

Westfields Infant School

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November 2021



December Fundraising Events



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the final (and the most exciting) term of the year! We're now fast approaching Christmas and as it's such a busy time of year we've summarised all of the activities we have planned to celebrate the festive season!



Christmas Fair – Friday 3 December



This year we are delighted to be able to host the Christmas Fair back at the school and invite families and the local community to join us with the festive fun! It will be held 5-7pm with crafts, stalls, festive games, glitter tattoos, raffle, BBQ & drinks available.

Follow the event page for updates and more information:

www.facebook.com/events/932993030665227



Christmas Fair Volunteers



The event cannot run without your help!

We will have a variety of stalls/games that we will require parent/carer help to run. Each stall/game will require at least 4 helpers to take a minimum of a 30-minute shift. This is a great opportunity to get into the spirit of the fair and **your children are welcome to help you out**. In our experience they love being able to hand out prizes or explain the game to their friends.

Please think about getting involved – your support is vital. Without your help we cannot run all of the planned games/activities. Please complete the form below and indicate the timings you're able to help, we will then be in touch with further details by email.

<https://forms.gle/NwbKdkGUt9RnqPeQ9>



Important dates	Event	What you need
26 Nov	Mufti (non-uniform) day	Filled sweet cones & bottles
26 Nov	Prize raffle	Last day to bring in raffle tickets and money
26 Nov	Santa's Grotto	Booking form closes
26 Nov	Scholastic Books	Orders close
29 Nov	Christmas Decoration Competition	Bring in entries and £1
3 Dec	Christmas Fair	Cupcake donations for the cake stall, bring in the morning
3 Dec	Secret Santa	Order form closes
16 Dec	Secret Santa	Named bag



[Parents of Westfields Infant School \(Run by WISPA\)](#)



wispacommittee@gmail.com

Santa's Grotto bookings

On Friday 3 December at the Christmas Fair, we are very lucky to have a visit from Santa himself!

Due to the popularity of the grotto we are asking that you reserve your child's place in advance by booking a time slot below. A visit to the grotto will be £2.50 per child, please complete the booking form and make payment by Friday 26 November.

<https://forms.gle/kEEpZ8oyJKtCfN8aA>



We will have limited spaces available so please book early. Please turn up 5 minutes before your booked slot time and activities will be available whilst you wait your turn.

Account Name: WISPA

Account Number: 30461792

Sort Code: 20-16-99

Reference: GROTTTO and child's name

We would prefer online payment but can accept cash or cheque made payable to WISPA in a named envelope if you do not have access to internet banking.

Donation requests

As ever, in order for the event to be a success we need your help to reduce costs and increase the amount raised for the school! At the Christmas Fair we are running stalls that need the following donations:

- attached to this letter are sweet cones, please fill with **wrapped sweets only**. We cannot accept those that are not individually wrapped
- a bottle for the Adult Bottle Tombola anything from wine and spirits to lemonade, shampoo and bubble bath
- preloved teddies in good condition for the Teddy Tombola, please email us at wispacommittee@gmail.com to arrange drop off/collection
- cake stall donations – cupcakes to be brought in to school the morning of the Fair on Friday 3rd December

Please ensure any food and drink items are within their sell by date. We will be holding a mufti (non-uniform) day on Friday 26 November in return for your sweet cone and bottle donations – please bring to classrooms.

Prize Raffle

Once again we will be holding our Christmas Raffle and have some fantastic prizes on offer including:

2 person voucher Bocketts Farm	Voucher for Bistro 19
Treasure Box Parties mascot hire	Voucher for A touch of beauty by Nicola
Vouchers for the Pathfinder Café at Blackbushe Airport	

We are enclosing a book of raffle tickets for each child to sell to family and friends - £1 per ticket. Please sell as many as you can and remember - the child/family selling the most tickets will be presented with a prize! If further tickets are required, these can be obtained from the school office.



Please note the following;

- ensure you return ticket stubs (including unused ones) to classrooms by **Friday 26 November**
- fill in all details on each ticket stub - any blank stubs will not be entered into the draw
- full payment must be made in **cash only** together with the stubs and returned in a secure envelope with child's name and class

The draw will take place at on Friday 3 December at the Christmas Fair.

Kind donations from local businesses always assist us tremendously in achieving our fundraising goals. We appreciate this year has been difficult for everyone but if you are able to help us in any way by donating a gift or voucher, which we can use as a raffle prize, we would be extremely grateful. All businesses and services sponsoring our raffle will be given full acknowledgement for their support on our WISPA Facebook page and Fair programme. Other kinds of donations such as unwanted gifts (toiletries, gift sets, candles etc) and/or bottles of wine/fizz would be gratefully received too! Please get in touch at wispacommittee@gmail.com

The Big Christmas PTA Raffle 2021

We're excited to join The Big Christmas PTA Raffle again this year, which gives you an opportunity to win up to £5,000* in 12 draws whilst raising money for our school!

Tickets are £3 each and 50% from every ticket sold will go towards our fundraising! It's a fantastic way to get everyone involved from Parents, Carers and Teachers to Family, Friends and the wider community - please share and spread the word! The first draw will take place on Monday 13th December, buy your tickets below:

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/westfields-infant-school-gu46>



*If they sell more than 50,000 raffle tickets the prize will be £5,000 and cumulatively £60,000 across 12 days. Otherwise the prize will be 40% of total ticket sales for that draw.

Secret Santa

A lovely way for the children to get involved by choosing their own presents to give to adult members of their family. Please complete the below form and make payment (£2 per gift) by **Friday 3 December**.

<https://forms.gle/hhrQMHS3MJJaWMxB2A>



Account Name: WISPA

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Sort Code: 20-16-99

Reference: **SANTA** and child's name

The children will be choosing their gifts on Thursday 16th December. Please provide a named bag for the children to carry their gifts home.

We would prefer online payment but can accept cash or cheque made payable to WISPA in a named envelope if you do not have access to internet banking.



Scholastic book orders

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running, the catalogue is enclosed and a larger choice is also available to view online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn **20p in Scholastic Rewards**, which goes straight back into putting books on the shelves for the children!

Please go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/westfields-infants/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and to order online. Please note that you will have to set up an account with Scholastic, which is very quick and simple.



Please place your online order by **Friday 26th November**. Estimated delivery date is week commencing 6th December, in time for Christmas!

If you would prefer to order for delivery to your home, or if you miss the deadline for our group order, please add our school to your account so we can still gain the rewards. You can find us by adding the postcode of GU46 6NN, but please note there is a p&p charge for orders under £25 for this option.

Finally, did you know Scholastic is on the Giving Machine <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk> ? Don't forget to select "Wispa Friends Of Westfields Infant school" as the school you are supporting to generate even more funds!

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

Get creative with this year's Christmas tree decoration competition! Decorate your own bauble, make an angel, stocking or anything that can hang on a Christmas Tree. Entries cost £1, please bring payment with their named decoration on Monday 29 November. A winner will be chosen from each year group and all decorations will be displayed on the school Christmas Trees!

Many thanks and we hope you all enjoy the festivities!

WISPA Team

