Kirsty's Fit4Life, lash lift and tint with Flawless Foundations, 2 days childcare vouchers for Wokingham Active Kids, £15 Leapfrog Ceramics Voucher.*

We are extremely grateful for the generous donations we've received, all the donors are mentioned in the Christmas Fayre programme.



The **Bottle Tombola** is back for another year. If you happen to have a bottle of something alcoholic at home that you'd like to donate to the bottle Tombola, please pass it to a PTA representative by Friday 6th December.

Festive Face Painters will be found in Lower School.



Upper School Stalls

Year 6 children are busy planning their stalls. Please pay them a visit in two of the Upper School Classrooms. They will also be operating a cloakroom service to help raise funds - we hope you will find useful.

Please visit the Year 6 stalls for a variety of sweet treats, unique games, raffle, bingo, nerf gun fun, guess the name stalls, guess the number of sweets, lego competition, slime, bath bombs, squishies.

Santa's Workshop

Children must pay a visit to Santa's Workshop at the fayre. There they will be able to make Christmas tree baubles and tea-light lanterns. They will be able to decorate biscuits or decorate a fabric bag/purse. Craft activities cost £1 to £2.50. It's not to be missed!

Christmas Games

The PTA have organised lots of games for you all to enjoy, a great range of prizes can be won from stationery, slapbands, slime and squishies to chocolate & sweets! Make sure you visit all the games to collect the prizes! **Snowball Santa, Pick a Pop, Christmas Bauble Surprise, 12 Days of Christmas, Penguin Tumble Game, Jolly Jars and Guess the Weight of the Cake.**

Festive Market

VISIT OUR EXTERNAL STALL HOLDERS



Sweet carts and LOVE letters available to hire for any occasion. Birthday parties, weddings, corporate events, christenings and more.

At the fayre they will be offering pick 'n' mix cups for 50p.

www.facebook.com/CandyOccasionsSweetCartHire

**** GEORGE ROCKS****



A local artist who simply has a passion for painting. George offers painted cute stones for keepsakes, gifting or hiding. Prices start at 50p with larger art commissions £15.

georgepaints@hotmail.com



A new local business based in Lower Earley.

Personalised letter tile & family tree

frames and handmade cards. Frames start at £27.50 with a 10% offer if purchased at the fayre. Ideal for Christmas gifts and ready for you before Christmas. Cards available on the day £4 each or 3 for £10.



One stop shop for unique and newborn baby and children gifts. You will find beautiful products for babies and children such as organic baby clothing, baby shoes, bedding, soft toys. Also available personalised baby gifts and Christmas stockings. Prices range from £5 to £30. Cash and card payments accepted.

www.thelittlelavendertree.co.uk



Offering personalised goods. Christmas Stockings, Santa sacks, baubles. Sweaters, hoodies, t-shirts, aprons, tote bags. Water bottles, sports bags, cushions, wine glass - the list goes on. Creations priced from £2.50 to £27. Card and cash payments accepted.

www.facebook.com/MalsCreations

Rachel's Rainbow Cones



Delicious homemade fudge in many flavours, lots of lovely Christmas glasses, gifts, sweet cones, hot choc reindeer cones & animal friendly reindeer food to choose from.

www.facebook.com/rachelrainbowcones

Entire Empire

Creators of distinctive outdoor wear and range of knitted accessories. Their garments are luxurious yet funky and cosy yet classy. They will bring their best hats and scarves for children and adults. Their hats make great Christmas gifts too. Prices range from £12 - £15, they will accept cash payments only at the fayre.



Visit the honey stall in the hall. Local honey has many healing properties. Add it to your hot tea to soothe a sore throat, and with antimicrobial properties, it doesn't just soothe your throat as it coats it; it can also kill certain bacteria. Helps seasonal allergies. Natural antiseptic for treating wounds.



Offering all sorts of children's books. Prices range from £4.99 to £14.99. Can take card payments and cash.