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Dear Families,

ESA Christmas Fair – Saturday 7th December 2019 10.30am to 2.30pm

Our fabulous ESA Christmas Fair will soon be upon us! Once again, the Fair will host a number of fun stalls including our huge Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, New to You books and games, Crafty stall, Face Painting, and more! **NEW this year** we have our very own **Christmas Eve** stall to stock up on those last-minute bits. We will also have our Milkshake, Candy Floss stalls and Sweetie Gifts plus lots more too!

The Moors Building

This year we are opening The Moors to showcase some of our local talent with stalls from **Ginger & Black**, **Eldwick Post Office** will be supplying some stunning Christmas floral arrangements, **Deborah Magill** and her fabulous handmade jewellery, **Busy House Book Shop** will be supporting Usborne books perfectly in time for Christmas, **Gary Coates J.P. Adlam Distilleries** will be selling his fabulous Gin collection and **Emma Davenney** will be displaying some of her impressive Christmas T-shirts.

Alongside these amazing talents we will also be supporting the Beckfoot Tanzania Fund Raising stalls with Bath Bombs & Sweet cones from **Phoebe Chapman**, biscuit decorating with **Holly Macdonald** and Glitter glasses and gifts by **Rebecca Craft**.

Entertainment



Of course, there will be a very special visit from Santa in the amazing **Christmas Grotto** – an absolute highlight of the Fair. The **Governors Café** will offer hot food and refreshments throughout the Fair too, and as always, we have exciting performances from the **School Choir** from **11.15am** and **Footloose Dance** from **12.30pm**

DJ Dan will also be joining us this year to provide some Christmas jingle whilst you wait in line to see our **Giant Snow globe** which promises to be the perfect Christmas Photo opportunity this year!

The Christmas Fair promises to be a wonderful day and a great build up to the Festive period!

The Christmas Fair can only be a success and enjoyed by everyone if we have help and support. It takes approximately 240 helping hours to just run the Fair on the day!

There are a number of ways you can contribute to those helping hours to make the fair happen:

Christmas Fair Volunteers



We need volunteers to help with:

- Setting up on **Friday 6th December**: from 9am for Tombola preparations & 1.30pm for stall set up.
- On the day, man a stall for an hour (or stall share with a friend). The Fair runs from 10.30am to 2.30pm on Saturday, 7th December
- Clearing away afterwards – **any strong** people we need your help with clearing away/Grotto take down!

Please email eldwickESA@gmail.com, add your name to the Fair schedule at the Parents Evenings, see Jackie Rosano in the playground or ring the Office – **please just get in touch and help!**

Please turn over for Santa's Grotto ticket information



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You can also help by turning up to the following events:



Crafty Cuppa: 4th November, 18th November, 25th November and 2nd December

Festive Wrapping Evening – Tuesday, 26th November 6.30pm – 8.30pm in school

A festive fun evening to help the Elves wrap Grotto presents, Tombola donation sorting and other small tasks. Christmas music & mince pies provided!

Grotto Building - Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December from 6.30pm in school

No skills required just a desire to create a magical Grotto! Gentlemen, we need your help here too!

Volunteers & helpers will be able to buy priority Grotto tickets.

Finally: Donations Needed Please

Please can we have donations for the following stalls to be brought to the Entrance Hall / Office from now until Friday, 6st December:



- **Kids and Adult Tombola:** – **new / excellent condition** prizes and gifts please
- **“New to you”:** – Second hand games, books, toys and Lego – these **MUST** be **CLEAN & in an EXCELLENT condition** please.
- **Chocolate Tombola:** – The Exclusive Non-Uniform Day for the zone who collects the most chocolate continues after half-term! All types of Dark/Milk/White Chocolate/nut-free: bars/boxes/other chocolate items welcomed, small or large. Why not pop a bar in your shopping trolley this weekend!
- **Café:** – Cakes/Traybakes to be handed into school on Friday 6th December or the morning itself.



Spectacular Raffle

Fabulous prizes including a BIG LEGO Prize donated by the ESA!

Could you, your work or business donate a prize? An acknowledgement of who made the donation will be included on the prize itself. The raffle is always well supported, and any donations will be gratefully received.

Please contact Jackie Rosano, Parental Involvement Worker if you can donate a prize.



Santa’s Grotto Tickets

Tickets for Santa’s Grotto will go on sale as follows:

Wednesday 27th November before school, 8.30am - 8.50am and after school 3pm - 3.40pm in the Barnaby Road playground gazebo.

For Nursery Afternoon families, tickets will also be on sale at 12.30pm on Wednesday 27th November in the Nursery fenced area and then as above after school and onwards.



Grotto Tickets cost £3 each: please try to bring exact change.

Please Note: Tickets are limited and sell fast so please don’t delay buying your tickets. They are sold in time slots to reduce unnecessary queueing and we ask you not to queue before your slot.

The Grotto is open to Eldwick Primary School & Nursery children and their siblings/close family children.

Please note; tickets will not be available to buy on the day of the Christmas Fair.

Priority Grotto Tickets will be available to volunteers & helpers!

The Fair doesn’t just happen, your help is needed!

The Christmas Fair is a highlight of the school calendar. An hour or two of your time will make such a difference and the Christmas Fair a success!

Email: eldwickESA@gmail.com, j.rosano@eldwick.bradford.sch.uk or telephone school.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Your ESA Christmas Fair Co-Ordinator’s