



GOUDHURST & KILNDOWN
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parent, Teacher & Friends Association
CHARITY NUMBER: 1028911

Christmas Bazaar 2016..... How YOU can help....

We know!! It feels like life is only just returning to normal after the long summer holidays so we apologize for mentioning Christmas already but please note that this year's Bazaar will take place on Saturday 19th November 2-4pm.

As all our older (or should we say more experienced!) parents will know, the Christmas Bazaar is a big date in the children's diary. They love coming into the transformed school to play games, win prizes and meet the man in red. The Christmas Bazaar is one of our main fundraising events and ensures the children enjoy many additional experiences throughout the school year. It is also a great chance for parents to sit and chat over a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine, as well as picking up some great gifts for family and friends.

We could not run this event without the amazing parent support that our school enjoys and with that in mind please take a minute or two to look through the list below to see how you can help with this year.

Things you could do now

Hook a bag: - Non uniform day will be on Friday 21st October and we are asking for donations of small pocket money toys / crafts in new condition.

Christmas Trees: - Order your Nordmann Christmas Tree through the school. Order forms have been sent out and are in the foyer. All trees will be delivered to school on Wednesday 30th November for collection by 6pm.

Chocolate Tombola: A second non uniform day will be on Friday 4th November and we are asking for donations of chocolate. (any sort, bars, packets etc).

Jewellery Stall: Any old or unwanted jewellery gratefully received. Please leave in the labelled tray in the foyer.

Raffle Prizes: As well as the dazzling hampers we put together from your donations, we also like to include as many enticing prizes as possible, these have included theatre tickets, days out to local attractions, golf days, pamper days etc. If you have any contacts that would be willing to support us please let us know. They are most gratefully received.

Craft Stall Creations: If you are a creative diva we would love to be able to sell your creations on the stall (lavender bags, vases, purses, decorations – anything children or adults might like to buy.) A few of whatever you can make would be most welcome.

Adult Prizes: The teacher's tombola will need donations of wine, chocolates, bath time treats and anything else you think a grown-up might buy a ticket for. Donations to the office please.



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Secret Santa: This is a stall where **NO ADULTS ARE ALLOWED**. The children have the chance to buy you a delightful surprise for Christmas. Perfect items for this stall include unwanted corporate gifts, hotel toiletries, anything from last Christmas that somehow never found its way out the box... Please put all donations in the Secret Santa box outside the office.

We're Jammin... (Preserves, Pickles, Chutneys): If you are making a batch of jam, pickle or chutney from your recent harvest please save one for the produce stall. Flavoured oils, Vodka / Sloe gin are wonderful sellers too!

Have a clear out! The toys and book stalls are always popular with the kids and a good chance to de-clutter! Working toys, books, dolls, teddies, CDs, DVDS please (no videos though). There will be a box outside the office for donations a week before the bazaar.

Watch this space!

Once we are back from half term, lists of items required for HAMPERS will go into each class window. Please put your name against an item (or two!) and bring into school before Thursday 10th November, as hampers are made up on the Friday and will then go on display for a week in the school.

Keep your eyes open for the BOGOF's at your local supermarket of choice, and slip the "free" in for the school!!

Refreshments: We will also be begging for mulled wine and minced pies for the refreshments stall. Closer to the day we will be asking for donations of cakes for the cake stall.

Manning the stalls: Each class is allocated the running of one or two stalls at the Bazaar. Your class rep will be in touch shortly with details of which stall your class will be running. Please see your rep or the list that will be available and put your name down for a slot. Its great fun and is the only way we can make this huge event the success it is. We are aware that everyone is feeling the pinch, and are even more grateful for your continued support.

We look forward to seeing our beautiful Grotto this year which is again very kindly being designed and fitted out by Shereen & Greg Shimmin.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

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