



# Fund Raising & Awareness Days



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It's getting very Christmassy in school as decorations and trees are starting to appear, and as I walk around school I can hear the children (and staff) practising the songs for their Christmas services and nativity. It's such a wonderful time of year to be working in a school, even this year with COVID restrictions!

You will note from my original Christmas letter, that our first Christmas event is on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. On this day, we are asking that children **come into school wearing their own clothes and bring in a donation** which will be used to make up fantastic Christmas hampers. The hampers will then be raffled and all money raised will be used to purchase resources and pay for special events for the children. I am asking for year groups to bring in different donations so that we can make sure that the hampers have a wide range of goodies in them. However, if you want to donate something that another year group has been asked to bring in, that's great too! Here is a list of donations that we need for the hampers.

Reception	A Christmas cuddly/Christmas themed toy
Year 1	Toiletry sets/scented candles
Year 2	Christmas crackers (the type you pull)
Year 3	Christmas pudding/mince pie
Year 4	Bottles
Year 5	Tubs/boxes of chocolates/sweets
Year 6	Nuts/twiglets/nibbles

I know that our families are extremely generous and will send in lots of donations so that we can make up fabulous hampers after school on donation day. I will tweet photos once the hampers are made up. They will be big and bold just like the Easter hampers that we make up and raffle off for school fund each year.

Raffle tickets are now on sale and can be purchase in a COVID safe way. If you want to purchase tickets, they are **£1 a strip**. All you need to do, is send an envelope into school with the **correct money** for the number of strips that you would like to buy. Please put your child's name and class on the front of the envelope. Your child should then **pass the envelope to an adult in your bubble** and they will take the money and put the required number of strips back in the envelope to be sent home. Each bubble is responsible for their own book of raffle tickets to ensure that there is no crossing of bubbles.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December which is also Santa Dash Day! Letters regarding the other Christmas events, will be emailed to you as each event approaches.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please email me [paula.dwan@ldst.org.uk](mailto:paula.dwan@ldst.org.uk)

Mrs Dwan & the fund raising team