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Kilmorie 'Twelve Days of Christmas' Fair
Saturday 30th November
1.30 - 4.30pm
Free entry

ONE WEEK TO GO!

We have lots of fantastic things lined up at the Christmas Fair for both kids and adults alike. There'll be Christmas shopping opportunities thanks to the **FOK craft stall** and **festive market place**, with stallholders selling jewellery, crafts, prints, skincare products, t-shirts, squishies and more. For kids, we have a **traditional carousel**; a fun **games room**; Christmas **craft activities**; a **badge-maker**; **face-painting** and **tattoos**; **Santa's Grotto** and our exciting **Partridge and the Pear Trees' interactive show**. The **chocolate tombola** is always popular, as is the **raffle**, which will be called at the end of the fair. There'll be lots of festive food and drink: **hot dogs** and **cakes** in the hall, Chuggy Spice's **Pakistani lamb kebab wraps** and **daal** outside, plus **two bars** and **mulled wine**. With a performance from the **Upper Phase choir** at 2.30pm to get us in the Christmas spirit, we think this is shaping up to be another wonderful Christmas Fair!

There are lots of ways we are hoping to make this Christmas Fair our most sustainable yet. Read on to find out more, as well as for ideas of how you can help.

- **Drink cups** - Thanks to the generosity of Hunters Estate Agent in Forest Hill, we now have a supply of reusable pint glasses and tumblers. You will be asked for a £2 cup deposit when you buy your first drink and you can then reuse your cup as many times as you want during the fair. Your deposit will be returned to you when you hand back your cup.
- **Discounts for bringing your own** – While we will try to ensure that disposable hot drink cups get recycled, it would be even better if everybody brought their own re-usable cups! You will receive a small discount on purchases of tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mulled wine if you have your own cup.
- **Free tap water** – Bottled, still mineral water will not be on sale at the fair, however, if you bring your own water bottles, free tap water will be available so you can re-fill them.
- **Rubbish and recycling** – We will have volunteers dedicated to recycling who will help you sort your rubbish. We've also purchased special bins and will have more and clearer signage.
- **Paper plates** – Instead of paper plates (which often can't be recycled if contaminated with food waste or have a plastic coating) we will be serving hot dogs and cakes in napkins – again, it would be even better if you could bring a plate or container with you!
- **Sustainable alternatives** – Please bear with us while we use up existing supplies of things like plastic sweetie bags, non-recyclable wrapping paper etc. Once they are gone we will be trying to find more environmentally friendly alternatives wherever possible.



Why The Christmas Fair Matters

The Christmas Fair brings hundreds of children, parents and local residents together to have some festive fun, while raising money for the school in the process. Last year, we made **£7,700** from the Christmas Fair alone, enough to cover the cost of adapting the art room at the top of the school so that it can also be used for science. As school budgets come under increasing pressure, the extra funds raised at events like the fair make a big difference so please do come and support it!

LAST MINUTE DONATIONS NEEDED



Baked or shop-bought **cakes** for the café – no nuts and please list the ingredients.

Jingle jars – decorated jam jars filled with kid-friendly stuff. Ask the office if you need a jar.



New or as new **gifts** for adults (especially men) for the secret-gift room

Soft toys (washed and dried)



THANK YOU THANK YOU

Volunteer Slots Still Available

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far. We have over 200 volunteer slots to fill before, during and after the fair. Thanks to the willingness of Kilmorie parents and carers to give their time, we're three quarters of the way there! If you haven't had a chance to volunteer yet, we particularly need help in the following areas:

- Assisting with our pre-fair preparations on Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November
- Supporting our recycling efforts
- Running games like the lucky dip and money tree in the games room
- Helping set up and sell tickets for the *Partridge & The Pear Trees*' interactive show
- Taking money for the traditional carousel ride in the playground
- Face painting
- Serving hot drinks and cake in our Café
- Helping children with craft activities in our creative space
- Washing up our reusable drinks cups
- Clearing up after the fair is over

Please go to our sign-up page to volunteer:

<https://volunteersignup.org/9EPPW>

Please go to our easyfundraising cause page and register to support us when you do your **Christmas shopping online**. It's quick, easy and costs nothing, but raises extra funds for us!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofkilmorie/

BADGE MAKING! Bring a small picture or photo (45mm) to the fair and your child can have a go at making their own badge or fridge magnet. Find our badge-machine in the craft room.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Monday 25th November 8pm	Hands-on making session Sweetie bags and reindeer hot chocolate. Email for details
Wed 27 Nov, 9am – 3.30pm Thurs 28 Nov, 9am - 3.30pm Fri 29 Nov, 9am - late	Christmas Fair preparation days Sign-up online to drop in and help us in the Community Room
Saturday 30th November 1.30 – 4.30pm	Kilmorie Christmas Fair Carousel, Santa's Grotto, local craft market, festive food & drink and lots, lots more!

The **FOK mailing list** is a great way of keeping up-to-date with our news and events. Your contact details will not be shared with anyone and we promise not to bombard you with loads of emails! If you'd like to be added, please email us. We also post information on **social media** too and we'd love some more followers. If you are on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook, please look us up!



Friends of Kilmorie Committee:

Caroline Maybin, Sarah Bottaioli, Catherine McAnena, Rumana Bennett, Anna Ranson, Lizzi Easterbrook, Thracia Perrett, Becky Wickes, Laura Reynolds and Kathryn Lowry.

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