

# Friends of Hazeldene

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Hazeldene's Christmas Fayre – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1.30pm - 4pm**

Preparations are now well underway for this year's Christmas Fayre. We will have the usual tombolas, children's games, face painting, glitter tattoos and of course Santa's Grotto! We have some great stalls selling handmade Christmas decorations, delicious cakes and festive sweet treats as well as Usbourne Books who will be selling lots of great reads ideal for Christmas presents. There will be mulled wine, minced pies and cakes too! The School Council will be running a selection of fun games for children and adults to play.

**Entry is 50p for adults and children are free.**

**Please use the Stancliffe Road entrance.**

**Looking forward to seeing lots of you there!**

## **Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fayre**

Once again, Father Christmas will be paying a special visit to Hazeldene during the Fayre. Tickets are now on sale to meet him and his helpers in his Grotto. Santa's Grotto is very popular at Hazeldene so to avoid disappointment we recommend that you buy your tickets in advance.

To book your visit, please complete the response form below and return, with payment, via your child's book bag. Tickets will be sent home via book bags. Additional tickets will be available on the day on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets cost £2.50 per child, which includes a special gift from Father Christmas.

## **Mufti Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

As always, we're relying on generous donations from parents and carers to fill Christmas Hampers for the raffle and prizes for the tombolas. The school have kindly agreed that we can hold a Mufti Day on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. The children can wear their own clothes to school on this day (**no football kits allowed**) and in return we ask that everyone brings with them one of the items from the list below.

**Nursery and Reception:** Chocolate coins, festive Chocolate treats, biscuits/chocolate boxes.

**Year 1 and 2:** Toiletry gifts: soap, moisturiser, bubble bath, shower gel.

**Year 3 and 4:** Sealed Bottles – prosecco, bucks fizz, wine, beer, bubble bath, shower gel.

**Year 5 and 6:** Colouring Books, Pen sets, children's stationery items.



### **Santa's Grotto Response Form**

We require  tickets to visit Santa's Grotto @ £2.50 per child.

Child (ren) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class (or age if not at school) \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Time (please circle):** 1:30 – 2.00      2:00 – 3:00      3:00 – 3:30      3:30 – 4:00

**Please ensure payment is enclosed and return to school office via your child's book bag.  
Cheques to be made payable to 'Friends of Hazeldene' please.**

## Christmas Raffle Tickets

We have some fantastic prizes this year:

One week at **Barracudas** Holiday Camp, **Fitness First** membership, Swim Lessons with **Sureway** swimming, **Song Squad** lessons, **Belle Etoile** Dance Club lessons, **First Class Learning** tuition for two months, **Foods of Italy** Hamper, **Serendipity** Massage and Haircut Voucher, Hazeldene Hampers and many more.

Attached is an envelope of Christmas raffle tickets. Every £1 of tickets you sell is reinvested straight back into the school, so please sell as many as you can and return the completed stubs, money and any unsold tickets to the school office directly or via the book bags on or before Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Extra tickets are available from the office.

We will also be selling raffle tickets at the Christmas Fayre and at the school Christmas Performances.

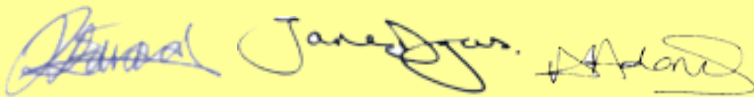
The **Grand Prize Draw** will take place on **Wednesday 12th December**.

### More ways you can help us raise lots of money for the school this Christmas

- Do you have any cuddly toys in good condition but in need of a new home that you could donate to the Teddy Tombola? Please drop them in at the school office
- Do you know a company that could donate a raffle prize or if you yourself run a business that could donate?
- We would love some more volunteers to help with the Fayre – please complete the slip below and return to school office if you are able to help set up for the Fayre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November or help run a stall during the Fayre on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

As always, thank you so much for all your support!

Yours faithfully,



**Rachel Edwards, Jane Dyas and Helen Adams**  
Co-Chairs of Friends of Hazeldene

Hazeldene Christmas Raffle kindly sponsored by:



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### Friends of Hazeldene – Christmas Fayre Help

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail/mobile \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with: (please circle as appropriate)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November                      4:00 - 6:00pm  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December                    1.30 - 2.45pm                      or                    2.45 - 4.00pm