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OUR VIRTUAL FESTIVE FAIR

The next 24 hours is all about our Festive Fair and starting to feel very Christmassy!!!

Visit the Patchwork site - Tonight is the last chance to:

- Guess the number of sweets in the jar;
- Guess the weight of the cake;
- Nominate a teacher to dress up;

(Remember to add your guesses or nominations in the message box as you pay at check out)

- Buy NW5 bags, Tufnell Park tea towels, hot chocolate reindeers.

Before noon tomorrow, visit the site to:

- Buy your treasure map for the local festive hunt! (also available from the Home Zone tomorrow);
- Choose a song and dedication for EP Radio (live from 5.30-7.30 Friday).

You can still, throughout Friday UNTIL 4pm:

- Bid on our luxury hampers. Each has its own bid page and you can place an ebay style 'highest bid'. Bids close at 4pm tomorrow.
- Bid to win a limited edition exclusive Harry Potter bag of goodies. Again, place your highest bid ebay style!

All pre-ordered homemade items will be ready for collection in the Home Zone from 2.30pm tomorrow.

I will be stationed outside school until 5pm Friday (need to be home to listen to EP Radio Station...see below!) to give out prizes for completed Treasure Hunts and, at 5pm to draw the raffle/announce the sweets and cake results. These will also be broadcast on EP Radio between 5.30 and 7.30.

Raffle tickets

Don't miss out on a chance to win one of our fabulous raffle prizes! **Tickets on sale in the Home Zone today at pick up and from 2.30 - 4.30 tomorrow.** Please make sure you bring in any stubs and money for sold tickets still at home!

1st prize - Luxury Hamper, 2nd prize - £50 voucher (Sainsbury's), 3rd prize - £25 cash sponsored by Goods Grocery plus other prizes from our generous local and parent supporters include an **Instax 11 instant camera** donated by Marsh & Parsons, and vouchers from **Seggiano.com (£50), ACE sports (£20), Co-op (£20), Ruby Violet (£15), Fratelli voucher (£10), Supper for 2 - Kentish Town Fish House and 1kg sausages** from Simply Fine Foods!

CHRISTMAS FAIR



Don't miss listening to EP radio! It is the coolest thing ever to have the radio on and to hear names and news from people you know!! The link has been sent via the school app.

Christmas Trees arrive tomorrow! They will be labelled with your name and ready for collection from the playground. Please check the name before taking!

Your exclusive child-designed Christmas cards and other items should have made it home this week!

And don't forget you can contribute to our crowd funding page: Our target is £10,000 to create new gates for Raveley St, the 'Kate Gates'. We have £3905 to date. Thank you!!

The site is being shared with alumni – please spread the word and the link to ex EP families who you know!

Supporting charities this Christmas

We are supporting two community-based projects this Christmas. Firstly **Age UK Camden**. Please write a Christmas card for local elderly residents, many of whom will have an isolated Christmas. We have a post-box at the school entrance. More about their Warm Heart Campaign here.

Secondly, we'd like to support the '**Always in our Hearts**' Campaign born of the Rainbow Trail during the early months of the pandemic. We are joining in asking children to **design a heart and post in in your windows** at home. This may represent a loved one you've lost; a loved one you won't be seeing this Christmas or simply sending love to everyone. Please spread the idea to friends and family so, as with the rainbows, it spreads throughout the country.

For over 50,000 families in the UK, this Christmas will be a sad and painful reminder of a loved one they have lost in 2020 as a direct result of the COVID 19 pandemic. For yet more families, loved ones will have been lost as a by-product of the pandemic. Maybe you just lost someone.

It feels important to stand together as a nation to show kindness towards each other and to show care and respect to those who feel especially alone this Christmas after what has been such a distressing, hard, sad and stressful year for so many.

If you are also in a position to donate, the campaign is also raising money for food and foodbanks for those in need this Christmas. Please donate directly at these links here <https://www.justgiving.com/trusselltrust> and <https://www.justgiving.com/fareshare>

Events in school next week, 7th – 11th December:

Thursday 10th

Year 5 will perform the Tempest and it will be recorded with a link available to all.

Congratulations

To Year 6 who showcased their fantastic hand-crafted fully functioning lamps to parents this week. They come home, along with the design portfolio, tomorrow! It has been a wonderful project; huge thanks to Hermes Paris for funding and to Goldfinger Studio for teaching the class. We so hope we can repeat the partnership next year.

Online session for parents 17th December 9.30-10.30

We've got another virtual session for parents on **Positive Mental Health and Resilience** run by Naila Hirani, Health and Well Being Consultant. Save the date – more details to follow!

Newsletter border designs

Thank you to Libby Spickernell in Year 2 for this week's border design.

This week in Assembly

We looked at the history of the USA, how it was founded and its relationship with Britain leading to independence.

A healthy week, in fact 99% attendance and very few germs around.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff



CHRISTMAS FAIR!