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## **Abbotswood Christmas Fayre 5th December 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends of Abbotswood (FOA) have been extremely busy planning this year's Christmas Fayre which is promised to be even bigger and better than before!

Please read the information below to see how you and your children can help.

We have a great afternoon planned including some fabulous raffle prizes and lots of stalls and games to enjoy; such as, glitter tattoos, candy floss, Christmas gift stall, wooden crafts, hot food and drink (including mulled wine for the adults), tombola and the 'grand raffle'.

Because we have so much to offer this year, we will be using the **sports hall, main hall and a classroom for a quiet space**. In this quiet space, you can enjoy Christmas crafts and this will hopefully help reduce any overcrowding and queues. Make sure you visit everywhere and enjoy some food in the main hall. There will be a card machine available for payment for this. There will also be a map displayed around the school to help you find everything you want.

The sports hall door and year 3 entrance will open at 3.30pm to start the fayre and the approximate end time is 5.00pm. Please tell your family and friends to come along. It will be a lovely afternoon for everyone and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

**To make this event a success. We need your help.**

### **Non-Uniform Day Friday 5th December**

On **Friday 5th December** children will be given a non-school uniform day in exchange for items for the tombola and hampers. **As we are a nut free school, please do not donate any items with nuts in.**

Please can your child kindly bring into school the following:

**Year 3** - Each class is being asked to bring items of a set colour which will then be made into a hamper for the grand raffle. (Item suggestions: drinks, chocolates, teddies, toys, books, bath products, socks and games).

**3EH - White/Silver**

**3RH - Purple/Blue**

**3SW - Red/Pink**

**3LP - Green/Tourquoise**

### **3ZR - Yellow/Orange**

**Year 4 - Chocolate** (for example, biscuits, cakes, bars, buttons, coins, any nut-free chocolate item). Please ensure all items are in date and the ingredients list is on the packaging to make sure it can be checked for allergies.

**Year 5 - Bottles** (for example, wine, spirits, beers, fizzy, presses etc)

**Year 6 - Jolly Jam Jars.** To make a Jolly Jam Jar, please fill a big, clean empty jam jar with items (such as, sweets, stickers, pencils, squishies, chocolate etc) and decorate it in a Christmassy style. **The Year 6 class with the most Jolly Jam Jars donated will win a prize from the FOA...so get creating!**

#### **Raffle tickets**

If you haven't already, you can buy raffle tickets on Arbor for £1 a ticket. For those purchased on Arbor, you can collect your ticket numbers from the raffle stall in the sports hall if you wish. However, this is not essential. You can of course buy your raffle tickets at the fayre, using cash or our card machine.

The raffle will be drawn on **Monday 8th December**. The raffle winners will be contacted via school that week. Winners will be able to collect their raffle prizes from Reception.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the fayre!

Friends of Abbotswood