



BUDDIES NEWSLETTER

Christmas festivities



Hello! Buddies are ramping up for the festive period. We're keen to raise some much needed funds for the school. This years funds raised will go towards new playground equipment for the children.

Christmas Fayre - 5th December - 3.30-6.30pm

A change for this year but we'll be holding the Christmas Fayre after school. We'll have lots of games, craft stalls, snacks, cakes and even a bar so please come along and join us after school for some festive fun.

We'll still be hosting our secret Santa stall so the children can buy you nice gifts in secret. Remember children and volunteers only in this area!

As always planning is going well but we really need your help 🙏

- **Volunteers** – if you can spare any time at all to help us run this event it would be amazing. You could help us run a stall for 30 mins or an hour, help set up and take down, or have you always wanted to work the bar? - every second of help is hugely appreciated.

To volunteer please complete the following [form](#) or email us buddies@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

- **Non-uniform** day on **21st November** in exchange for bars or bags of chocolates which can be used for the chocolate tombola.
- **Secret Santa gifts** – do you have any unused gifts for the secret Santa stall? We're looking for toiletries, soaps, shampoos, keyrings, small bags - anything you aren't using but might be nice for other children to buy for their siblings, parents and carers
- **Cafe** - we'll be serving tea, coffee, soft drinks and will have cakes for sale. **If you're a keen baker we'd love some cake donations (nut free please and list ingredients). Please drop off at school on the morning of 5th December**

Raffle

This year all year groups will be creating rainbow themed hampers. We'll have one for each year group. Please watch out for What's App communications on this from the class reps. In addition, we'll have a hamper from our Governors which always includes lots of fabulous festive items. Plus a few other prizes up for grabs.

Tickets can be bought online: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/bishop-wood-christmas-raffle>

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre.



Wreath making

You still have time to join this fabulous event. A chance to unwind with friends and make your own festive wreath. We'll provide you with everything you need to make your wreath as well as a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

This year we'll also have a small bar so you can have a few drinks to help keep the creativity flowing.

Tickets are £25 or £35 if you'd like to bring your teenager.

[Event - Buddies Wreath Making Evening 2025](#)



Fab Bricks

Personalised brick keyrings available to buy. A great stocking filler and for each keyring sold Buddies get £1. Each keyring costs £3.25 and will be delivered before Christmas. Please see separate flyer for more information on this. If you're interested then please order via the below before **24th November**. You must make payment on this [link](#) but also complete the [form](#) with all the required details. If we do not have this information then we cannot purchase on your behalf.



We're always keen for feedback on events or more ideas as well as more support on the committee.

Contact us: directly via a Buddy, Class Rep or email us buddies@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk