



# PTFA UPDATE!



We are delighted to be able to go ahead with this year's Christmas Fair!

This year, the majority of the Fair will be running outside, so please wrap up warm and come and enjoy a **hot drink or mulled wine**, and a **Hotdog, Samosa or Mince Pie!**

## Independent Stalls

There will be a number of independent stalls selling Christmas gift ideas, such as **Jewellery, Children's books, Art Prints, Temple Spa, Children's Gifts, Christmas Wreathes, Decorations and Treats!**

## Children's Stalls and Games

All the usual fun is back with the **Toy Stall, Book Stall, Tuckshop Tombola, Lucky Dip, Mrs Clauses Biscuit Decorating, Festive Face Painting** and much more!

## Story with Santa

This year we are so excited that Santa will be joining us to read a festive story or two! Each Story with Santa session will last for approximately 20 minutes and will take place in our specially decorated Santa Zone! Children will have a chance to post their letters to Santa in our North Pole post box, and enjoy making some Reindeer Food before settling down to listen to a socially distanced festive story from the big man himself!

If they've been good they'll be able to collect a gift from Santa's Elves on their way out!

To book your tickets to our **Story with Santa sessions**, please go to

<https://www.Markeatonptfa.bigcartel.com>

Places are limited, so please make sure you book your tickets in advance.



Back by popular demand – the PTA Christmas Raffle – your chance to win up to £5000!

There are 12 draws over 6 days, two draws per day, between 13th December and 18th December 2021. For £3 you will get a ticket entered in all 12 draws. Every draw will give you the chance to win up to £5,000! The best news – 50% of your ticket sales goes straight to your chosen PTA.

So hurry and purchase your tickets by visiting [Markeaton Primary School - Support - The Big PTA Christmas Raffle \(bigptaraffle.co.uk\)](http://Markeaton Primary School - Support - The Big PTA Christmas Raffle (bigptaraffle.co.uk))



## Christmas Hampers!

Academic year	Teacher 2021	Colours 2021
FS2	Miss Gaskin	Purple/pink
FS2	Miss Sidebottom	Black
Y1	Mrs Balfour / Mrs Taylor	White/Silver
Y1	Miss Gamble	Green
Y2	Mrs Edge/Mrs Donnelly	Red
Y2	Miss Payne	Blue
Y3	Miss Waller	Yellow/Gold
Y3	Miss Hudson	Blue
Y4	Mrs Clayton	Yellow/Gold
Y4	Miss Hughes	White/Silver
Y5	Mrs Smith	Green
Y5	Miss Hawley	Red
Y6	Miss Herriman	Black
Y6	Mr Holmes / Mrs Donnelly	Purple/pink

Every year, we sell raffle tickets for some fantastic luxury Hampers created with donations from you. Each class is assigned a colour and we ask for donations of items in this colour for the hampers. In the past, hampers have contained non-perishable items such as chocolates, biscuits, toiletries, candles, and alcoholic drinks etc. Donations can be taken directly to your child's classroom where there is a collection box to drop off your items. **Last date for donations is Monday 6th December.**

Sold raffle ticket stubs and money can be returned to the School Office or PTFA in the playground. Extra tickets are available for those who wish to sell more!

## DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Username

Password

NB: Username and password are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.

**VIEW NOW** - This drawing will expire in December





# We need your help!



If you are able to help at the upcoming Christmas Fair, please email us (Markeatonptfa@gmail.com) or speak to one of us in the playground. Without enough volunteers to run stalls, donate prizes or help set up, the event will not be able to go ahead.

From 6<sup>th</sup> December we will be taking donations for the following stalls:

Good quality toys and books (please clean prior to donating!)

Chocolate / Sweets / snacks for the Tuckshop Tombola

Small gifts such as stationary or pocket money toys for the Lucky Dip

Wine (or empty wine bottles!) for the Wine or Water Stall

Cakes for the Cakes stall - Mulled Wine - Wrapping paper

## Cancellation of Christmas Discos

We are sorry to tell you that we have made the difficult decision not to go ahead with the Christmas Discos as planned on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. We have been advised by the Local Authority that we should not mix year groups indoors unless absolutely necessary. We have looked at alternative approaches, but unfortunately there isn't a solution on this occasion. Watch out for news of a Valentines Disco in the new year!

## CO-OP Community Fundraising Thank You!



A big thank you to all of you who selected Markeaton PTFA whilst using their Co-op Card over the last 12 months. We are delighted to let you know that Co-op raised an amazing £3784. Last week Helen Joy (previous PTFA Chair) and Sally Ward (current Chair) were presented with a cheque for this outstanding amount!

Don't forget to sign up to Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile when you are doing your Christmas Shopping online:



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