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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

**The PSA invites you to the Christmas Fair
Friday 25th November 5pm-7pm.**

The PSA has a fantastic festive fair planned. This pack contains all the information you should need to help make Christmas at school full of fun and festive cheer!

Within the pack you'll find information about

- The Christmas fair
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Christmas Fair 2022 Friday 25th November 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

CHRISTMAS IS COMING ...the PSA are excited to announce the return of one of our most popular events in previous years - our PSA Christmas Fair! This will be the first Christmas Fair since 2019 so a first for all our infant classes! Please come along for some festive fun and Christmas cheer. Have a go at the chocolate, bottle and toy tombolas along with many other games and stalls. Let the children do some secret shopping whilst you enjoy a hot dog or a mince pie. Buy cakes and sweets along with other Christmas treats. Enjoy a glass of mulled wine or hot chocolate to get you into the Christmas spirit. The fair starts at 5pm and entrance is free so bring the whole family along! Enter our Christmas raffle for a chance to win some fabulous prizes and don't forget to bring some bags for all your Christmas treats and prizes. We can't wait to see you there!

However, we also hope to see you before...We need your help for this event to go ahead. *This might include:*

- **Help with preparations.** We will send out information on the facebook page and via your class reps, regarding the different things you can help with such as wrapping Secret Santa gifts.
- **Raffle donations.** We have some fantastic prizes lined up but would love to make this year's raffle bigger and better than ever! So if you, your workplace, or someone you know would like to donate a raffle prize please contact the PSA.
- **Help on the night** - Each class will be responsible for a stall. Your class rep will have all the details and will be in touch.
- For certain stalls to run we rely on **donations**. Please be as generous as you can. The table below tells you the items we would be very grateful to receive and on what day. And to show our appreciation we have arranged for two fun events for the children.

Monday 14th – Friday 18th November	Toys and Teddies for the Children's Tombola Having a clear out before Christmas? We would love your new or nearly new toys and teddies for our toy tombola! This stall is always very popular with the children, and we hope you can help make it a success. Please hand donations to class teachers. (Soft toys should be washed before donating)
Friday 18th November Wear funny socks to school!	Chocolates for Chocolate Tombola Chocolates in their original packaging with a full list of ingredients so we can provide details of any allergens.
Friday 25th November NON UNIFORM DAY!	Bottles for the Bottle TOMBOLA Classes 1,2,3,4,5,6 Cakes for Cake Stall Classes 7, 8 & 9 Whilst large cakes are wonderful, they are difficult to sell. Individual cakes really are best. Thanks! NUT FREE ZONE!

Deliver your letter to Santa!

Santa is coming to school!

On the night of the school fair the big man himself will be there!

Santa is thrilled to be able to visit the children of Hursthead Infant School, and collect their letters in person! All children will receive a gift. We have a limited number of spaces available so please book early to avoid disappointment.

The cost will be £3 and payment details will be sent to you once your time slot is confirmed. Please complete the google form (link below) to book your child's ticket.

<https://forms.gle/X798Gt9HdHfReygt6>

Booking closes 14th November

You can also post your letter, FOR FREE, using the post box in reception or the white box in the school playground. Remember to include full names and class numbers on the letter or Santa won't know where to send the reply! Siblings are welcome to send separate letters, but please use the class number of the child in school. **Letters will be accepted until the 9th December**



Secret Santa

It's a firm favourite and it's returning for yet another year. It's our Secret Santa room and it's for children only. You're not invited because it's all about you!

In the spirit of Christmas, your children will be able to select presents for you; their siblings; their aunts and uncles; their grandparents; and any other special person in their life. The children really do enjoy choosing a present for their loved ones and giving it to them on Christmas Day.

We have purchased a variety of gifts for the children to select. They will take their chosen present home gift wrapped and labelled ready for the big day.

For your child to choose a 'Secret Santa' present, please complete the google form - link below - and send payment online using the reference: **SS/class number/child's surname**

Gifts are **£3.50** each

<https://forms.gle/FLXobUhoLnUKxvQQA>

Form closes 14th November

Tickets will be sent home via your child's book bag. **Please bring your ticket to our 'Secret Santa' room at the Christmas Fair.**



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS!

Bring to school by Friday 25th November 2022

It's crackers! As this was such a success previously, we thought we'd have another "crack" at it!

All pupils of Hursthead Infant School are invited to make these crafty crackers at home and kindly donate them to the PSA to sell at the Christmas Fair to help raise funds - *please note this is not a competition.*

To make a cracker you will need:

1 cardboard tube

Some paper

(Christmas wrap, crepe or tissue)

Ribbon

Small toy

(Stickers, hair slide, whistle, pencil, sweets, car etc)

A funny joke

- Firstly, fill the cardboard tube with the prize, the joke and any other goodies you like.
- Roll the tube in paper, leaving about 3 or 4 inches on either end.
- Twist the extra length of paper at the end of the tube so you are left with some 'handles' to pull the cracker.
- Tie some ribbon on these twists.
- It's a cracker!
- Finally please put a sticker on the cracker to signify whether the cracker is specifically suited to a B (boy), G (girl) or E (either).

We will sell the crackers at £1 each, and we ask that you bear this in mind when you put a toy inside. Please bring the crackers to school any time until **Friday 25th November**. Everyone will have a chance to buy the crackers at the Christmas Fair and enjoy the thrill of finding out what's inside.

Many thanks for your continued support and happy making!



Christmas Bauble Competition

We will be decorating the school for the Christmas fair. If you would like to create your own bauble decoration we would love to showcase it. This is your template; please create your masterpiece and send it back to school in your book bag by **Wednesday 23rd November**. Please cut it out and make sure you write your name and class on the back so that we know who you are.

One winner from each class will be chosen - it could be you!

