



Team Birchwood Christmas Fair 2022



5-7 pm Friday 2 December 2022

Donations

Planning for the Christmas Fair is well under way and we are working hard to make sure it is going to be great fun for all. Now is the time for us to ask you to help. From Tuesday 1st November, please send in your donations for the following weekly themes.

Week 1 (1st - 4th November) Bottle tombola prizes; a bottle of something, from wine to whisky, vodka to squash. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Week 2 (7th – 11th November) Chocolate! We'll take boxes, bars, bags, anything you wish to donate, so long as its chocolate and it's in date!

Week 3 (14th – 18th November) Christmas Jumpers, this year we are going to run a pre-loved Christmas jumper stall. So, if you have any Christmas jumpers in your home that are no longer being used, we would love to have them. Please do not buy any new jumpers to donate.

This week is also **Jingle Jars** (see the step-by-step guide below for how to make a Jingle Jar). Team Birchwood will provide a festive tea party to the class which donate the most Jingle Jars. Feel free to make as many jars as you can. Please take your jars in to your class during this week for your teacher to keep track of how many jars your class has donated.

Week 4 (21st - 25th November) General tombola prizes. (Gift sets, bath sets, mugs, candles, NEW AND UNUSED ITEMS ONLY PLEASE) and pre-loved books. Alongside our pre-loved Christmas jumper stall, we are also running a **pre-loved book** stall. So, if you find any books in your home that are no longer being used, we would love to have them. Again, please do not buy any new books to donate.

On **Friday 25th November**, children can bring in a wrapped child's gift to the value of £1. Once wrapped, please clearly label the gift to say if it suitable for either boy, girl or unisex so it can go into the correct lucky dip at the fair. If you need ideas, toys, sweets, chocolate, colouring books and playing cards are all fab gifts. Alternatively, please send in £1, which will be collected with the gifts, and we will purchase and wrap a gift on your behalf. In return, as a thank you, on Friday 16th December only, children can wear non-school uniform, including their most festive Christmas jumper.

The day of the fair (**Friday 2nd December**), it's cakes day! Please bring in cakes, cupcakes, biscuits, flapjacks, mince pies - all sweet treats welcome, homemade or shop bought.

Please take all donations, each week, to the reception area where there will be a donation box. (With the exception of Jingle Jars which should be taken into class on the designated week and the £1 wrapped gift on 25th November). Please Note: No bric-a-brac or electrical items please. All donations should be sealed and unused.

Santa's grotto



Tickets for Santa's Grotto will go on sale Tuesday 22nd November, for one week, in the school library before and after school on the Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Time slots are on a first come first served basis. The grotto visit will include a gift and opportunity to take your own photo with Santa for £3.50, per child.

Helpers

We really need volunteers to run a stall on the evening. All volunteers will be able to enter the fair 30 minutes before doors open to meet Santa and have a look round the stalls. Please get in touch if you can help!

Raffle

Finally, any donations towards raffle prizes would be very much appreciated. If you run your own business or can ask your employer to donate a prize, please let us know.

You can email us at tbps2619@welearn365.com

**Thank you so much for your continued support
Team Birchwood Primary School**

How to make a Jingle Jar in 3 easy steps!

Step 1

Take an empty jar (jars from jam, cooking sauces, coffee etc) and give it a good clean.

Step 2

Fill it with goodies (for example, wrapped sweets & chocolates, little boxes of crayons, party bag toys).

Step 3

Make it a festive Jingle Jar by decorating it with Christmas stickers, tinsel, bows & wrapping paper.



Please bring your Jingle Jars into school on week 3

14th - 18th November.

Please take them to your classroom so they count towards your class total.

Thank you.