

14th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce our Christmas fair will be back again this year, run by Year 6. This is an annual event to give the children opportunities to experience Young Enterprise. The children are very keen to have lots of homemade Christmas crafts and treats for sale, alongside games and a raffle organised by staff. Proceeds from this event will allow us to have funds towards leavers hoodies for all year 6 children as well as celebrations at the end of school year including our production and leavers service. A proportion of our funds will also be shared between two charities very close to our year 6 community this year; Reverse Rett and The Lily Foundation.

This will take place from **2.45pm on Wednesday 11th December until 4.15pm**. Parents you are able to collect your child/children from 2.45pm and then join us in our beautiful grounds for the Christmas fair.

For two of our stalls, we are keen for our infamous Jolly jars to be made and sold, as well as a bric a brac stall.

What is a jolly jar and what can I include?

A jolly jar can include a selection of small items such as; sweets, mini toys, Lego, arts and crafts materials, stored inside a clear glass jar. These can be decorated with ribbons and wrapping paper, and then will be sold as part of a stall at the fair. Children are welcome to buy back their own jolly jar, or a totally different one!



Bric a brac tables - we would really appreciate any donation items for a second hand, preloved stall. This could be things such as;

- Teddies
- Toys or books (in good condition)
- Unopened gift sets

Any items that are not sold on the day, will be given to charity.



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Finally, a selection of our raffle prizes this year will be themed hampers, whereby each class can contribute. The following classes have a colour theme for this year:

Wrens and Robins = Red

Swallows = Orange

Starlings = Yellow

Kingfishers = Green

Tawny Owls = Blue

Nightingales = Purple

Woodpeckers = Pink

Swifts = Black and White

Each child can bring in one item linked to their colour. These items need to be a food or drink that correspond with the colour (packaging colour counts too!) Please make sure these items are non-perishable. They will then be added to their class hamper and placed into our raffle alongside many other prizes from local businesses. If you would like to contribute, this item can be brought in any time before/by Friday 6th December, where it will be kept safely in your child's classroom.

If you would like to create a jolly jar, or donate to the bric a brac, then please can these be handed into Red Kites classroom or the office, no later than Monday 4th December.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all together as part of this and getting into the festive spirit!

Best Wishes,

Miss Humphries