

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

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Dear Parents/Carers,

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2025



After a successful event last year, we will be running another Christmas Fayre this year, which will take place on Friday 5 December 2025 after School from 3.15pm – 4.45pm in the Lower School Hall and surrounding classrooms and in the Upper School Hall. We hope to make it an even bigger event this year, as there will be Santa's Grotto (more about how you can book your child in to see Santa will be sent at a later date) a range of craft stalls and festive and hot food will also be sold this year.

We really appreciated your kind donations for prizes and help with stalls last year and are again asking for your support in making the Christmas Fayre a successful School event. This year any funds raised will go towards the installation of exciting bespoke School Wall Art, as mentioned in the Activity Day Letter you received last Friday.

Firstly, if anyone would like to **run a craft stall** (no cake or baked goods/food stalls as we already have those this year) please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/UuadJRP0Lb> by **10am on Friday 7 November**. The cost of having a stall will be £30, which will be payable by +pay by 10am Friday 28 November at the latest. Once you have completed the Form, I will contact you for further details.

Secondly, if anyone would be willing to **donate a raffle prize** again this year, please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/BxH4yGeirr> by **10am on Friday 7 November** to let us know what prize you are thinking of donating. Last year we had some lovely donations from Fizz to chocolate boxes, smellies and hampers, which were very much appreciated. We do not require the actual prize yet, we just need an indication of any prizes you are thinking of donating so that I can organise the raffle tickets, which we will send out to you to purchase with the children nearer the time. I will then contact you again about a date for sending in the pledged prizes.

This year we are also spreading out our collection days for contributions towards our Christmas Fayre on the following dates:

Friday 24 October (which is also Activity Day) – we would like the children to bring in either a toy (teddy bears/dolls/games etc) that they no longer play with and you wish to donate, or

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a book that they no longer read (no books with writing in please) and that are still in good condition or some item of stationery. Toys/stationery donated will then be used as prizes or on a toy stall and any books donated will then be resold on our Second-hand Bookstall at the Fayre, which was a real success last year.

Our Charity Event Team will be waiting outside the main entrance (on the School drive) to collect your items from 8.15am – 8.40am on Friday 24 October, so if you could bring your donations to the drive on that morning, that would be most helpful.

Friday 14 November – (which is our Children in Need Charity Market Day- details to follow), we would like children to bring in a bottle of something you are happy to donate (this can be a bottle of water, shampoo, shower gel, alcohol or pop/squash) which can be used as prizes or on our Bottle Game Stall, which was a lot of fun last year. Again, our Charity Event Team will collect items from the main driveway from 8.15am to 8.40am on that morning.



Monday 1 December – On this day we would like children to bring in a bag of sweets or a chocolate bar for donation.



This is also the day we would like our Year 6 children to bring in a decorated Jam jar/glass jar filled with anything of your choice. The Year 6 Jar stall was a great success last year, and you were very creative with the fillings, everything from £5 notes to marbles, sweets and individually wrapped chocolates!

Our Charity Event Team will collect your donations from the main driveway from 8.15am to 8.40am on that morning.

Thank you in advance for your help with this event, as ever we appreciate your continued generosity and support.

Yours Faithfully,

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Mrs M Shee
Deputy Headteacher