



Christmas Dates

So that we can create a calm and positive but equally as Christmassy atmosphere for all our children while they shop for presents, we have decided to hold the fair for the children only this year. They will be able to visit the present stalls, have a go at lucky dip, visit Father Christmas and the Christmas sensory area, and then buy a cake and drink in the café. We will NOT be opening the fair for visitors so the children have longer for all their Christmas shopping and fun. We are drawing the raffle at the Christmas quiz and tickets are still on sale if you would like to join other parents here.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the FOSDA/Parents morning on 13th Nov but will arrange one again in the new year.

Here are some key dates leading up to the fair:

- **Friday 15th November** - Non-school uniform day and donations welcome to raise money for Children in Need
- **Monday 18th November** - please send in any donations for hampers or gift sets to be made up as raffle prizes
- **Wednesday 20th November** - After parents morning (around 11.30) - help needed to fold raffle tickets and make up hampers/gift sets for the raffle
- **Friday 22nd November** - Topic link day - Neon day - Children and staff to dress as bright as you can
- **Saturday 23rd November 7.30pm** - Staff and Parent Christmas Quiz - Limited spaces left and tickets must be purchased before the event. Email b.marriott@shepherdsdown.hants.sch.uk. Christmas Raffle will be drawn here.
- **Friday 29th November** - please send in items for Mums and Dads/carers/grandparents presents stall and either sweets in jars or good quality items for siblings presents for children to choose from at their Christmas Fair
- **Wednesday 4th December** - Parents morning 10.00 - Christmas Fair preparation
- **Thursday 5th December** - Please send in biscuits/cakes to be sold at the children's café on Christmas fair day (plates and bags will be sent out)
- **Thursday 5th December** - Help needed to set up the Children's Christmas fair
- **Friday 6th December** - Children's Christmas Fair - send in any contributions for your child to buy presents for Mums/ Dads/ Carers/ Grandparents/ Siblings, to visit Father Christmas and to buy a drink and a cake from our Christmas cafe

Can you help prepare for the fair or help on the day??

Any help would be very much appreciated, we supply lots of coffee and cakes and it is always very good fun!!

Please fill in the slip on the next page if you are able to help



Children's Christmas Fair

Name and name of child: _____

I can help at the following times (please tick the box next to the times you can help)

Wednesday 20 th November - Help to set up the raffle after parents morning (around 11.30)	
Wednesday 4 th December - Preparing at Parents Morning from 10.00	
Thursday 5 th December - Help to set up the Children's Christmas Fair from 10.00	
Friday 6 th December - Help out at the fair - help on the present stall, or the present wrapping stall, help with the café in the morning or in the Christmas sensory area	
	9.30 - 10.30
	10.30 - 11.30
	11.30 - 12.30
	1.00 - 2.00
	2.00 - 3.00 (end of fair and clear up)

Thank you for your support