

Cornerstone Christmas Fair

Cornerstone PTA will be holding its annual Christmas fair on Saturday 7th December from 11-2. We welcome all parents, family, friends, and neighbours, in fact everybody is welcome to attend and be part of this event which is enjoyed by adults and children alike.

We are writing to let you know about some activities that will happen in the lead up to the fair, as well as information about what to expect on the day.

Non – uniform days

We will be holding 2 non-uniform days for all children at the school. In lieu of the normal financial payment for such events, we would ask for a contribution for our stalls.

- 15th November - Please bring a contribution for the bottle stall.
- 6th December - Please bring something for the tombola stall. This can be anything as long as it's suitable to be passed on. Maybe an unwanted gift, or unopened toiletries etc

Cornerstone Cake Decorating Competition

Back by popular request, we will be holding a cake decorating competition, which will be judged by the school governors at 11am as the fair opens. The theme will be Winter Wonderland, so please get thinking about your design!! It will be judged on design/appearance not the baking of the cake itself, so it could be a bought cake that you then decorate if you prefer or you could make your own. Likewise it could be one cake, or a number of cup cakes – the choice is yours! If it is gluten/dairy free (including the decoration) please label it so that people on those diets can enjoy the results too. Once judging has taken place we will then sell the entries on the cake stall.

Entries can be brought to the school either between 3.15 and 6.30 on Friday the 6th or between 9.30 – 10.45 on Saturday 7th. There will be a prize for 1st & 2nd. If you would rather make or donate a cake to the stall but not as part of this competition, please feel free to do so.

VERY IMPORTANT – ENTRIES MUST NOT CONTAIN ANY NUTS IN LINE WITH SCHOOL POLICY

Raffle

The raffle this year is going to be fantastic again! The tickets will go on sale from 11th November when a book will come home in your child's bag. If you would like more tickets please pick some up from the office or by seeing a member of the PTA. We already have a number of fabulous prizes including a TV, Kindle, Wine, an Xbox, nights away and cruise ship lunches, so feel free to sell tickets to friends, family and work colleagues too. Please return the completed stubs and money to the PTA letterbox or on the day of the fair. **The raffle will be drawn at 1pm**

Santa's Grotto

We are lucky to have Santa coming again to see us and the elves are hard at work getting the grotto ready for the fair. You can book a slot by using the attached form. The cost is £3 per child. Spaces are limited so please book early to secure your child's slot. Siblings are more than welcome to have a space too, please just note their age on the form so that an age appropriate gift is to hand. We will contact you with your time slot in due course. To make this process as easy as possible please note on the form if there is a time you can not attend.

Stall helpers

In order to make all this fantastic fun happen, we need volunteers on the day to help out on the stalls. If you feel you could help, all we ask for is an hour (or 2 if you like) of your time to man a stall. Without this help some stalls, craft or activity may not be able to happen. It can either be one or two adults (parents/ grandparents) or many stalls are great fun for the kids to get involved with too, they really love being part of the day! If you could help please either return the slip below to the PTA post box or school office, email Cornerstonepta@outlook.com or call/text Katie Gosling (PTA Chair) on 07977662939. By sharing the work on the day it also means that the hard working PTA members also get to spend some time with their families too! Thank you.

Many thanks for reading this letter, we felt it was important that we let you know what will be coming up and how you can all get involved in raising funds for our fabulous school and most importantly, raise money which will benefit our children.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask

Cornerstone PTA

I am happy to help at the school fair - I can help at the following times (please circle)

- Setting up Santas grotto – Friday 6th from 2pm – 6.30 (or part of that time)
- Setting up 9am onwards
- 11-12
- 12-1
- 1-2
- Packing away

My name is _____

My contact number is_ _____

Santas Grotto

Please book a slot for my child/children

Name	age
Name	age
Name	age
Name	age

£3 per child Total £

Telephone number to notify of slot time _____

We will be unavailable at the following times _____