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ST VIGOR & ST JOHN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to start by saying a huge thank you for all your recent photo orders and for your patience throughout the process. Everyone who has ordered and paid should now have received their photos. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at **svsjptfa@gmail.com**.

🎁 Festive Activities

The PTFA are delighted to announce our festive activities for this year!

Redan Christmas Market 6 & 7th December

We will be taking part in the Redan Christmas Market, selling beautiful items made by the children. To prepare, we will be hosting a **Crafternoon on Friday 21st November**, where each class will create something special for the market and enjoy a hot chocolate together. Children can come in mufti and we ask for each child to bring a donation for the class hamper, more details below. Parent helpers are always appreciated, please let us know if you are able to help out.

🎄 Christmas Raffle

As many generous local businesses supported our summer auction, this year's Christmas Raffle will be slightly different.

Each class will be creating a Festive Hamper, and we're asking each child to bring in a small donation to contribute. Suggestions include:

- Mulled wine or festive drinks
- Chocolates and sweets
- Christmas puddings or mince pies
- Festive biscuits or crackers
- Small gifts or decorations

Please can we ask that all donations have a good use by date of after Christmas.

The hampers will form our raffle prizes, along with a **£50 First Prize!**
Tickets will be on sale soon.

Wreath-Making Workshop

We have 5 spaces left for our popular Wreath-Making Evening on Thursday 27th November. Tickets are £30 per person, which includes all materials and a festive drink.

If you'd like to join us, please get in touch as soon as possible to secure your space. If anyone has any garden cuttings we would be very grateful for any donations week commencing 24th November.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on **Friday 5th December from 5–7pm**.
This year, we'll be asking for a small donation on entry in support of our school's charity, Education in Africa.

There will be:

- Class stalls and a new craft stall
- A brass band
- BBQ, refreshments and marshmallow toasting
- Santa's Grotto (pre-booked slots now sold out!)

Please come along and support this wonderful community event!

On the day of the Fayre, children may come to school in **mufti** in exchange for an item for their class stall.

Class Stalls:

- **Arum** – Bottle Hamper/Tombola: Donation - bottle of wine, fizz or soft drink
- **Bryony** – Teddy Stall: Donation - clean, pre-loved soft toys
- **Campion** – Throwing Snowman Game: Donation - chocolates or sweet
- **Dogwood** – Snowman Match Game: Donation - small packs of sweets
- **Elder** – Chocolate Card Game: Donation - chocolate bars of any size
- **Foxglove** – Lucky Dip: Donation - small wrapped unisex prizes
- **Gentian** – Lollipop Game: Donation - small wrapped prizes

The popular **Jam Jar Jingle Stall** will also return. Please send in clean jam jars filled with sweets, chocolates, or small treats. The children love this one!

We are also asking for donations of Christmas jumpers so that we can run our Christmas Jumper stall again this year! This is a wonderful opportunity to give a jumper a new life and pick up a “new-to-you” one if your child has outgrown theirs. Donations of clean Christmas jumpers of all sizes are very welcome and can be donated in to the small green uniform bin in front of the school side gates.

We Need Helpers

We are currently low on helpers for the Fayre. If you are able to volunteer, even for half an hour, please let us know, your support makes all the difference. We particularly need helpers for the bar and marshmallow toasting.

Christmas Card Shop

Thank you for all the Christmas card orders the shop will be open on the 21st November if you would like to purchase more items there is a huge range of products avai including wrapping paper, personalised teddies, mugs, decorations perfect for gifting.

Thank you as always for your generosity, and support.

We will send reminders out for each event on the class WhatsApp groups.

Thank you

The PTFA Committee