



## Christmas Countdown 2019

# The Maple Infants' Christmas Fair

## Saturday 7th December

## 2019, 11am-2pm



The clocks have changed, the nights are closing in, and preparations are well under way for the Christmas Fair. Dig out your Christmas Jumpers and join us for a fun-filled fund raising event for all the family! Santa will be in his Grotto and there will be lots of other stalls: Crafts, Glitter, Games, Tombola, Cakes, Food, Drinks, Raffle, and more. Please read on for further information about what to expect at this year's fair, and to find out how you can get involved.

### Christmas Trees

While we will not have Christmas trees for sale at the fair this year, Court Farm Garden Centre has kindly offered families of Maple Infants School a 10% discount on Christmas trees with 5% being donated to the Friends of Maple Infants! Win-Win! Keep an eye out for the flyers which will be sent out on parentmail within the coming weeks, and a small number will be made available in the school office. These will need to be printed out and presented at the garden centre to obtain the discount. Trees will be on sale from November 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Matthew James Sponsorship

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a Matthew James board. If you haven't yet done so, the deadline to sign up is November 17<sup>th</sup>. You can access the online form either on our website or via the link within the parentmail that was sent on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Tokens at the Fair

We will again be using a token system alongside cash at the Christmas Fair. Tokens are worth £1 each and are interchangeable with cash. You'll be able to swap cash for tokens at the Entry table, or receive tokens as change at any stall.

### Year 2 Children's Choir to perform at 11am

The Year 2 Choir will kick off the festivities! To parents of participating children: be sure to bring your child to the Sycamore classroom (outside) door no later than 10:50 where they will be met by Mrs. Brookes.

### \*\*New this year - Glitter Hair Extensions!

Glam up for this Christmas season with Glitter Hair Extensions. In just a few minutes you will be festive and fabulous.

### \*\*New this year - Biscuit Decorating and face painting stall!

Visit the biscuit decorating stall for a fun and unique treat! And while you are there – get your face painted!



# What can I do to help?

## Fair Stalls and Prize Hampers

Each class runs a stall at the fair and creates a hamper as a prize for the raffle. Stalls have been allocated and your Class Rep(s) will be in touch to let you know how you can help support them by volunteering on the day, helping with the preparations, and donating to your class hamper.



## Christmas Fair Raffle - Can you help us get more prizes?

We are very grateful for the prizes that have already been collected, but we want more! If you have a prize to donate, or know someone who does, please email [contact@friendsofmaple.org](mailto:contact@friendsofmaple.org) or message Tansy O'Connor-Parsons via Classlist. Check out [www.friendsofmaple.org](http://www.friendsofmaple.org) for the most up to date list of donors!

## Buy Raffle Tickets!

Raffle tickets will be being distributed in book bags ahead of the Fair – please support the Raffle by buying tickets, or by selling them (to anyone aged 16yrs and over). Remember to return the stubs! Payment can be made by BACS as instructed on the envelope (please do not return cash to the school).

## Mufti Day Donations

There will be two mufti days this year to support the Christmas Fair. The children get to wear their own clothes and in exchange we ask for donations for various elements of the Fair...

## Gifts for the Parents' Room: Friday 22nd November

If you have any unused gifts that 'aren't quite you' but are perfectly nice (e.g. toiletries, candles, notepads, scarves...) please donate them for the Parents' Gift Room. At the fair children will be able to choose a present for their parent(s) and take it home, wrapped and ready to go under the tree. All donations will be gratefully received at the Friends' shed at dropoff on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

## Bottle Tombola Donations (drinks only please): Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Please support the Tombola by supplying us with bottles of things to drink – anything from Champagne to Cordial gratefully received at the Friends' shed at dropoff on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Bake for the Cake Stall

Sycamore Class is running the Cake Stall on the day but anyone can bake cakes to donate. Please ensure anything you make is nut free, and provide a list of ingredients. Cakes can be delivered on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December to the kitchen if they do not need refrigerating overnight or bring them straight to the cake stall on the day of the Fair.

It is thanks to the combined efforts of parents and carers like you that Christmas is such a special time at Maple Infants' School. Thank you for your support. Any assistance you can give will be gratefully received.

**Thank you!**

