



# Oswald Road Winter Fair

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 11:00am – 2:00pm**

Just 24 sleeps until our fabulous Winter Fair, the grand finale of our fundraising for 2018! It is always a lovely family event that's popular with both children and grown-ups alike. You can visit Santa in his Winter Grotto, try your luck on one of our many stalls, enjoy a warm drink in our Harry Potter themed café, enjoy the famous Vegetarian Christmas Curry, get your face painted, sweat off your sweet stall spoils on the bouncy castle (children only!), take home some Christmas crafts, and of course enter the Great Oswald Road Bake off (with some new categories this year!)



We know it can be a little crowded at the Winter Fair, as we can't always use the outside space due to the weather, but we are hoping to create some of our very own Oswald Road upcycled igloos for the Chill Zone, so that the kids have something in the outside space that they can explore and stay dry in (if necessary)!

Our igloos require A LOT of milk cartons, so please save both your 1L and 2L bottles with their lids, rinse them out and bring them to school. We will place a large builder's bag in the playground for you to put them in. We'll need over 500 bottles for one good sized igloo, so please get saving!

If you'd like to be part of the igloo construction team, please let us know.

## **The Great Oswald Road Bake-Off**

Dust off your cake tins, get creative, the Great Oswald Road Bake-off is back! There will be categories for: Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Adults. This year there will be more chances to win, as we will pick two winners in each category- the 'Great Taste' award, and the 'Showstopper'. So, we're looking both for fabulous flavours and impressive decoration! The Bake-Off is free to enter and we will be selling off all entries at the fair. Only NUT FREE bakes are welcome- biscuits, big cakes, cupcakes, traybakes.

Entry forms can be collected from the school office. Bring your cakes/bakes in a sealed container, along with your completed entry form, to the reception desk after school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. All entries need to be with us by 4.30pm that day, as that is when the judging will take place. The winners will be announced, and prizes handed out, at the Fair on Saturday 1st December. Happy baking!

## **How can I help?**

Each week in the run up to the event we'll do a shout-out reminder for contributions:

**Week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – This week can you please **donate any suitable tombola prizes** and bring them to the school office. This could be a re-gifted toy that's still in really good condition, or a little Quality Save treasure, a nice book, a little bit of Xmas chocolate etc... anything that you think your child would be happy to win as a prize on the Tombola.

**Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – This week please sell the Raffle Tickets that your child will bring home in their book bag and also drop in a tin of chick peas or tinned tomatoes for the Christmas Curry.

**Week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – This week remember to book your child in to see Father Christmas in his Winter Grotto and to receive a small gift. Please donate a bottle of something for the bottle stall – this could be any kind of bottle, such as cordial, wine, soft drinks etc. Although there will be alcohol at the Bottle Tombola, all the bottles will be wrapped in brown paper and no alcohol will be consumed during the Fair!

**Week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – This is the Monday following that lovely pre-Christmas clear out when you can cleanse yourself of all the unwanted books and toys at home in readiness for all that space to be filled again on the 25<sup>th</sup>! Please donate any toys and books that your children have now finished with so that we can stock our Toy Stall. If you can separate books from toys in a separate bag that would be helpful.

## **Please Volunteer!**

The Fair takes up to 60 volunteers in total in a variety of roles, so if you'd like to volunteer to run a stall on the day, or help to set up/tidy up at the end, please email [oswaldptachair@gmail.com](mailto:oswaldptachair@gmail.com) with the subject as WINTER FAIR VOLUNTEER.



We're now well on our way to achieving our target amount to fund the treehouse for the playground thanks to the money raised through the Auction of Promises and the Quiz Night. Let's make this Winter Fair our best one yet!

***Friends of Oswald Road (FORS)***