

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have some exciting news about our 'in-house' Christmas Fayre which will be held for just our Junior children on the afternoon of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

An important part of our Maths curriculum, as well as life skills for our children, is to be able to work out what can be afforded within a limited budget by making considered choices. A small Christmas Fayre is an ideal way to learn in a fun and practical way!

On Decoration day, our children will be making extra items to sell to their peers. These will range from hot chocolate cones to home-made Christmas crackers. Alongside these sales, we will also run traditional Christmas Fayre games to add to the fun. Games will be 25p a go and the items for sale will range from 25p-£1.50. Children will use tokens to purchase these items and games. One token will equate to 25p.

Children will need to exchange cash for tokens. We ask that children bring a maximum of £5 in to school with which to purchase these tokens as this will give everyone the opportunity to buy something if they wish. Please be aware, however, that we are unable to give any change for bank notes. To ensure we have the correct quantity of tokens for the Christmas Fayre, we would request that children bring in their £5 (or less) no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

In addition, there will be a range of free activities for the children to enjoy without the need for any money. Part of the preparation will be for the children to sign up to running and helping on stalls as well as working out what they may want to try or buy. At the end of the day if there are any items left for sale, we will run a stall out on the Junior playground for the children/parents.

It would also be a good idea for children to bring in a named shopping bag on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to help them carry anything home that they may buy.

We look forward to our Christmas Fayre with lots of excitement and fun!

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H West'.

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