



CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....

# Launton Playgroup Fundraising

## November 2016

### Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

The Christmas Fayre is our single most significant fundraiser each year. Last year it raised approximately **£700** for Playgroup. This year it is on:

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 3pm**

We will be asking parents to contribute in a number of ways where they are able:

- **1 x gift for our Hamper Raffle**
- **Gift/s for our Tombola stall**
- **1 x plate of biscuits/cakes**
- **Help with setting up, manning the stalls and clearing up**

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE MEETING

Everyone is invited to a meeting to discuss and organise the details of the Fayre on:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2016,  
7:30pm at The Bull pub in Launton**

This is the first Thursday back after half term.

### The Hamper Raffle

We ask all parents to bring in a gift for a **Christmas Food Hamper** which is raffled at the Fayre. We will place a box inside Playgroup in which to place your non-perishable donations. Gift ideas include biscuits (savoury or sweet), chocolates, speciality teas or coffees, Christmas puddings, alcohol, panettone, jams –any food item that you yourself would be pleased to receive in a lovely hamper. No-one need spend a fortune – Lidl and Aldi are already have some of their Christmas treats in store.

Each child will bring home 3 strips of Raffle tickets to sell to your unsuspecting neighbours or relatives. We also sell them on the night.

### Tombola Stall

We will be asking for any items that you might be able to donate to our Tombola stall. Hayley Jeffries – Isaac's mum – has kindly agreed to collect them. We are looking for you to 're-gift' any unwanted gifts or other good quality, good condition items.

### The Cake Stall

We will send each child home with a paper plate in the week of the Fayre. If

you are able to fill that plate with some home baked goodies such as biscuits or cakes for us to sell we would be very grateful.

### Manning the Fayre

No matter what plans we have for the Fayre, they will be nothing without parents' contributions and we are very grateful in advance.

We will need a lot of help to set up, man the stalls and to clear up afterwards. We will put a 'sign-up' sheet in Playgroup on which you can indicate if you are able to help. We recognize that you will want to visit the Fayre yourself or might have family commitments and so the slots on the sheet will be in 1 hour blocks.

### Father Christmas

We thought that we might invite Father Christmas to the Fayre and charge a small fee for children to have their photo taken with him. If anyone knows Father Christmas' number, or the number of someone who could do a passable impression of him, please let us know....

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