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8th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 – ‘Primary Enterprise’ Project/Fayre

- **PTA Christmas Fayre Stall – Saturday 24th November 2018 9.45 am–2.00 pm**
- **Year 4 Christmas Fayre – Thursday 29th November 3.30 pm–4.30 pm**

Our special Year 4 Christmas Fayre will be held again this year on Thursday 29th November. In addition, we will have our own Year 4 stalls in our classrooms at the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24th November!

We are preparing our stalls as part of our ‘Primary Enterprise’ education, which helps us to develop key skills for business such as teamwork, effective communication, creativity, organisation and planning and financial literacy. We aim to select and create desirable products and games which will satisfy our customers and also make us some money!

If any parents are involved in a business or know of anyone else who is and would like to get involved in this project, please do let us know. Alternatively, you may like to help with ‘manufacturing’ on Wednesday 5th December (see overleaf) or by simply sponsoring the event and helping to purchase the materials needed. Any help will be gratefully received! The profits earned from the craft fayres will be put towards a special school trip to London that we have planned for next year.

We plan to sell a variety of craft items and run games stalls chosen by the children themselves. The children will work in groups to select, advertise and promote their chosen products around school before selling them to the other children and parents. Last year, the most successful groups also made additional items or created extra activities at home with their parents, which raised further money for their group. If you have any ideas about what you and your child could do at home, please discuss this with them so they can let their group know.



At our event on Thursday 29th November the children will also hold a bun sale where they can sell home-made biscuits and buns that they have brought in from home (these can be sent in on the morning of Thursday 29th November).

In order to ensure that we do not waste any money or materials, we are only going to be showing samples of our craft products and taking orders and money at the craft fayres. We will then be ordering/creating the products 'to order' over the following weeks and delivering them to the children around the school in time for Christmas. We will be asking for help to make the products from any parents who are available on Wednesday 5th December in the morning. We will send a letter out nearer the time asking for volunteers!

In the meantime, please would you complete the permission slip below to confirm whether your child is available to help at either or both events. Once we know who is available to help, we will let the children know which day they are needed and what job they will be doing on that day. Please return the reply slip to school by Monday 12th November.

Thank you for your continuing support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School

On behalf of the Year 4 Team

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Year 4 – 'Primary Enterprise' Christmas Craft Fayres – Out Of School Helpers

(Please return this slip to school by Monday 12th November – thank you.)

I give permission for my child to help with the Y4 'Primary Enterprise' Christmas Craft stalls:

(please tick)

at the PTA Christmas Fayre stall on Saturday 24th November – 9.45 am to 2.00 pm

at the Year 4 Craft Fayre on Thursday 29th November 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____