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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25th November: Secret presents
- 3 December: Woodlands PTA Christmas Fair
- 9th December: Second hand uniform sale

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## Fireworks

A massive thank you to all the helpers, staff and parents for supporting the event. It was a very successful event and we raised nearly £4000!!

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## Secret presents

**Last day for EYFS and KS1 to make secret present payments is today, 18th November!**

On **Friday 25th November** all children will have the opportunity to do some secret shopping during the school day for family, friends and pets (cats or dogs).

For KS1:

If you could help the child choose who to shop for (please note down in yellow Reading record book) and pay via parentmail £1.50 per gift (maximum of 4 gifts per child). These are small gifts that the children have a selection to choose from, then popped into a little bag with their intended recipients name on.



KS2- Children can bring in cash, coins where possible, in a purse or small bag, and a shopping bag in which to put their gifts. We suggest a maximum of 4 gifts per child if possible please.

This will be a lovely surprise Christmas morning!

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## Christmas donations

Please help us to make it a great fair by donating if you can, it all helps!

**21st November - 2nd December-** Jam jars filled with sweets or small toys, the first class to 50 will win a prize! We have a collection of clean empty jars if needed, just drop us an email.

**Friday 25th November-** everyone bring in a small gift (wrapping paper will be sent home before, up to £1.50, and chocolate for the tombola

**Friday 2nd December-** EYFS and KS1- golden envelope (we will send these home) filled with real or chocolate coins. KS2- Bottles for the tombola  
Any cakes to be donated

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## Christmas Raffle

We have a great raffle this year with over £1600 worth of goodies to be won, Please see our prize list for all the amazing prizes that need to be won!

The tickets will be coming home **18th** November, please fill in the stubs and return by **2nd** December



## Christmas Jumpers sale

Thank you to all those that have donated to the Christmas jumper box!

There is still time to donate as the box will be out until the 1st december!

Remember-.From baby to adult, any size any age!

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## Christmas fair

We are well on the way with organising the fair, but will need lots of help on the day to help set up, run the stalls and clear away afterwards. If you have any time at all, how ever

small, it is greatly appreciated and needed. Please email us [woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com) or if you've any questions about the Fair please do ask



A certain Elsa may even be making a special appearance!!

We now have a card reader, so we can take payment and can offer a limited amount of cash back. This will in the food area, so please do come find us there if you need a few extra pounds!

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## ONGOING FUNDRAISING



### Starting to do your Christmas shopping??

## Please remember these easy ways to raise funds for the school!

If you shop with Amazon, please do link your account to our charity to help raise funds when shopping from home! Amazon donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excl VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases to the PTA! Get in touch if you need any help with setting this up. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1090106-0>



You can also shop through the easy fundraising website which turns your everyday online shopping into free donations:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodlandsfriends/>

If you would prefer to donate directly, please go to our GoFund page below:



<https://www.gofundme.com/f/woodlands-primary-school-pta>

***Please note that as a charity we are eligible for Gift Aid contributions. Please email us at [woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com) if you would like to complete a Gift Aid form so that this can be claimed on your behalf.***

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**Next Committee Meeting:            Tuesday 10th January at 7pm, school staffroom.**

*Future PTA meetings: 7th Mar, 25th April, Tue 6th June.*