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Dear Parents,

Friends of Cusgarne - Christmas Gift Hampers & Gift Grotto appeal

The date for this year's Christmas fair has been set for the 13th December, and we would really love your support, if you are able to. As you know, we do our best to raise money for our school, for the children to have those extra things that the school budget would not normally cover.

For the past few years, thanks to generous donations from parents, we have been able to put together several Christmas hampers that are raffled off at the fair, as well as run a Gift Grotto throughout the event. The hampers are a huge hit with the adults, while the gift grotto is loved by the children. They get the opportunity to purchase a small gift for a loved one, which they take home wrapped, and can be opened under the Christmas tree as a surprise. Both have been extremely successful and have helped raise much needed funds for the school.

For the hampers, we kindly ask you for just **one themed item** from each child, to be received in school by 22nd November, with the themes being:

- Reception and Year One – one Men's or Women's pamper item (e.g. soap, bubble bath, bath bomb, deodorant)
- Years Two and Three – one pet/garden/wildlife item (e.g. gloves, seeds, bird seed, bird feeder, bug house)
- Years Four, Five and Six – one Christmas food or drink item (e.g. cordial, wine, cider, squash, ale, mince pies, Christmas pudding, chocolate)

For the gift grotto, we kindly ask you for just one item per child that could be wrapped as a gift, such as chocolates, treats, smellies or a small gift, again to be received in school by 22nd November.

We really do appreciate your continued support. We would really love to put together six hampers to be raffled off, and setup the grotto with as many gifts for the children to purchase as is possible. Thank you in advance for anything you may be able to donate.

Kindest regards

Friends of Cusgarne School



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