



Newsletter

Issue one

The Friends of St Catherines

Your school working together

Remember, Remember 1st December!

Christmas Fair, 12-3pm

Ho, ho ho! Our Friends of St Catherines' Elves have been busily working away in the background to bring a truly wonderful event for the school community.

There will be many fun filled stalls for children and adults alike, some old favourites and a few new ones, meet Santa, a secret present room, delicious food and drink, a choir and some fantastic raffle prizes to make your family day special so please come along!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As always, we are asking our wonderful parents & carers for help to run stalls, even if you're only able to do so for a short while. Please email primaryschoolstcatherines@gmail.com to sign up as a volunteer.

DONATIONS

Thank you for all your fantastic donations of unwanted gifts! We really appreciate your generosity and have now got some great gifts for the secret present room and tombola!

What we want to achieve

- Fun for the children
- Raise money for the school
- Raise our community profile

Mufti days

Friday November 23rd Jumper Day

Dress in your Xmas jumper in return for a bottle of any kind for the Christmas Fair

Friday November 30th Pyjama day

Dress in your favorite pyjamas in return for cakes/ mince pies.



EMPLOYEE MATCHING

If anyone has a contact or an employer who would be generous enough to match fund any of our events, please let us know. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on.



RAFFLE TICKETS

Next week.....look out for raffle tickets in your children's book bags. They will be available to buy for 50p a ticket!

Prizes include:

- * 1 1/2 hr birthday party by D & P Entertainment to the value of £150
- * PJ mask scooter, helmet band protective wear
- * Pizza for 4 people at Hot Rocks
- * Rock Reef clip and climb family voucher
- * Sunday lunch at Hotel Rivera
- * Lulworth Cove 2 adults 3 people pass x 2
- * Family of 4 tickets to see Dick Wittington at the Lighthouse
- * 2 course meal for 2 people at 1812
- * £30 gift voucher Reiki room

.....and many more!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our hard working school council have come up with some very creative and innovative ideas for the Christmas Fair. Thank you so much for all your support. Look out for glitter tattoos in the year 3 room at the Christmas Fair, just one of the great ideas that our school council have suggested!

Shopping online for Christmas?

Remember to use Easy Fundraising! For any online shopping whether it is groceries, electronics, holidays or home furnishings, please sign up to:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stcatherinespscolehill/

It only takes a few seconds to set-up and once registered the easy fundraising menu bar will appear at the top of any retailer partner page you view. It will ask you to activate the donation and you can continue shopping as before. Many retailers are on the scheme giving on average 4% of your total spending to the PA. If we all remember to activate our donations in the run-up to Christmas, we could raise so much!