

Brookfield Community School

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Dear Parents/Friends

Christmas Market on Friday 25 November 2016

The fantastic Brookfield Christmas Market is back again this year, taking place in the main Hall, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

We've added several new traders this year, so come along and snap up some great Christmas presents. Lots of original gift ideas are available, from local crafts and trades, including: pottery, knitted and crocheted gifts, beauty products, jewellery, sweets, ceramics, original skincare, decoupage jars, greetings cards, Christmas decorations, original artwork and photography, chocolates, calendars and cosmetics. There will also be a photo-booth, nail painting, have-a-go crafts and some mini-therapies to try, plus some of our students will have fundraising stalls.

We need your help . . .

In addition to our Market Traders' Stalls, the BPFA will be serving refreshments and running the always popular cake stall, tombola and this year also a chocolate tombola.

Please think about what items you can donate (e.g. items suitable for tombola prizes: chocolates, advent calendars, selection boxes and unwanted gifts, accessories, toiletries and bottles of wine or beer etc, plus of course cakes, buns, biscuits and anything yummy you want to make!).

Non-perishable items can be sent to school with students (or dropped off at Reception) during week commencing Monday 21 November. Cakes etc should be brought in on the morning of Friday 25 November. (Please ensure that these have a list of ingredients, highlighting those that may cause an allergic reaction e.g. nuts).

We also encourage you to sell the Christmas Draw tickets and send all monies and stubs in an envelope into school before Thursday 24 November, as the draw will be made at the Market. This year there is a **£50 cash prize**, as well as prizes supplied by our Market traders and local businesses.

The entrance charge for the Market will be £1.50 (free to students), payable on the door. **Don't forget to bring cash on the night, as many stalls don't accept card payments.**

Finally, to make the Market run smoothly, we need a little extra help. If you are able to come and volunteer for an hour or more, please let us know by emailing us at the BPFA email address: bpfa@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk and we will be in touch.

Please come along and support the event.

Thank you.

Brookfield Parents and Friends Association

