

St Thomas More Christmas Bazaar 2018

Friday 7th December 3.30pm – 6pm

The annual Christmas Bazaar is approaching fast - please SAVE THE DATE! The Bazaar always marks the start of the Christmas countdown and couldn't take place without the help, support and donations from the families and friends of the St Thomas More Community.

Last year the PTA raised £4K at the Christmas Fayre which was put towards the fabulous Key Stage 2 Trim Trail as well as supporting activities such as school trips. This year on the school wish list is development of the Foundation Stage learning areas both indoors and outdoors. This is a very large undertaking. New resources and equipment for classrooms and outdoor learning spaces is very expensive, however important to ensure the enrichment that our young children deserve. So.....the PTA have committed to supporting the school with the proceeds of this year's Christmas Fayre. We have some fundraising to do!

The PTA needs YOUR help

What do we need? Fantastic items to include as auction lots!

silent
auction

Back again this year!

If you have any connections who may be able to donate a prize, for example use of a holiday home, a fabulous evening out, tickets to a sporting event, backstage passes, a day out with the kids... we would love to hear from you! Please contact Colleen Duggan colleenduggan@hotmail.com.

What do we need? Goodies to fill our gorgeous hampers, which will be available to win in the raffle and also to buy!

hamper shop

The 23rd November is Colourful jumper/Hamper Donation day! Arrange for your children to bring in a hamper donation in return for wearing the most colourful jumper in their wardrobe. Hampers will be themed and we will be asking each class to donate to a specific hamper. Class reps will be in touch with more details just after half term, but for those of you who like to be super-organised the themes are:

Nursery: Arts & Crafts

Reception: Christmas Classics

Year One: Spa Day

Year Two: Coffee Addicts & Afternoon Tea

Year Three: New Years Eve

Year Four: January Detox

Year Five: Gardening

Year Six: Movie Night



We also need hamper baskets and boxes that are in good condition (like the ones in the picture) by 23rd November – if you have any you could spare please let Colleen Duggan colleenduggan@hotmail.com) 07590 499532

lucky jars

Lucky Jar Donations will take place on 30th November.

Lucky jars are filled with treats such as sweets, arts & crafts, small toys and stickers. Please ensure jars have not contained nut products. We have plenty of jars left over, so after half-term please come and pick one up from the school office. If you have any questions please ask Colleen Duggan colleenduggan@hotmail.com or 07590499532

photo booth



What do we need? Props, props and more props!

This year we will be having a fun, one of a kind photobooth.

If you have any fun Christmas props or fancy dress in your wardrobe that you can lend or donate please get in touch with Jo Cosgrove at joannem_barrett@hotmail.com

teachers' bottle tombola

Teachers' Tombola Mufti Day will be on 5th December, when children will be asked to bring in a bottle - containing anything from bubble bath to champagne - for the tombola.

external business stalls

What do we need? Local businesses who would like to hold a stall at the Christmas Bazaar.

We can offer stalls to four local businesses to sell their products or services on the day, at £20 each. If you know anyone who might be interested please contact Colleen Duggan colleenduggan@hotmail.com or 07590499532

volunteers needed

Facepainters – if you have creative flair with a sponge and brush please join the face painting team on this very popular stall. Contact Fiona on fclydon@yahoo.com.

Stalls – as always we need volunteers for 1-hour slots on the stalls between 330pm and 6pm. Stalls will be allocated by year group, so please let your class rep know if you can help:

Nursery: Lucky Jars

Reception: Treasure Hunt and Raffle

Year One: Photo Booth

Year Two: Food & Drink

Year Three: Silent Auction

Year Four: Chocolate Tombola

Year Five: Pin the tail on the Reindeer/ Guess the weight of the cake

Year Six: Food & Drink