



9 November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children's Christmas Cards and the Christmas Market

Christmas Cards

This year all the children have made their own Christmas cards in school instead of bringing them home to make.

A sample of your child's Christmas card and an order form will be brought home this week.

If you would like to buy some cards with your child's own design on please complete the order form and return it with payment cash or cheque payable to Stamford Green Primary School PTA) to your child's class teacher via their book bag, or hand them in to the school office. You can also buy gift tags, mugs or tea towels with your child's special design on.

If your child's name is spelt wrong on the back of their card, or not written as you would like on the sample, please complete the amendments box on the order form.

Please return the completed order form to school **by Friday 18th November**. The sample card is for you to keep.

Many thanks for supporting the PTA.

Michelle Oliver

Christmas Market

The festive season is fast approaching and with it the Stamford Green PTA's Christmas Market. We hope you can join us on Sunday 4th December from 10.00am – 1.00pm for festive cheer and fun! There are lots more details to follow, but here's a taster of what we have in store for you:

- Market Stalls selling Christmas gifts, decorations and foods
- Your children's Christmas handiwork as they have been busy making in class
- Santa's Grotto
- Festive Games
- Christmas Trail and Quiz
- The Secret Present Room
- Sticky Toffee Puddings
- Festive Photo Booth
- Christmas Trees
- Refreshments and musical entertainment from the school choir

Cash will only apply to the market trader stalls, refreshments and puddings. All other activities will use Christmas tokens (like the Summer Fun Day but with a different design), available to buy in advance and on the day.

All of this is only possible with your support so in advance of the Christmas Market please could you do any of the following?

- Donate any unwanted gifts (children's and adults) and gift bags for our Secret Present Room. Please drop these into the school office in advance of the event.
- Help us to find Santa...we are looking for a couple of volunteers for this important position.
- Look out for your raffle tickets appearing soon in book bags. Local businesses have generously donated prizes so there'll be lots of winners this year.
- Donations of chocolate bars for the chocolate tombola please bring on the Mufti Day Friday 2nd December's (no nuts please!)
- Any unwanted Christmas decorations that could be used to help decorate Santa's grotto – please hand in to the office. We also need some shoe boxes please.
- Polystyrene packaging filler (loose fill/void fill) chips) to act as snow for some of our games – does anyone have a contact that could help us with this please?
- Silent auction prize donations. So far we have a Photobooth voucher (worth £200), a unique signed print by a local author and artist, vouchers for the Stamford Green Headstart holiday club). If you know anyone who could provide a special donation for this please contact us. ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com
- Sign up to help in the run up to the event or on the day. Alongside the Y6 volunteers each class will be allocated a stall to run for the day, thank you in advance for your support.
- Preparation Drop In Morning on Friday 2nd December - if you have some spare time to give please join us for a mince pie whilst finalising arrangements for the big day.

Thank you,

Louise Dennis

Vice Chair - Stamford Green PTA