# Countdown to the Christmas Market- 1 week to go!

Dear Parents,

# **Book your story time with Santa slot**

Following the success of last year, we are again offering group story time sessions with Santa. Children can listen to Santa tell a story, as well as having opportunity to have a photo taken with him. Sessions are £2.50 per child and include a gift.

You are able to pre-book your Santa time slot this week. Please post the correct money in a <u>named envelope</u> in the PTA post box; as well as adding your child's name to the booking sheets in the main reception. Spaces sold out last year.

## **Raffle Tickets**

Thanks to everyone who has already sold their raffle tickets- don't forget to put a name and contact number on each stub. Extra books are available from the school office. All ticket stubs need to be returned by **as soon as possible**. Please return any unsold books asap so that we can pass these on. Full details of raffle prizes are on last week's mailings and the Facebook PTA Page.

This year we will be drawing the Christmas Raffle and also the Wine & Dine Raffle towards the end of the Christmas Market (approx. 1:45pm) at the school.

#### **Cake & Mince Pie Donations**

This Friday we have our final donation day. We ask that children from Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 bring in donations of cakes; and that children from Years 4, 5 and 6 bring in donations of mince pies. Shop bought and handmade are equally welcome. If they are homemade please do let us know either the ingredients or any allergens (dairy, gluten). Please avoid nuts. Don't forget to label your boxes so we can return them. Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate last week.

If any talented bakers wish to donate a special cake we will once again hold a silent auction for these at the Market.

### Help!

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help out at the Market. The volunteer rota is attached- as you will see we have parents, extended family, staff and governors all on board. The Market is a real team effort. Please check your time and stall is correct.

If you (or a family member or friend) are able to help for just 30 minutes please contact your class rep, a member of the PTA or email us as soon as possible (<a href="mailto:farnboroughpta@gmail.com">farnboroughpta@gmail.com</a>).

Many thanks,

Gail Hayes (Chairperson) & the PTA Team

#### **Date Reminders**

Wed 22 Nov: All raffle stubs returned to school with monies

Fri 24 Nov: R, Y1, Y2 & Y3 Cake Donations; Y4, Y5 & Y6 Mince Pie Donations

Storytime with Santa bookings close

Sun 27 Nov, 11:30am-2pm: Christmas Market

