



# Bonnyrigg Primary School



## Christmas Fair Friday 1st December 2017 (10.00 am-12.00 noon)

Dear Parents/Carers

Our annual Christmas Fair is only a few weeks away and preparations are well underway for another fantastic event.

It was agreed at our recent Parent Council meeting that after the success of last year's Christmas Fair it will be held again during school hours in order that **all** the children have the chance to attend. We have taken into consideration feedback from last year and hope to make it bigger and better this year!

The Fair will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December during school hours, with parents and carers invited to collect their child(ren) from their class(es) from 10.00 am, to accompany them round the Fair. If your child is not collected by 10.15am they will go around the stalls P1s with P7s, P2s with P6s and remaining classes with their teachers. This year we are delighted the choir will be singing for you on arrival, so if your child is in the choir they can be collected from the Dining Hall.

At 12noon a bell will ring and all children **MUST** return to their class to allow the classroom teachers to do a register and release the children safely at the end of the school day. If you are finished all your shopping earlier your child can return to class where they will watch a movie. (To ensure their safety, nursery children can only attend the Fair if accompanied by a parent/carer).

This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we hope that parents and extended families will join us. All of the Fair proceeds will go towards buying resources and equipment to enhance the children's learning and school experience.

Please find attached a list of stalls we are hoping to have on the day. Wherever you see an elf is where we need all you Christmas Elves to help spread the Christmas Spirit and get involved! These stalls will only go ahead if we get enough donations so we need everyone's involvement to make sure it is a success. Please do not presume everything is covered as it is a very small group of parent helpers working on putting this together. So any ideas, suggestions or where you can help would be gratefully received by the fundraising group. If you own a local business and would like to sponsor a stall please get in touch.

Last year your donations helped us purchase book bags for the current P1s, foreign language dictionaries for last years P7s, contribution towards the Summer Fun Day, markings to the lower playground, outdoor play equipment (i.e. Balls, hoops & skipping ropes) used by ALL children and the purchase of the new outdoor clamber-stack for the lower playground. This year will be the first year that will be funding the P6s trip to Christmas Panto, going forward this will be funded annually. All of these items and experiences are coordinated by the Parent Council and funded by **YOUR** donations, so a huge thank you to everyone!

This year we will be consulting parents, teachers and children to compile a "Wish List" and we will be involving the children in our decisions as it's their school and their money so we feel it is important to get your and their ideas (within reason) on what to raise funds for. So watch this space!

We have a few other fundraising events in the diary that we are hoping to organise for 2018 and we have applied for local community funding in order to get our school an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) which we hope you agree will be a valuable piece of equipment to have onsite should it ever need to be used – more info to follow on this!

We are always looking for people to join the Fundraising Group, currently we have no P1 parents in the group so if you are interested please get in touch by email to [bonnyriggfundraising@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnyriggfundraising@hotmail.com)




We look forward to seeing you all on the 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10am.

Sarah Beck & Julie Purdie

On behalf of Fundraising Group

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<p><b>Chocolate Tombola (3 tickets for £1)</b> (Expressive Arts Room)</p> <p>A chance to win something chocolatey!</p> <p>Chocolate donations required (must be nutfree)</p> <p>We need your donations of any wrapped or boxed chocolate, multipacks or selection boxes we can use for this very popular stall</p> <p>Please hand your donations into the office.</p> 	<p><b>Class Hampers &amp; Raffle (£1 a strip)</b> (Main Hall)</p> <p>£1 a strip (tickets will be sent home from 20<sup>th</sup> November and more will be available to purchase on the day)</p> <p>Class hamper items required see themes below. If you work for a local company and can donate any raffle prizes we would be extremely grateful. All items to be handed in to the office.</p> <p>Themes: Nursery Am - Create Hamper Nursery Pm - Red Hamper P1 – Italian Hamper P2 – Relax &amp; Pamper Hamper P3 - Breakfast Hamper P4 - Movie Night Hamper P5 - Bake Off Hamper P6 - Christmas Hamper P7 - Drinks &amp; Nibbles Hamper</p>  <p>Winners will be announced at the School Assembly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.</p>	<p><b>Home Baking (various prices)</b> (Dining Hall)</p> <p>Didn't make the British Bake Off? Why not roll up your sleeves get that family recipe out and whip up something tasty for us to sell! We would be very grateful for your donations of home baked goodies. These can be brought into school on the afternoon of Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November or first thing Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.</p> <p>Please label your items so we know what we are selling and put your name on any containers so we can return them to you after the fair. (Please keep all recipes nut free)</p> 
<p><b>Glitz Stall (50p-£1)</b> (Main Hall)</p> <p>Face painting, nail painting and temporary tattoos. Please let us know if you DO NOT wish your child to be painted</p>	<p><b>Class Calendars (£2)</b> (Expressive Arts Room)</p> <p>Place your orders here for class calendars. A "wee extra" to add in with the families Christmas presents.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Tombola (25p)</b> (Main Hall)</p> <p>A chance to try your luck and win a festive themed toy</p>
<p><b>All things Christmas (50p-£2)</b> (Main Hall)</p> <p>A selection of Christmas Hats, Christmas Sweets, Reindeer Food and many more Christmas themed goodies including the return of the favourite Pocket Money Toys</p>	<p><b>Secret Room (£1-3)</b> (Library)</p> <p>Shhhhhh it's a secret no adults allowed area where the children can purchase a gift for any family member and we will even help them write their gift tags.</p> <p>The children love to be able to surprise you on Christmas morning with a gift they chose themselves.</p>	<p><b>Heart of Midlothian &amp; Hibernian prize draws (£1)</b> (Main Hall)</p> <p>Calling all football fans! Choose your team and enter the prize draw for a chance to win items signed by the first teams.</p> <p>Winners will be announced at the School Assembly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.</p>
<p><b>Guessing Room (20p-£1)</b> (Expressive Arts Room)</p> <p>"Guess the teddy's Birthday" 50p and "How Many Sweets are in the jar" 20p</p> <p>These will go round the classes week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November, and a final chance to enter at the fair.</p> <p>"Where has Santa left his sleigh" prize grids £1 a square for the chance to win £60 and 20p a square for the chance to win a £10 cinema voucher.</p>	<p><b>Class crafts (various prices)</b> (Outside each classroom)</p> <p>The children have been busy producing items to sell at the Fair. This is done in class as an Enterprise initiative so the children are gaining an understanding of costs, production, marketing and most of all the need to make a profit!</p> <p>The children will be making 2 items (1 to bring home and 1 to sell)</p> <p>Your support as customers would be appreciated on the day.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Café (various prices)</b> (Dining Hall)</p> <p>After all that, you'll be in need of a well-earned cuppa.</p> <p>Please join us in the dining hall for a selection of hot and cold drinks and festive biscuits.</p>

