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A Virtual Christmas Fayre!!

We are all extremely disappointed that we won't be able to hold a Christmas Fayre, as not only is the start of advent it is also our main fundraising event of the year. School budgets are continually being stretched each year, this year like every other business, our response to making us Covid secure has had huge implications for our budget. The Virtual Christmas Fayre, with your support, will help us to continue to provide enrichment opportunities.



However, the good news is that our enthusiastic team have identified ways we can still mark the season and hopefully with your support raise much needed funds through creative means:

A Virtual Raffle, selling advertising space in a Christmas brochure (letter sent separately) and setting up a just giving page – details to follow, online family quiz and bingo nights.

We are asking for your help with donations for the "Virtual Raffle". (*Please can food and drink items have a 'good date' on them.*) Hampers will be made up with the donations we receive. On the dates below the children can come in their own clothes in return for their donation. If you are unable to donate an item then donations of £1 will be greatly received (buckets at the gate or you can pay online). Items will come into school on the Friday and come into a storage area to help us remain Covid secure.

Friday 20th November - Chocolate, e.g. selection boxes, chocolate bars.

Friday 27th November – Christmas treats, e.g. Christmas cakes, mince pies, Christmas puddings, chocolate logs.

Friday 4th December – Jams, pickles, chutneys, alcoholic drinks (mulled wine), non-alcoholic drinks (flavoured water, alcohol free mulled wine), hot chocolate, tinned goods.

Monday 7th December – Unwanted gifts, toiletry sets, children's toys.

As we are not accepting cash in the school office at the moment we are asking that raffle tickets are bought online using the school money app followed by an email to office@littleheatonce.rochdale.sch.uk confirming that payment has been made and how many tickets you would like. You will then receive a return email once this has been processed confirming the numbers you have been allocated.

Numbers are priced at 5 for £1. We have a range of delightful gifts as well as hampers for you to win through this virtual raffle and hope that these events can fill the season with joy and hope.

The draw will be drawn, filmed and posted online on Wednesday 16th December.

Thank you for your continued support from all the staff at Little Heaton CE Primary School.