



# FRIENDS OF ECCLESTON MERE

## NEWSLETTER

### WINTER 2023

We have two great PTA activities coming up in December including a brand new event for this year!

#### Dates for your diary

### Wreath Making Workshop £35

5th December 7.30-9.30pm

Join us for a new event to raise funds, to make a beautiful fresh foliage wreath.

We will be joined by a professional florist who will guide you through each step to make your own wreath to take home.

All materials including fresh foliage will be provided and of course there will be refreshments and mince pies to get you in a festive mood!

Book now to make your wreath (times will be 7.30-9.30pm) at Eccleston Mere Primary School.

Tickets are £35 per person. Payment can be made in cash at the school office. This event is open to everyone so do tell your friends!

Wreath making event Tuesday 5th December!

Christmas Fayre 15th December - Free Entry!



### Christmas Fayre 15th December 3.30-6pm

Our Christmas Fayre will be back on Friday 15th December 3.30pm-6pm and this year entry is FREE! New for 2023, is the Winter Woodland - toast your own marshmallows by the fire!

Join us to make reindeer food, have a go at guessing the name of the reindeer, try your luck on the tombola, grab a slice of cake and lots more including a tuck shop, hot dogs, guess the sweets in a jar, Christmas crafts and lots of festive cheer!

Our secret present room will be stocked ready for your little ones to choose the most wonderful gifts!

If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, we are in need of the following:

- Wrapping paper, bows, tags or gift bags
- Unopened gifts such as toiletry sets, gift sets etc
- Raffle prizes (vouchers or experiences days, alcohol etc)

Please drop off any items into the School Office or email our chair, Tracey: [friendofecclestonmere@gmail.com](mailto:friendofecclestonmere@gmail.com)

## Santa's Grotto

Following feedback from previous Christmas Fayre's, we are trialling the option for children to visit Santa's Grotto during the school day.

This is to free up long queues during the Christmas Fayre, and to allow more time to have fun and to visit our stalls!

Slots are bookable via the school app (under clubs), for £3 per person, which includes a small gift and a printed photo.

The photo will be given to your child in school within one week.

We recognise that some families will want to visit the grotto together so we are also offering pre booked slots so you can see Santa without needing to queue.

Block 1 is 3.30pm - 4:15pm, Block 2 is 4.30 - 5:15pm and can be booked via the app.

£3



Your support last year was amazing! With your help we raised a whopping £5870 for the school! Thank you to everyone!

Find us on Facebook



## 2022/23 IN REVIEW



£2921

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & RAFFLE



£187 YEAR 5/6 DISCO

£184 YEAR 3/4 DISCO



£214

EASTER BINGO

£203

CORONATION BADGES



£46

EASY FUNDRAISING



£1909

SUMMER FAYRE & RAFFLE

SUMMER



£206

ICE POPS



AN  
AMAZING  
£5870!!!!!!

With the money raised we have:



CONTRIBUTED TO A NEW TRIM TRAIL, BOUGHT CORONATION BOOKMARKS FOR ALL PUPILS, PAID FOR A DJ FOR THE YEAR 6 LEAVERS BBQ!



**ECCLESTON MERE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023**

**3.30-6PM**

**NEW FOR 2023 - WINTER IN THE WOODLAND!**

**SANTA'S GROTTO (BOOKED VIA SCHOOL APP)**

**SECRET WRAPPING ROOM**

**CRAFTS**

**GUESS HOW MANY SWEETS IN A JAR**

**GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE**

**GUESS THE NAME OF THE REINDEER**

**FACE PAINTING & GLITTER TATTOOS**

**CHOCOLATE AND BOTTLE TOMBOLA**

**HOT DOGS AND HOT CHOCOLATE**

**CAKE STALL, TUCK SHOP**

**AND MORE!**

**RAFFIE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
(DRAWN AT THE END OF TERM).**

**FREE  
ENTRY!**



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