



Coleham Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Friends of Coleham School are back!!!

We are sorry we have been in hibernation all year! Covid-19 has meant we had to cancel all of our lovely fairs that bring the whole school community together. We really miss seeing you all. It has also meant that our fundraising income has been short this year by approx. £8,000. This money is used to help the school buy equipment to enhance learning, such as Ipads, and equipment for the playground, for Forest School and for Art.

Christmas Events

We have planned two events for this half term. Unfortunately our Christmas Fair can't take place but we can safely run two elements of this. The first is our 'Grand Hamper Raffle' which you will remember from previous years! This year we will be using an online raffle provider so payments and the draw itself will be via a website. We hope you can really get behind us and support this as it will be our first event this year!

Our second event will be something for the children to enjoy. We will be running 'Elfridges'. The Coach House will be transformed into the Elves Grotto where every class will visit during the last week of term to shop for their own pre-wrapped gifts for their loved ones. We will make this as festive as we can so the children enjoy the experience and every child will be included. It also shows the children our values of kindness and giving to others. More information about this will follow.

The Grand Hamper Raffle

We would really appreciate all your support to help make it a success! The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 4th December** - only 4 weeks away.

We would be really grateful if your child or family could bring into school a voluntary donation to go in the Hamper. Class teachers will start to collect these from tomorrow.

The themes for each hamper are below along with a few suggestions. FOCS will then turn these donations into wonderful gift hampers. A separate letter will launch the start of the raffle.

Thank you so much for your support.

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Hamper Themes		
Reception and Year 1	Kid's Hamper	Toys, Sweets, Stationery, Games, Bubble Bath, books, art supplies, stickers
Year 2	Chocolate Lover's Hamper	Chocolates, Drinking Chocolate, Biscuits.
Year 3	Mum's Hamper	Toiletries, Teas, Chocolates, Treats, Make Up, Book, Jewellery.
Year 4	Dad's Hamper	Chocolates, Socks, Savoury Nibbles, Book, Drinks
Year 5	Savoury Treats Hamper	Crackers, Nibbles, Chutney,
Year 6	Christmas Hamper	Mince Pies, Christmas Pudding, Stollen, Christmas Cakes, Tree Decorations

These are suggestions only. Please be inventive with your donations: there is no need to stick to the theme if you have something else suitable to donate.

Thank so much!

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