



6 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Market 2017

Thank you to everyone for supporting us so far with the preparation of our biggest annual fundraiser- a wonderful event for school families and the community.

Christmas Raffle

Please find enclosed five books of raffle tickets for the Grand Christmas Draw. This will be drawn at the school, towards the end of the Market at 1:45pm. Each raffle book contains five tickets. Tickets cost 50p each, or £2.50 per book.

Please return ticket stubs, with every stub in the book completed with a name and contact number, along with the correct money, to the PTA post box. Tickets can only be purchased by adults. Cheques should be made payable to "Farnborough Primary School PTA." If you are unable to sell all 5 books, please return the unused tickets to the post box as soon as possible so that we can pass these on to parents who require more books. All ticket stubs and books should be returned by Wed 22 November please.

We are extremely excited to have some amazing prizes on offer. These include:

- ❖ Five night full board European cruise to Amsterdam, Antwerp and Hamburg courtesy of Cruise & Maritime Voyages
- ❖ £100 cash courtesy of Anthony Martin Estate Agents
- ❖ £80 cash courtesy of Culverhouse & Co
- ❖ £50 cash courtesy of Graduates Schoolwear

We also have generous prizes from others including Down House, Small World Clothing, Explore Learning, Bee Beautiful, Groom & Co, Ieuan James Barbers and more...

Advertising Boards

This year's Christmas Market is sponsored by Anthony Martin Estate Agents. Anthony Martin will offer us a donation for anyone willing to have a board up outside their home for the 2 weeks before and 2 weeks following the Christmas Market. This is a great fundraiser for us, as well as advertising the Market too! If you are happy to have a board email: farnboroughpta@gmail.com.

Helpers

Huge thanks to all the class reps who have been organising helpers for all aspects of the Market preparation and the running of stalls.

If you are able to help please either let your class rep know, talk to a member of the PTA, or email us.

We need support for:

Fri 24 Nov 2:45-3:15: help to move equipment from our sheds to the hall

7pm onwards: bring a bottle and help with the market set up

Sun 26 Nov 8:30-11:30am: help with the final bits of setting up

11:30am- 2pm: help us run our stalls- 30 min slots needed

2-3pm: help us with the clearing away

It would be particularly helpful to have some strong helpers with the early morning setting up and the clearing away to support with gazebos, etc.

EVERY PAIR OF HANDS is needed to ensure this is a successful event- mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours, etc all very welcome. Your PTA, staff team and governors will all be supporting. This will pay for valuable resources for all of our school children.

Please contact us with any queries or offers of support on farnboroughpta@gmail.com.

Christmas Trees

Finally, if you will be buying a real tree this year, please consider buying from Layhams Farm Shop. They will donate £5 for every tree bought with the voucher below. They have a family-friendly programme of Christmas events lined up- check out their website for more information.

Kind regards,

Gail Hayes & the PTA Team

