

## Excellence, Determination, Inspiration, Respect, Courage, Equality, Friendship

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Christmas Fair –** it is our Christmas Fair this Friday (25<sup>th</sup> November) from 5pm to 8pm. The PTA have planned a wonderful



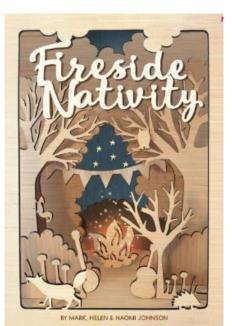
evening for everyone with a Christmas market theme this year. Stalls will be outside and there will be a brass band playing as well as our choir singing at 6pm. Entry is just £1 per person, so please come along and support the fair if you can.

Thank you to everyone who has sold and/or purchased raffle tickets. Please send any remaining tockets or stubs to school this week. Also, thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with the fair, your help is very much appreciated and without it the fair wouldn't be able to go ahead. If you are able to spare any amount of time to help either before, during or after the fair, then please see a member of the PTA.

We are having our final **non-uniform day this Friday** in exchange for any unopened bottle e.g. wine, bubble bath, sauce etc.

**Owlets** – on the night of the Fair if your child is attending Owlets, please collect them from the junior playground door (round the back of the building).

**Fireside Nativity** – Our Y1 and Y2 children have been working really hard practising for their Christmas performance: Fireside Nativity. There will be two performances of the show for parents: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. All Y1 and Y2 children will bring home two tickets for the afternoon performance and two tickets for the evening performance. We really hope that you will be able to join us. There will be no charge for the tickets, but we will have a collection at the end of each performance for donations to school. You will also be able to donate on ParentPay if you rarely have cash! Please try to avoid bringing younger children to the



performances as it is difficult for Y1 and Y2 to be heard over any noise. One of the performances will be filmed by Set the Scene Media with the option to purchase a DVD or USB.

**Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day** – on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and non-uniform for the day. There is no need to make a donation – this will just be for fun. We will also be offering Christmas dinner on this day. More information will be sent home when Christmas dinner is available to book on ParentPay.

**Staff news** - I am really pleased to let everyone know that Mrs Holmes, our teaching assistant in Y5, is pregnant. Her baby is due in April, so she will be taking her maternity leave from some time in the spring term.

**Parking** – please remember to park and drive considerately near school. The yellow zig zag lines are there to keep the children safe and should not be parked on at pick up and drop off times. Thank you.

**Sporting Events** – we have a full programme of sports events running this year. We were pleased to hold a lacrosse tournament on our school field earlier this month and our children have also taken part in a cross country event too. All children showed determination and excellence and were a credit to Lane End.

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**Children in Need** – a huge thank you to everyone who donated money for Children in Need last Friday. We managed to raise a fantastic £435.35! Thank you everyone.

We aim to be approachable and work in partnership with parents, so if there is anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Love