



**Message from the friends.**

A massive thank you to all that attended our Shopping and Pampering evening on Thursday 1st November. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We managed to raise an amazing £730 all going towards the renovations to the school library. It was such a lovely evening with some great stalls.

The Christmas card order has arrived and will be sent home in book bags shortly. Figures on how much this has raised for the school will be announced shortly.

Don't forget to fill your Happy Bag recycling bag ready for collection on Wednesday 28th November. They accept clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, accessories and bed linen. Please ensure these are brought to school on the morning of collection before 9am.

Preparations are now well underway for the Christmas fayre taking place on Saturday 8th December from 1pm-3pm. Please see the newsletter items below for more information about our Christmas Fayre.

Kind Regards

Sarah McClelland  
PTA Chairperson

**PTA Diary Dates**

**Autumn Term**

Wednesday 28th November	Happy Bag collection day
Friday 30th November	Fayre donation mufti day
Saturday 8th December	Christmas Fayre

**Spring Term**

Friday 1st March	Parents Quiz Night
Wednesday 6th March	Happy Bag Recycling collection date
Friday 15th March	Glow Disco
Thursday 4th April	Cake Sale

**Summer Term**

Wednesday 5th June	Happy Bag Recycling collection date
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fayre
Friday 12th July	Summer Disco
Sunday 7th July	Carnival Float Entry

## Donations Reminder

A huge thank you for all the donations we've received so far.

A little reminder of donations for the following weeks:

**Week 3 - 12th November - Sweetie cones** – no loose sweets please

**Week 4 - 19th November - Chocolate competition** - As a reward for your efforts, the class who bring in the most donations of chocolate will automatically get 1 raffle ticket per child for the chocolate tombola, which will take place at the fayre.

**Week 5 - 26th November - Adult tombola prizes** - bottles (wine, schloer, bubble bath!)

**Week 6 - 7th December only - cake donations** and any entries to the bake off competition

Please do not feel you have to donate something every week just donate what you can.

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## Volunteers

We're starting to ask around for volunteers for our Christmas Fayre taking place on Saturday 8th December and would be very grateful of any help you can offer.

For the fayre itself we have broken up the time slots into the following slots:

12:50-1:40 or 1:40-2:20 or 2:20-3:00

Please let us know if you have a preference as to which stall you go on.

We are also looking for helpers to set up Friday after school, Saturday morning from 10am and to help clear up after the fayre at 3pm.

As a thank you to anyone that is able to volunteer we are offering priority booking of the santa slots at the Christmas Fayre. All volunteers will receive an email with the booking link at least 48 hours prior to the bookings going out to the rest of the school.

If you are able to help please drop us an email at [sarahmcclelland.pta@sandringham.kite.academy](mailto:sarahmcclelland.pta@sandringham.kite.academy)

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## Raffle Tickets

To help our raffle team, it would be great to have any sold or unsold tickets returned to school by Monday 19th November, although we will accept ticket returns up to the day before the fayre. If you require extra books to sell please email [katipay@gmail.com](mailto:katipay@gmail.com)



Please ensure that you write your child's name on the envelope provided together with the amount of money enclosed. Any cheques should be made payable to **The Friends of Sandringham**.

As in previous years, there will be a prize for the child who is able to bring back the most ticket stubs!

## Christmas Fayre Programme

We are running a competition for the children to create a picture to appear on our Christmas Fayre programme. If your child would like to enter the competition please hand in their drawing to school by Friday 30th November.

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### School Calendars

The children did amazingly in their photo shoots this week! We had such little super stars. We're very excited to see the finished calendar from Leanne du Plessis Photography who we can't thank enough for volunteering her time to come and take all the photos for us.



A letter will be sent home shortly detailing how you can purchase a calendar, should you wish to, again with all profits going to the school to raise funds for the library.

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### Secret Santa Gifts

We will be running our secret present room again at the christmas fayre where children can collect their pre-ordered presents and decorate a gift tag. Its a really lovely fundraiser as the children just love picking out a present for mum or dad and decorating their own label to give on christmas day. If your child wishes to take part please return your slip and money by Friday 23rd November to avoid disappointment on the day.



Finally while you're carrying out your christmas shopping don't forget you can also raise money at no extra charge or cost to you. Log on and register with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosandringhamschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosandringhamschool) and search for the company you'd like to shop with such as Amazon, Tesco or Asda. You can even book your holiday or search for car insurance through the site. It really takes no time at all and can raise lots of money for the school.

We are also part of the Your School Lottery. As a supporter, you can join from as little as £1 per week and for this you will have the chance of winning a guaranteed weekly prize for someone within our school community. The more people that participate in the lottery, the bigger this guaranteed prize becomes and the more money we can raise for the school. On top of this, you will also be entered into a separate draw with a chance to win an amazing £25,000 every week! Please follow the link if you are interested in joining the lottery. [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/sandringham-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/sandringham-school)