

November 2023

CHRISTMAS ALL WRAPPED UP

Dear Parents/Carers,

We appreciate the run up to Christmas is a busy time of year for us all, with that in mind F.O.R.S have decided to write one letter to cover all Christmas events. We hope this helps you with your Christmas shopping and planning. The F.O.R.S team has been extremely busy behind the scenes planning and organising this year festivities.

Please see the table below with key events and dates:

Event	Date or Due by
Dress down day for Jolly Jars	Friday 17 th November
Christmas Raffle Tickets	On sale between Friday 17 th November to December 1 st 2023. Also available to purchase on the day. The Raffle will be drawn at 5pm on 8 th December 2023.
Class Christmas Hamper donation due	Friday 24 th November
Christmas Fair	Friday, December 8 th 3.30pm to 6.00pm

More information about each event can be found below:

Dress down day for Jolly Jars – 17th November

We be holding a sweet jar tombola at the Christmas Fair and need your help to make this ever-popular stall a success! This year the children can take this opportunity to enjoy a dress down day in exchange for a jar filled wrapped sweets of your choice. The F.O.R.S. team have been collecting jars so please help yourself to one from the school reception if needed. Please remember we are a **nut free** school.

Christmas Raffle Tickets – 17th November

Christmas Raffle tickets are fresh off the press and will be coming home in an envelope containing 2 books of tickets and will be given to the oldest sibling per family. If you wish to join in the fun, then please fill out the contact details stubs and return with the correct money to the F.O.R.S post box. This is located on the opposite wall of the main reception window. Should you require extra tickets these will be available during the presale dates from the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th December 2023 at 5pm. Good Luck!!!

Class Christmas Hampers – 24th November

Nursery	Rainbow
Aztecs	Yellow
Celts	Blue
Egyptians	Red
Greeks	Purple
Incas	Pink
Mayans	Brown
Normans	Gold
Romans	Green
Saxons	White
Trojans	Orange
Vikings	Silver

Class hamper contributions would be gratefully received, and always make fabulous raffle prizes, and each class has been assigned a different colour. Please see the colours assigned to your child/children's class in the adjacent table.

You could choose things for adults or children, for example chocolate, bubble bath, snacks, toys, craft kits, Christmas decorations, etc whatever you can find will a great contribution. Please remember we are a **nut free** school.

Christmas Fair with meet & greet Santa – 8th December

We are pleased to be hosting our Christmas Fair on 8th December 3.30pm-6pm and this year we will be doing a meet & greet with Santa. In addition to the usual festive fun, we will be joined by some external vendors.

No Christmas Fair would be complete without a Santa, this year children will be able to meet Santa and collect a present. No pre booking is necessary and we would ask for a minimum donation of £1 at the time.

We truly hope you and your children enjoy this year festivities and if you can volunteer your time to help at this event, please contact F.O.R.S directly via email, or via our Facebook page detailed below.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

The F.O.R.S. team

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- 17 NOV CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE**
- 17 NOV JOLLY JARS AND DRESS-DOWN DAY**
- 24 NOV CHRISTMAS HAMPERS DONATIONS DUE**
- 08 DEC CHRISTMAS FAIR AND RAFFLE**