

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

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Dear Parents/Carers,

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2026



Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help with the Christmas Fayre, I am pleased to say that we have had 10 volunteers to help, so the event can now go ahead.

We really appreciated your kind donations for prizes 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 and into School Fund, which is used for books, resources and subsidising visits.

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.cloud.microsoft/e/5r1UjxVgTx> **by 10am on Friday 6 November**. The cost of having a stall will be £30, which will be payable by +pay by 10am Friday 27 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.cloud.microsoft/e/mmKr0eqMwK> **by 10am on Friday 6 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:

Wednesday 4 November (hopefully this gives you time to have a clear out over half-term) – 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 a book that they no longer read (no books with writing in please) and that are still in good condition. Toys donated will then be used as prizes or on a toy stall and any books donated will then be resold on our Second-hand

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Bookstall at the Fayre, which was a real success last year. We will also accept any stationary items.

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 Wednesday 4 November, so if you could bring your donations to the drive on that morning, that would be most helpful.

Friday 13 November - We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Mufti Day (Non-Uniform Day) on Friday 13 November to help raise donations for our Christmas Fayre. Instead of wearing their normal school uniform, children are invited to come to school wearing their favourite casual clothes on this day. In exchange for wearing non-uniform, we kindly ask that the children 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.



Wednesday 25 November – our final donation day:

On this day we would like children in **Years Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3** to bring in **a chocolate bar or chocolate biscuits or some sweets** for donation.



For children in **Years 4 to 6**, if they could bring in a **decorated Jam jar/glass jar filled with anything of your choice**. The 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! As a friendly competition, the Year Group that brings in the most donations will have an extra play. 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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Deputy Headteacher