

PTA Christmas Fair



Just a few weeks now until it's time for the Oswald Road Christmas Fair to help get you into the festive spirit. This year the fair is on Saturday 26th November, 11:00am-2:00pm, in the main school hall.

There will be lots of great activities for all the family, from games, stalls, Santa's grotto, a craft room, bouncy castle, grand raffle draw, the café, cake stall, and lots more besides to get you ready for Christmas.

Don't forget to book your place for Santa's Grotto- the booking form is at the main school reception, and places fill up fast. You can also pick up the details of how to enter the Christmas Cribbs competition and the Christmas Bake Off!

All money raised goes directly to the school. We're currently raising money to buy a PA sound system and video projector for the school hall. Previous years' funding has gone towards outdoor improvements, such as the willow tunnel planting area, playground improvements and the new outdoor classroom.

What you can do to help

Volunteer one hour of your time to help at the fair: The Christmas Fair is a great school event, but we are always short of volunteer helpers. If you can help for an hour on the day, please sign up on the sheet at reception or email oswaldPTAchair@gmail.com.

Learn to facepaint: We're even more short of people who can facepaint at our events- so if you fancy learning or brushing up your skills we're running an event after school on Wednesday 9th November from 3:30-4:30pm. Pop along to learn the basics- bring your kids to practice on! All materials supplied.

Donate toys, books, DVDs, CDs, tombola gifts and raffle prizes: If you fancy a pre-Christmas declutter, please bring any sellable items above to the school reception. If you work for a company or local business that could supply a prize for the raffle or tombola, please bring it into reception or email oswaldPTAchair@gmail.com

Drop off a can of tinned tomatoes or chickpeas: The café will be serving hotdogs and vegetarian curry- if you could donate a tin of tomatoes or chickpeas for the curry, the PTA elves will do the rest!

Buy raffle tickets: Raffle tickets will be sent out two weeks before the fair to each family- with some great prizes, from a camera, to roast dinner for four, to vouchers for Jump Nation, plus loads more besides- you could win an early Christmas present!

Enter the baking competition: All cakes entered in the baking competition are sold at the fair, so even if you don't win you'll still help raise money. Pick up a form from reception for further details.

Hope to see you all there!

Many thanks,

Mark (Oswald Road PTA)