

Dear parents/carers

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. With the end of term fast approaching, we wanted to give a little update on several things coming up over the next few weeks to help us with our fundraising this year.

Firstly, we wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended the disco, we are so pleased to have raised £496. We know the children massively enjoyed dancing with all their friends!

Christmas film night – Friday 3rd December – we wanted to bring the children together to watch a Christmas film with their friends. We will be showing three films to target the various ages across school:

EYFS – The Elf on the Shelf short stories

KS1 – The Polar Express

KS2 – Elf

Tickets are priced at **£3** and will include a drink plus popcorn or biscuits and some fruit. We will start the films at 3:30pm and pick up for all children will be at 5:15pm. A form will be sent on ParentMail shortly and money will need to be paid into the FOGWS bank account.

Elfridges Christmas shop – Thursday 16th December – given the cancellation of our Christmas bazaar, we wanted to run a pop-up shop in the school hall where children will be able to buy gifts for family. We will be selling **bracelets for £2 and keyring charms for £3**. Children will then decorate their own paper bags in class so that the gifts are wrapped ready for Christmas. We ask that children bring money into school, so they feel like they are purchasing gifts themselves!

Christmas dress down/up day – to celebrate **the last day of term Friday 17th December**, we ask that each child donates **£1** and dresses up in something Christmassy, whether that is fancy dress or a Christmas jumper, or a party outfit or their normal clothes with a Christmas hat/headress, to get into the Christmas spirit.

Christmas raffle – tickets for our Christmas raffle went sale earlier this week and will be drawn on **Friday 10th December**. We have an AMAZING list of prizes this year which will make great Christmas gifts along with some exciting experiences for all the family. Tickets are available to purchase through the ParentMail shop which can be reached under the Payments section and will need to be purchased by midnight on **Wednesday 8th December**.

School will also be recognising Christmas Jumper day on Friday 10th December, but details regarding this will come from school nearer the time.

As always, if you have any questions, please email FOGWS Chair, Lindsay Taylor – FOGWS2020@outlook.com

Many thanks,

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