



CPTA - News for All

Dates for your diary!

- Christmas Jumper Swap - Friday, 2nd December 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- Christmas Fayre - Thursday, 8th December 4.15pm - 6.45pm
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday, 8th December = ALL DAY
- No Rules Day - Friday, 9th December - ALL DAY

A big thank you to all who attended and helped at our 'Family Footy Night' last week. It was the first time we've organised an event like this and I hope you agree, it went really well.

All monies collected (from this event, and the upcoming Christmas Fayre) are banked in the Colleton School Association charity account. Then staff request funding for particular resources to enhance the children's learning and experiences in school.

Christmas Jumper Swap

Friday, 2nd December 3.15pm - 3.45pm

We have had lots of Christmas garments handed in to class teachers and the children have been handed a gorgeous ticket, designed by the Climate Group, to keep and exchange for another jumper at the event on Friday.

Jumpers will be stored in dedicated bags, and displayed outside Older Team Canopy, in age range, on Friday 2nd December at 3.15pm. Select another 'nearly new' one at the event and give it a cosy new home.

Please email colletonpta@gmail.com if you would be able to help assist at the event.



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Colleton's Christmas Fayre

**THE COLLETON SCHOOL with Little Acorns
invite you to their**

FREE ENTRY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thursday 8th December 4.15-6.45pm
ColletonSchool, Colleton Drive, Twyford, RG10 OAX

SANTAS GROTTO **BAR, BOTTLE TOMBOLA** **HOT FOOD & DRINKS** **INDOOR CRAFTING TABLES**

Back by popular demand: Santa's Grotto, Bottle Tombola, Raffle, Secret Room, prosecco and Pannetone, Craft stalls and games, teddy tombola and book stall, bar, food, winter warmer refreshments and much much more!



Let me take you on a journey...

Imagine yourself entering the grand gates of The Colleton Primary School...

Follow the twinkle of fairy lights as they guide you around our school's beautiful outdoor space. The sun will just be setting in the sky, and the Christmas lights will be sparkling and illuminating your path as we move into the winter evening.



Tree of 2021

As you enter the school grounds, breathe, and take in the mystery of Colleton's Christmas Fayre - the sights, the sounds, the smells, and the atmosphere.

Order a hotdog for the kids, and a tasty snack for yourself. Maybe a glass of prosecco and a cheeky slice of panettone. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, beers, wine (including mulled), it will all be present, ready, and waiting for you...

As you enjoy your lovely drink, the kids can have their turn meeting Santa in the grotto and receiving a small gift. He will be keeping warm inside the Younger Team classroom. Children will enter with their timed, reserved ticket.



Santa Grotto 2021

Take in the lovely display of family portraits and select your child's precious masterpiece. Have a go on the tombola that's on offer too.

Follow the dazzling lights as you move around the outside of Colleton's grounds. Stop to chat to the volunteers who will be ready to serve you from the staff room window. Take in the gorgeous aroma of hot chocolate (maybe with a splash of cheeky Malibu or baileys, if you desire) and hot mulled wine.

Listen out for the KS2 Singing group as they delight you with fun and festive songs, filling your heart with warmth and nostalgia, as the jingle bells start jingling!

Stop by the gorgeous painted bauble stand where you can have your child's name written on with beautiful calligraphy writing.

And then of course... Colleton's Secret Room ... let your children step inside the Older Team space, and select a 'beautiful' gift for you, as you wait outside with a slice of cake from our cake stall.



Make sure you all have a go at the games and crafts on offer in the Big Hall. Admire the gorgeous decorations made by the Older Team children.

Let the lights lead you to the exit, and as you head home under the dark starry sky, think about the warm heartedness of the Colleton Community. Hold on to the atmosphere of the Fayre - the kindness, the compassion, and that content feeling that comes with belonging to such a wonderful community that is 'The COLLETON'.

Christmas Baubles

You can still pre-order your personalised Christmas Baubles via Classlist and by NO LATER than Sunday 4th December to be ready for collection on the night of the Fayre or at reception on Friday 9th December.



When pre-ordering, please ensure you include all the necessary personalisation details:-

- i) Wording - Joy, Noel, Star, HohoHo etc or what specific names to add
- ii) Bauble colour choice (red/ green/ pink/ blue)
- iii) your name and
- iv) your child's Registration group.

