



St Mary's Parents & Friends Association



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Putting the fun into fundraising

Dear All,

Firework Evening – 10 November 2012

We have had an amazing response to this and extremely positive feedback. Unfortunately, due to health and safety and the amount of space that the firing area will take up, we can only sell a limited number of tickets. Therefore, if you would like to guarantee a family ticket please see Jo and Elaine in the playground. We wouldn't want you to miss out and be disappointed.

Winter Wonderland – 24th November 2012

We have had a lot of feedback from parents regarding second hand toys, games, puzzles and teddies and it appears that most would like to see an end to this. So, taking into account all comments suggested, this year's festivities will be a Winter Wonderland incorporating new stalls with the opportunity for people to purchase individual handmade gifts but, of course, not forgetting the stalls that the children get so much enjoyment from and the traditional visit from Father Christmas.

If anybody is interested in the following, please speak to Liz or Elaine ASAP:

- Would you like a Stall?? Calling all Parents, if you would like to have your own stall at the St Mary's Winter Wonderland please call Elaine on 07960 018 387 to discuss the options. We will put a list together and then decide what stalls would fit in with this year's theme. We will let you know during the week commencing 5 November if we are able to allocate a table to you.
- If there is anybody interested in making chutneys/pickles for donating to a stall please contact Liz on 07919 543302.
- If you have seen a stall at other bazaars that you think would work or a stall that would make a great comeback, again, please contact us, we are always open for ideas. However, we hope you understand that we may not be able to do everything this year!!

Donation Change

We are still asking for donations and will be sending a list of items we will need to each class/year very soon. Everything you donate from the list will be used at the winter wonderland on all different kind of stalls.

This is an exciting experiment and we hope you will join us to get into the Christmas spirit and make this change a great success. We could not do it without you all and thank you for your continued support.

Our aim is to make this an enjoyable, fun and exciting event for all ages and we hope that you will share our enthusiasm.

Coffee Morning

On another note, are you hanging around on a Wednesday morning waiting to change your child for swimming? Come in and have a cup of tea and a biscuit in the warmth at our coffee morning and chat with the other Mums and Dads.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

Your PFA Team