

Tetherdown

PSA Winter Bulletin



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Dear Parents and Carers

Winter Fair: Monday 10th December, 5.30pm - 8.30pm

With only three sleeps to go, we are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this year's Winter Fair on Monday evening. We now have over 30 stalls including lots of games and activities for the children and some delicious food and beverages for both kids and adults alike. So do come along with all your friends and family, to enjoy the fun and raise money for our lovely school and wonderful children!

Be a good Scout - always prepared...for the weather!

The PSA are watching the weather forecast avidly. Dare I say, but at the moment it looks set for a dry evening. Either way, do wrap up warm, and indulge in a mulled wine or hot chocolate to keep the chill out.

Cashless and contactless

This year, the PSA have decided to trial an almost 100% cashless fair. Many other local schools are doing this successfully and we would like to give it a try. No more *'king in his counting house, counting out his money'!*

You will be able to use your credit or debit cards to pay for your entrance and your tokens to spend at the stalls. There will be four places for people to buy more tokens - at the entrance, at the bar and two roaming points of sale.

It would be helpful if you gave your child a small purse to keep their tokens in, so they don't drop or lose their tokens.

There are, however, a couple of places where cash will be accepted - at the Nearly New stall, and for LAGAD gym clothing. So do bring a little cash for those stalls.

(All LAGAD's proceeds will go to 'From Babies with Love', a social enterprise that donates 100% of its profits to orphaned and abandoned children - a great cause)

Tetherdown 50:50 Lottery!

Hopefully you are already aware of this year's new addition to the Tetherdown fair, the 50:50 Lottery! **Here is your chance to have Christmas all paid for!** That's right, you could be the lucky winner of a hefty sum by the end of the fair. Tickets cost only £2 and at 8pm Mr Woodward will draw the winning ticket. Half the money in the pot will go to Tetherdown and you get to keep the rest. It's win win! If the winner is not still at the fair at 8pm, then we will send a ParentMail on Tuesday, 11th December with the winning number and you will have 48 hours to come forward and present your ticket before a new ticket will be drawn.

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First aid

There will be number of school first aiders who will take turns to be in the medical room on the Yellow Floor (Reception corridor) for the duration of the Winter Fair.

Lost children

Any lost children will be brought to the Hall to wait by the Popcorn Stall which is located by the back wall of the Hall.

Cake and Biscuit stall

As you know, Tetherdown School is a **nut free zone**. Please make sure you don't include nuts in your baking or buying for the cake stall. Thank you. Please bring your kind donations on the day of the fair to the Yellow Hub (just outside the Hall, where Harvest Fair donations are left).

Reducing plastic waste

Lastly, this year we are trying to reduce the amount of plastic waste we generate at PSA events. We will use up all the stock of plastic cups, plates, cutlery etc we have, but then we aim to use alternative options as much as possible. I hope you will support us.

Set Up and Clear Up

We know that you are all working hard to make the fair a success and might well have already volunteered to help on your class stall, but we are also looking for volunteers to help with **clear up** at the end of the night. If you are willing, please let Mia know by emailing: jenkins_mia@yahoo.co.uk

Family Photographer

The PSA are delighted to announce that there will be a family photographer at this year's Winter Fair!

One 8x6 inch photo for the bargain price of £10!

Kip has been taking the children's individual and sibling photographs at Tetherdown for 22 years and he has agreed to come and offer a family photograph service at the fair.

This will be on a first come first served basis. He will spend approximately 5 minutes with you and your family capturing a professional image you will treasure for years to come!

There is nothing to pay up front. You will need to give Kip your contact details and he will email you after the event with a code to go online and look at the photo taken.

If you decide to buy the photo, you will buy it directly from him and £2 of your £10 spent will go to Tetherdown and enhancing your child's school experience.

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So come looking your best or perhaps wearing your most festive Christmas jumpers and maybe the photo can double up as this year's Christmas card too, who knows!

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**Many thanks again to everyone for all your kind donations
and for working so hard to make the Winter Fair a great event!**

Love from the PSA