Winnington Park PTA Christmas Fair

Friday 4th December 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

The countdown to Christmas is officially on, and the PTA has been busy transforming into festive elves! To kick off the festive fun, our annual Christmas Fair will take place straight after school on **Friday 4th December.**

The magic of this event relies entirely on the wonderful generosity of our Winnington Park families. Every single donation helps us raise vital funds to make our children's time at school even more bright and memorable.

Your Guide to Helping Us Make the Fair a Massive Success

Dress Down Day – Friday 27th November: The children can swap their school uniforms for the day and wear their favourite comfy clothes! In exchange, we ask for a chocolate or bottle donation for our Christmas Fair Tombola.

The MERRY Tombola: The adults' fair favourite, the MERRY Tombola, needs your help! We are looking for bottles of alcohol and sweet treats - wine, spirits, beer, chocolate and sweet treats! We are after Christmas goodies!

The Grand Raffle: Tickets are just £1 each! To enter each child will be sent home with 5 tickets. Please return any unused tickets and accompanying payment back to school by December 1st. The draw will take place right after the Christmas Fair. Extra tickets can be purchased at the school office.

Calling all local businesses: If you run or work for a local business and would be in a position to donate a prize, we would be incredibly grateful! We will happily shout out, promote, and thank your business in our upcoming PTA newsletters. Thank you to the generous donations we have received so far!

Donations: We are looking for donations of brand-new, unused gifts and toys to stock our Stalls. This is the perfect place to donate toys, beauty sets or any other lovely items.

COLOUR Hampers

To boost the raffle prizes, we will be creating colour themed hampers created by donations!

If you are able to support this initiative please find the donation colours per year group below:

Year Group	Donation Colour
Nursery & Year 3	**Silver**
Reception & Year 4	**Gold**
Year 1 & Year 5	**Green**
Year 2 & Year 6	**Red**

Christmas Gift Bags (A favourite amongst the children!): Our incredibly popular children's gift bag stall is back! On Friday 13th November, your child will bring home a plain paper bag. We ask that you work some creative magic to decorate the bag together, fill it with a small fun, festive treat or toy (nothing edible please due to allergies) and return it to school by Tuesday 1st December for another child to buy and enjoy.

Father Christmas is Coming to Town! We are thrilled to confirm that Santa Claus himself is taking a break from the North Pole to visit the fair!

Your Festive Checklist

We know that is a lot of holiday information to unpack, so here is a quick final date summary! Please bring all your wonderful donations to the school office or to your child's teacher! These dates are last dates, please feel free to bring donations or raffle money sooner.

- **Friday 13th November:** Raffle Tickets and Gift bags will be sent home.
- **Friday 27th November:** Dress down day! Bring a donation for The Merry Tombola in exchange for dress down day!
- **Tuesday 1st December:** Return your filled and decorated children's gift bags by this date! Also return your payment for kept raffle tickets. Any unused tickets to be returned too!
- **Raffle Prizes:** Please contact the PTA or the school office or the PTA winningtonparkpta@gmail.com if you or your business are able to donate
- **Donations:** Drop off any donations to the school office by Tuesday 1st December.

Thank you so much for your incredible, ongoing support and generosity. We cannot wait to celebrate the magic of the season with all of you at the fair!

Warmest holiday wishes,

The Winnington Park PTA Team