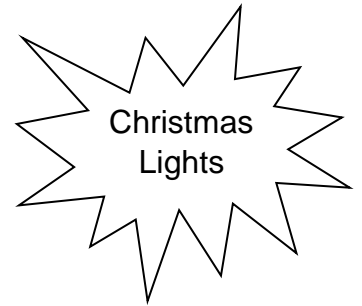


Friends of Chesswood Christmas Winter Wonderland

Wednesday 8th December 2021

5pm-7pm



Dear Parent/Carer

As our Christmas Winter Wonderland Event is drawing near, we thought it would be helpful to send out important dates for your diary. There will be more information about this outdoor event over the next few days.

Christmas Raffle

We will be holding our usual Raffle. From Monday 22nd November, you will be able to purchase Raffle tickets via SchoolsBuddy to buy, or sell to family & friends if you wish. The first prize will be an iPad, 2nd prize a Hamper and 3rd prize £50 cash plus more prizes.



Santa's Grotto tickets



This year, we are selling Santa's Grotto tickets for £3.50 **prior to the Fayre**. Please note they will **NOT** be available for sale on the night and will not be sold online.

We will provide you with a ticket for your time slot so please call into Reception any afternoon during the **w/c 22nd November** onwards to purchase your ticket(s) and bring these with you to the Grotto on the evening. Your child may buy tickets during lunchtime or after school but it will be their responsibility to bring the tickets home safely – we cannot issue duplicates. Should siblings wish to visit Santa's Grotto together please could you let us know when purchasing as this will enable us to release more tickets. The tickets will be issued for half hour time slots ie 5-5.30pm, 5.30-6pm etc to ease congestion – please let us know which time slot you would prefer. Please also confirm your child's age.

Donations

On **Wednesday 8th December** there will be a **Christmas Jumper or Accessories Day** in exchange for a donation for our Christmas Event. Please would you kindly bring in donations for our Bottle Tombola to Reception on **Friday 3rd December** – please note, any alcoholic drinks should be brought in by the parent, not the child. Alternatively, if your child comes to school unaccompanied, please can they bring in wrapped sweets for one of our stalls.

Glass Lanterns

Thank you for all your glass jar donations! These are now available to collect from reception from for your children to complete at home. Each jar will be full of crafting materials to turn the jar into a beautiful unique creation. Once completed please bring back to school for **Friday 3rd December**, these will be displayed at our Christmas event on 8th December, and can then be collected by the children afterwards.

These are for the children to design as they choose, but we have attached some ideas – we can't wait to see them all!



Christmas Jumper or Accessories Day

On the day of the Fayre, **Wednesday 8th December**, there will be a Christmas Jumper/Accessories day (where the children can wear these items over their uniform) in return for a donation of a bottle or wrapped sweets (please see earlier).

Film Afternoon

On **Tuesday 14th December** we will be holding a Christmas Film Afternoon from 3.30-5pm. Tickets will be available to pre-order online – more details to follow shortly.

Helpers wanted

If you are able to offer any help, either leading up to our Christmas Event, setting up on the afternoon or to help run a stall, we would love to hear from you. Please ring or email Tracey Rainford on trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk. We do appreciate any help you can give as these events are unable to run without you.

Thank you for your support and kind donations.

Kind regards

Tracey Rainford
School Receptionist



Fire Pit

Refreshments

Tuck & Toy
Stall

BBQ

Bookshop

Inflatable