



# Fund Raising & Awareness Days



3/11/2020



I hope that you had a lovely half term break with your children and that you and your family are all safe and healthy. Now that we are back in school, the build up to Christmas has begun! This year, more than ever, it is important for us to ensure that the children have lots to look forward to as we are all facing challenging and worrying times at the moment.

As a school, we are determined to have lots of Christmas events (which will have to be slightly different to previous years due to COVID guidelines) and we know that as always, we will have your support.

The information below, shows events, dates etc, that will be happening in the build up to Christmas.

<b>Christmas Hamper Donation Day</b>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Children to wear own clothes and bring in a donation for Christmas hampers which will then be raffled. The hampers will be wrapped in cellophane and stored in a COVID safe way. A letter will be sent home in the coming weeks explaining the type of donation that will be requested for each class.
<b>Christmas Movie night</b>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Normally this takes place in the school halls, but for this year, the children will stay in their bubbles and will watch an age appropriate Christmas movie. Tickets will be sold for this event and children will have drinks and snacks provided. A letter with more information will be sent home shortly. If you purchased movie tickets for the last even and have not had a refund, we can carry this over for you.
<b>Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Children are invited to wear their own clothes (including a Christmas jumper/Christmas coloured clothes). Children should bring in a small cash donation which will be sent on to Save the Children charity.
<b>Christmas Craft Day</b>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	All class teachers are being given money from our fund raising pot, to purchase lovely resources for the children to use to make Christmas crafts which they will take home for their families.
<b>Santa Dash and Raffle Draw</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	All children will be given sponsor forms prior to this event. Children will come into school in sports clothes and Christmas accessories. Sponsored run will take place throughout the day. All money raised will go towards subsidising the Y6 residential (we now do this every year)
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Our Kitchen staff will be cooking a traditional Christmas lunch for the children and staff. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, you will shortly be able to order this on the Dolce website.
<b>Santa's Workshop</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last year the children loved visiting the workshop to buy Christmas gifts for their families. This year, the elves will put gifts in the classrooms for the children to buy instead! More information will be shared in the coming weeks.
<b>Christmas Parties</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	This is last day of the school term and all children are invited to come to school wearing their party clothes. The children will have party games and dancing in their classrooms. Ordinarily, families provide food for us all to share, but due to restrictions, we can not do this so children will be asked to bring in their own party bag containing snacks and drinks for themselves.

*Profits from all events organised by the fund raising team, are used to benefit all of the children through buying resources and fun experiences which help to make their time at school, lots of fun.*

We will also be letting you know about how we plan to do out Christmas Nativity and Carol Service in a virtual way, to ensure that everyone is safe but also gets to see the children sharing the true meaning of Christmas.

At the moment, our Fund Raising Team are not able to meet face to face, but we are communicating via email. If you would like to join our Fund Raising team and/or if you have any ideas for fund raising/spending, please email me [paula.dwan@ldst.org.uk](mailto:paula.dwan@ldst.org.uk)

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Mrs Paula Dwan and the fund raising team