Items will be available for collection at the fayre or at reception from Friday 9th December. Baubles cost £3.50 each or £12 for four.

Please add your child's name for reference on payment.

Christmas Raffle - MORE FABULOUS PRIZES ADDED!



Don't forget to purchase your tickets. The Colleton Christmas raffle is online again this year, and we are pleased that the draw will coincide with the Christmas Fayre on Thursday, 8th December, 16:15 - 18:45. We look forward to seeing you there!

We'll be drawing the raffle winners at the Fayre at 18:00 so if you've got a lucky ticket, you'll be able to collect your prize! But don't worry, if you're not able to be there for the draw our winners will be able to come and fetch their prizes another time.

Please click or cut and paste the following into your browser to access our raffle:
<https://raffall.com/322828/enter-raffle-to-win-colleton-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-the-colleton-school-pta>

Tickets cost £1 and there's no limit to the number of tickets you can buy. Prizes are being added all the time as our generous donations come in, so keep checking via the link to see what's on offer if you're not already tempted.

26 prizes secured so far include:-

- M&S Hamper
- Beauty Hamper
- Adults Christmas Hamper
- Children's Christmas Hamper
- Champagne

- Voucher from The Berkshire Model Shop
- JG Dance voucher for half a terms dance class
- Festive hamper from Parker's estate Agents
- £25 HTA garden centre voucher form Cartmell Gardens
- £25 gift voucher from London Road Beauty
- Christmas Gin Hamper
- Voucher for a hot drink and cake for two H'artisan.
- Stanlake wine tour for two
- £50 voucher form The Big Plant Nursery
- HaaHoos gift voucher
- A temple Spa class/experience for 6 guests.
- Chocolate coin bauble form @sayitwithbuttonshurst
- Gordon's Tropical Passionfruit gin from Fizzy Razcal
- M&S light up collection bag
- And more!
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If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please email: colletonpta@gmail.com

Family Portraits



We will be selling the children's 'Family Portraits' at the fayre again this year. For those families experiencing their first Colleton Christmas Fayre, this is a long-standing Colleton Tradition. At school your children draw a picture of their family, which is mounted, and can be purchased by families for £1.

You can purchase your child's portrait on Classlist and collect it on the night of the Christmas Fayre (Thursday, 8th December). Alternatively, you can collect from the school office from 09/12/22.

Donations and Help

Please keep your donations coming in - We are still in need of the following and especially:-

- **Raffle Prizes** - Donations gratefully received of either goods, or experiences, from your work or social connections - Please email colletonpta@gmail.com if you think you can offer something

- **MENS Secret Room Gifts** - Gifts you've stored away and never used to offer to another and hand-picked from the Secret room by our lovely children!

We also need donations of:

- **Wrapped sweets (but NO chocolates please).**
- **General cakes and bakes - We would love all donations of cakes and mince pies (no nuts please) on the day of the Fayre at drop off or bring to the Fayre for 4.15pm.**
- **Tombola gifts**

1. Bottles of any kind Alcohol, toiletries, shampoo, bubble bath, hand cream, oils

2. Older Children's books

3. Cuddly toys

Please find our Donation boxes located outside the office for your items.

- **Family Helpers** - Consider donating your time and enjoy a 'behind the scenes' experience of Colleton at the Fayre. A **Family Helper Sheet** is available on ClassList. Thank you!
- **Payment at the fayre** - Whilst we will have some contactless payment available, please ensure that you bring sufficient cash/coins with you to really enjoy all the festivities!

Classlist

Reasons to have Classlist at this time of year!

- Buy your child's Family Portraits
- Pre-order your Christmas baubles
- Offer help to run a stall/game at the Christmas Fayre
- Learn more about how we'll be helping Colleton celebrate its 50-year anniversary in 2023

How do I sign up?

- Download the Classlist app from the app store or login online at <https://Classlist.com> and click on 'Sign up'.

Thank you to all who have already downloaded Classlist. Polite reminder, it is run by parent volunteers on the CPTA, not the School Office.

Can we also politely remind you to park considerately on the night of the Fayre and be mindful of neighbours so we can all enjoy the festive spirit.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Many thanks and have an enjoyable weekend!

Your CPTA (Colleton Parent Teacher Association)