



Friday 25th November 3 - 4.30pm

Hello Friends of Stratford School

The school Christmas Bazaar is back, and we are excited to kick off the Christmas Season early!

To make it lots of fun and raise the essential funds for our school and children, we are reaching out to parents to ask for your help and support.



We need volunteers to help set up the Santa's Grotto in the morning, set up the hall in the afternoon from 1.30pm, help run the fun stalls, serve in the kitchen, and clear up afterwards. We will need volunteers for wrapping and labelling tombola gifts too. If you feel you able to help out at all, please can you drop a message to FOSS via our Facebook Page, send an email to friendsofstratfordschool@gmail.com or drop a WhatsApp to Sharlene on 07880502281.

You don't need to volunteer for the whole time so you will have some time to also enjoy the festivities. We need volunteers to ensure this event can happen.



We will be looking for donations of the following items for the stalls:

- Items suitable for the adult & children tombola. Items in good, nearly new condition or new condition would be fantastic.
- Empty gift bags of all sizes for our lucky dip stall
- Chocolate for the well-loved chocolate tombola
- Wine and Spirits for the Whiskey Galore
- Christmas Craft items that you may be willing to donate for us to sell.
- Cakes & Biscuits
- Jolly Jars - see below for further information on what these are

- Wrapping paper, sticky tape, Christmas bunting
- Rainbow Raffle contributions – see below for further information

Please **do not** bring in any donations just yet, dates for donations need to be sorted with Mrs Bridson, but hopefully this gives you some time to start looking and planning.

What is a Jolly Jar?



A Jolly Jar is a **creatively decorated jar** filled with a variety of fun items that will be sold on our Jolly Jar Tombola. You can fill your Jar with anything. Jars in previous years have been filled with teabags, sweets, paperclips, cookie ingredients. The options are endless. You then decorate the jar however you like.

What is the Rainbow Raffle?

The Rainbow Raffle is where we raffle off hampers that are made up of items of a specific colour.

Each class is allocated a colour. To build the hampers, we ask you to bring in something of that colour. So, if your class is given red you can bring in anything red i.e.: red wine, Santa, Tinsel, Baubles, Shower gel, Bath Bombs, Maltesers. Anything of that colour, but we would ask that items are in date, new or as good as new.

The donations will be made up into hampers of the specific colours, with maybe a couple of 'rainbow hampers' too if we receive lots of donations.

The colours for each class are:

Butterfly: **RED**
Owl: **BLUE**
Woodpecker: **GREEN**
Fox: **SILVER**
Robin: **GOLD**

We will let you know when to bring in donations

Thank you all for your continued support. We appreciate that it's a tough time for us all at the moment. Every donation, no matter the size or value is greatly appreciated.