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2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Dear Families,

### FO\$\$ Christmas Fair Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

FO\$\$ are holding the annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11am - 3pm. This event has always been popular with parents, students and local residents; it features a lovely Christmas market for some Christmas shopping, tombolas and interactive games for the students, plus festive food and drinks. It promises to be a great day, but we need your help!

**Stall Holders Wanted** – The Christmas market has always been a popular part of the fair. We currently still have some spaces left so if you would like a stall at our event, please contact [friendsofsandringhamschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsandringhamschool@gmail.com) or contact Tara on 07921001591.

**Volunteers** – We always appreciate anyone who can volunteer to help us out on the day. We need volunteers to help cook, serve food and drinks, run the tombola, plus help clear up afterwards. If you can spare an hour or more of your time the FO\$\$ team would really appreciate it. You can sign up through the link below, which splits the jobs by time slots [volunteersignup.org/W33A9](https://volunteersignup.org/W33A9)

**Donations for Tombola & Raffle** – This is always one of our most popular stalls, so all donations of sweets, chocolates or drinks would be very gratefully received. There are two ways you can donate this year - either drop off your donations to the main reception (please note: if donating alcoholic drinks, they must be brought in by an adult), or, instead of a bottle or sweets, you can donate to our tombola money pool and FO\$\$ will purchase items to go on the tombola. Link [https://pay.collectiv.com/fos-christmas-fair-raffle-and-tombola-prizes-47215?utm\\_source=collectiv&utm\\_medium=app](https://pay.collectiv.com/fos-christmas-fair-raffle-and-tombola-prizes-47215?utm_source=collectiv&utm_medium=app)

**Who are FO\$\$?** – We support the school by funding a wide range of equipment and activities to enhance the educational experience of our children. Last year we raised a grand total of £13,860, and £9,544 was donated to fund various items, including £5,000 to fund the AV system in the main hall, £2,409 to enhance student experience across the Science faculty, £826 to fund a selection of non-fiction books in the Learning Resource Centre, £689 for PE to purchase some hurdles and £138 to Visual Arts to purchase a heat press. We also pledged an additional £6,000, including £2,000 to the English department for an annual digital theatre subscription, gazebos for PE, 3d printers for D&T and items for the sustainable wildlife garden. This year we are hoping to fund the replacement of the benches around the school.

Yours sincerely,

FO\$\$ Team

