

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Pop Up Christmas Fair

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the time of year where we would normally be planning, often alongside the PTFA, our Christmas activities such as the Christmas discos, parties, breakfast with Santa and the fair. However, due to the Coronavirus restriction, this year we will not be able to undertake all of these favourite events, which is a real shame as they are so special, and make us feel so 'Christmassy'.

However, we feel a need to enable the children, even if it's not possible for parents, to be able to participate in a Christmas event, so Mrs Collins and I have been discussing with the PTFA a way to bring some Christmas cheer to each year group.

Our Christmas fair is usually a lovely event, fun for the children and a fundraiser for the school. We are planning therefore to run a 'Pop Up' Christmas Fair this year, held simultaneously 7 times over in each Year Group bubble during school time, but this year as a not-for-profit event.

If you've not attended our Christmas fair before, there are usually lots of crafts and activities for the children to undertake, from making reindeer food ready for Christmas Eve to decorating decorations for the Christmas tree and making Christmas decorated biscuits and foods. By running the event within each year group bubble, we can tailor the activities to each age group, making it fun and safe.

To provide the materials for all the fun, we are asking for a minimum £5 donation per child, to be paid by Parent Pay. This will avoid the children needing to bring in cash – which is not recommended at the moment- which will also be easier to administer – especially for the younger children. The PTFA think that for this price, they can provide a variety of fun activities, and this cost would be less than parents would usually pay if attending all the normal Christmas events (which we are sort of rolling into one afternoon here).

The event will be during the final week of term, when we hope to really get in the Christmas spirit with our Christmas assembly service (by Zoom this year) and Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day.

Thank you once again for all your support this year, and the support of the PTFA who really look forward to running events as normal, as soon as we are safely permitted to.

Yours Feeling More Christmassy

Mrs J Ashley-Jones - Headteacher