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Dear Parents and Carers

The most festive time of the year is almost here, and we are excited to invite you to our annual Christmas Fayre and to remind you about our raffle and Christmas tree sales!

Date & Time of Christmas Fayre: Thursday 26th November 2024, 5.30pm – 8pm
Location: Main School Hall and Sixth Form Atrium

Come and enjoy:

- **Unique Christmas Stalls:** Delicious treats, jewellery, skincare, books, crocheted gifts, resin homeware, impressive art, dog accessories, wildlife photography, calendars, cards, sweets, suncatchers, stationery, baubles, painting kits, honey & beeswax products, socks, shower whips, bath bombs, shower steamers, 3D printed objects and more! Come and start your Christmas shopping!
- **Pizza and Refreshments:** Delicious wood-fired pizzas by Pizzaarti and waffles and bubble tea by Sweet Amy. Plus, mulled wine, G&T, tea/coffee, soft drinks, mince pies, cookies etc.
- **Second hand uniform:** Need to stock up? Come and have a browse!
- **Spirit of Crowthorne Gin:** A delicious opportunity for a fabulous gift, or an excuse to stock up for Christmas! £39.99 per bottle with all proceeds to the PTA. Sample before you buy by purchasing a G&T on the night!



- **Elfridges stall:** Browse for low price gifts for all the family, you can even have them wrapped!
- **Pre-loved Festive clothing and Sports tops** – grab a bargain!
- **Fun Game Stalls:** Have a go on the Chocolate tombola or try your luck at 'Crack the Code' and 'Frosty Spheres' with fantastic prizes on offer. Plus, lots of brilliant stalls run by the Y7s and Y8s.
- **Festive music throughout:** Songs and music from the students, followed by a local brass band.

Raffle Draw: Don't forget to buy your tickets (£2 each or £20 for 15) via **https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/edgbarrow-ptas-christmas-raffle--2026** to be in for a chance of winning one of these fabulous prizes donated by our generous sponsors including:

- Overnight stay in the luxury Leonardo Royal London St Paul's (Leonardo hotels)
- 2 x £100 Amazon vouchers (Buying Station)
- £140 Tesco voucher (Diggecard)
- 2 x £50 Love2Shop vouchers (Natural You Beauty by Theresa)
- 2 x Luxury Loic's hampers (Loic's & Michael Hardy)
- 2 x Ascot Queen Anne enclosure tickets (Ascot Racecourse)
- Pair of Laughtercraft Comedy Tickets (Laughtercraft)
- Round of golf for 4 (De Vere Wokefield)
- £50 Pizzaarti Voucher (Pizaarti)
- Brewery Tour (Siren Brewery)
- Crate of Beer (The Hive)
- Bottle of Spirit of Crowthorne Gin (PTA)
- Trampoline Park (Oxygen Active) Family Ticket
- Highscore arcade family ticket
- 2 x Dog grooming vouchers (Cameron's Canines and Gentle Paws dog grooming)
- Le Creuset Pumpkin Casserole Dish (Le Creuset)
- Artichoke Café - £2 x 10 voucher and 1 x £20
- Burak Turkish Restaurant - £20 voucher
- Zen Oriental – 3 x £25 takeaway vouchers
- Swimarium – 5 free swim lessons

Christmas Trees: A reminder that high quality non-drop Nordmann firs are available at discounted prices through the PTA – made possible due to purchasing in bulk. Choose from a 3-4ft (£30), 4-5ft (£3), 5-6ft (£46), 6-7ft (£56) or 7-8ft (£66) tree.

Please use the booking link here to order a tree and make payment:
https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/edgbarrow-pta-christmas-tree-shop--2026

The deadline for booking and making payment is Thursday 26th November and collection of the trees will be on Saturday 5th December from Ellis Road. There will be a sample tree at the Christmas Fayre, and we can also take bookings and payment at the Fayre should you not wish to order online.

Donations: Finally, there's still time to bring in any donations for the Fayre this week (boxes in the School Office until Friday 13th November). As a reminder we are looking for good quality:

- **Chocolate** – unopened, in-date chocolate bars, boxes, pouches etc.
- **Good quality unwanted gifts** – unused candles, toiletries, mugs, stationery, accessories etc.
- **Sports Tops** – unwanted football, rugby, cricket or other sports club/team shirts in good condition (have your family grown out of any recently?!).
- **Festive Clothing & Accessories** – unwanted Christmas jumpers, festive T-shirts, hats, headbands and accessories in good condition.
- **Books** – good-quality second-hand books suitable for teenagers or adults.

The Christmas Fayre is not only about celebrating the festive season, but also about coming together as a community to support our school. This year, all proceeds from the Fayre will go towards installing air conditioning, initially in the exam halls, to help ensure that future heat waves don't disadvantage our students and that they have the best possible environment in which to focus and achieve their potential.

Wishing you and your family a very merry Christmas!

Yours faithfully

The Edgbarrow PTA team