



November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Just a reminder that our Christmas Fayre is taking place from **1-3pm on Sunday 3rd December 2023.**

Please note, all children (including volunteers) must be accompanied by an adult.

We hope you can join us to enjoy some festive fun and help raise important funds for our school. Last year, this event raised over £3,000 and we would love to achieve the same, if not more this time! This year, any funds raised will help provide more musical instruments (both tuned and un-tuned) for the school.

There will be lots of great stalls for all the family to enjoy; thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with these. Don't miss our Santa's Grotto, Christmas Raffle, festive jam jars, biscuit decorating, Christmas craft, reindeer food, hair braiding, glitter tattoos, Christmas games, tombola and more!

We are also looking forward to a performance from the school choir and light refreshments will be available, including mulled wine, hot and cold drinks and home-made festive snacks.

Please note, if your child is in the choir and would like to perform they should meet by the stage in the main hall at 2pm.

We are grateful for the support of the following local businesses who will be selling goods at the Fayre. (NB. cash payments not tokens) Please help us give them a big Wheatcroft welcome on the day!

- **Watton Nurseries** will be selling their stunning Christmas wreaths and kindly donating our Christmas tree for another year. Thank you Nina & Max!
- **SL Crafts** will be offering personalised gifts to kick start your Christmas shopping
- **Karina Rochelle Makeup** will be helping us all feel festive with sparkly eyes & special offers for new clients
- **Little Box of Beauty** will be offering some beautiful face painting

We know times are tough for many so instead of selling tickets this year we are again requesting a donation on the door. *Please bring some small change or large notes if you prefer!*

Once inside, it will be a mostly cashless event with stalls (except external ones) accepting tokens in multiples of 50p, available to buy on the door or in advance to avoid queues. *Please use advance purchase form below.*

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: Why not place your order now and save? 11 tokens = £5 / 22 tokens = £10
[Donations for stalls](#)

We need as many donations as possible to make our stalls and tombola a success. If you can spare any of these items, please pass to your PTFA class rep or drop into the office by **Tuesday 28th November**:

- chocolate/sweets (please check they're in date)
- bottles (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- clean soft toys
- unwanted books/gifts in good condition for adults and/or children

Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Raffle is now live online with a huge range of fabulous prizes donated by local businesses.

There is something for everyone with vouchers from local boutiques, coffee shops and restaurants, booze, beauty services, personal training, children's activities and more. Please take a moment to check out all the generous gifts that have been donated and snap up your tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/Wheatcroft>.

You can also follow the link from our Facebook page [@WheatcroftPrimarySchoolPTFA](#) - please share with family and friends! Winners will be announced towards the end of the Fayre and contacted if not present.

Festive Jam Jar competition

Just a reminder that all children are invited to enter our competition for the most creative festive jam jar with a prize for every class. All jam jars will be sold at the Christmas Fayre as part of our fundraising efforts.

Please bring in your child's decorated jam jar or a £1 donation on Friday 1st December (Decorations Day).

Jam jars should be filled with small gift items such as wrapped sweets, stationery, hair accessories, etc. *Please ensure any edible contents are in date.* Other types of jars can be used but please avoid chutneys or other onion-based contents as the smell can linger and be rather off putting!

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the Fayre. Please contact your PTFA class rep with any queries or email PTFA@wheatcroft.herts.sch.uk.

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Jam jars from last year's event!



Christmas Fayre tokens advance purchase form

Please return this form to your child's class teacher in an envelope marked "PTFA Christmas Fayre" with cash or cheques payable to 'Wheatcroft PTFA'.

Online payments can be accepted to: Wheatcroft JMI School PTA, account number 80658510, sort code 20-20-37 (reference = your child's name) - please still return the form.

*NB. Advance purchase forms will be accepted no later than **Weds 29th November** but please apply by **Friday 24th November** for the Early Bird Discount.*

Tokens will be delivered to children by the end of November.

Name: _____ Payment method: Cash / cheque / online

Contact number or email in case of queries: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

I would like to purchase _____ tokens for the Christmas Fayre at a cost of 50p each

OR

Early Bird Discount – deadline Friday 24th November:

I would like to purchase 11 tokens for £5 (save 50p)

I would like to purchase 22 tokens for £10 (save £1)

I would like to purchase 33 tokens for £15 (save £1.50)

Other (please specify) _____