

# St. Paul's Christmas Boutique

## *Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019*

*Christmas is fast approaching and so too is the Christmas Boutique!*

### **What is the Christmas Boutique?**

This year the Friends of St Paul's have decided to hold a Christmas Boutique. The Christmas Boutique is a chance for every child in school to buy a Christmas present for one member of their family in the comfort of a very festive school hall. We currently have 202 children on roll so need at least 202 donations so that every child can have the opportunity to buy a gift. Of course, if you wish to you can donate more than one gift. The children are going to love coming to do their Christmas shopping with friends and there will be lots of helpers on hand to advise them, if they need it, and to wrap their gifts once they have decided what to buy.

### **When is the Boutique taking place?**

This year the Christmas Boutique will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 1pm. Each class will come down and buy their gift – each gift will cost £1 and pupils will be able to buy one each. If there are any left over, the FOSPs will sell them after school. Children will take their gifts home in the last week once they have all been wrapped by The FOSPs.

In order for this to be a success, we need to ask for your help to ensure that there are enough gifts for the children to buy. We don't want to add financial pressure onto families so a small gift is all that is needed. Please don't go out and buy anything new (unused gifts at home are great!) but if you do it shouldn't cost any more than £2. Could you please send in any donations as soon as possible. This event would not be possible without you and so we would like to thank you in advance for supporting us this year!

### **Collection days**

We would like to collect donations of gifts for the Christmas Boutique starting this week. You may want to think about: gifts for ladies, gifts for men, gifts for children and teenagers. There will be a table outside the school office every morning, manned by volunteers, to collect all donations. Similarly, if you would rather give a monetary donation instead of donating gifts, please give this to the person at the collection desk on any of the collection mornings and we will use it to purchase items for the boutique.

*\*Please can you bear in mind that all of the gifts need to be age appropriate, safe, in good condition and complete for the children to buy (all DVDs need to be U only, puzzles complete and nothing sharp that the children could hurt themselves or someone else with).*

**With your help, this will be a great Christmas event for the children and raise much needed funds for school. Thank you again for all of your support!**

