



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are only 6 weeks away from our biggest fundraising event of the year, **The Christmas Fair**. This one event, apart from being a brilliant afternoon out, raises between £2000 and £3000 for us to give back to the school!

This September, we have given each class in the school £500 to enable the class teachers to buy exciting extras: books, cooking ingredients, special art materials and subsidise trips to support the wonderful learning journeys. We were also able to fund the outdoor tables/benches and contribute towards a school trip for year 1 & 2, the authors visit last week and new items needed in the forest school area. It really makes such a difference to the children's learning experience!

**Our Christmas Fair this year will be held
Saturday 30 November, 1-3pm at the school.**

We would like to ask you for your support in making this year's Fair amazing by volunteering to help out in one of the classrooms – details on next page.

We will send out a link to a google doc where you'll be able to sign up to help in a room.

The Christmas Fair is a lovely opportunity for us all to come together, enjoy the fun and games, buy a gift or two and have a lovely mulled wine or cup of tea and a mince pie!

Many thanks in advance for your support.

A separate letter contains details about our first (of two) donation days, this is where we ask the school community to bring in a donation for the tombola/raffle in return for a non-uniform day for the children.

If you have any questions or problems, please do email us at chair@friends.lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Thank you, and we can't wait for the epic Christmas fair!!

Siri and Kate and all of The Friends of Lavant Committee

Friends of Lavant Christmas Fair - Room allocations

- **Year R & 1 – WRENS CLASSROOM: Arts and Crafts ~ 4 volunteers**

This room will have a selection of craft activities for the children to make in exchange for a small fee. Such as cards making, tree ornaments, small gifts, decorated biscuits etc. The tables will need to be overseen and a little clear-up will be needed after each child has finished their craft.

- **Year 2 - ROBIN CLASSROOM: Games ~ 4 volunteers** We will have a few games such as Nerf Gun Alley, Pin the nose on Rudolf, snowball in a bucket (or snowman with holes) etc.

- **Year 3 & 4 - WOODPECKER CLASSROOM: The Tombola Room ~ 6 volunteers** This is always a VERY popular room. The non-school Uniform Donation days provide lots of the prizes, but the room needs to be set up the evening before the fair. This includes to label all the goodies with raffle tickets, lay out the stalls and arrange for a person to be on each stall throughout the fair. We have traditionally had a toy tombola, bottle tombola, sweets tombola, 'Everyone's a winner' and teddy tombola.'

- **Year 5 & 6 - PHEASANT CLASSROOM: Mini-disco, painted nails & tattoos ~ 4 volunteers** For this room it would be great if the volunteers could help with the organising – Can you borrow a Karaoke machine or speaker? Perhaps you know



someone with a set of disco lights? Can you think of anything new the children might love? The Friends have a stash of tattoos, nail varnish, glitter & face paints for you to use. We can supply tuck if you are able to bag it up and sell it. Perhaps there is something else we haven't thought of? This room will need to be manned for the fair.

The classrooms will be free to be set up from 3.15pm on Friday 29 November.

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