

Greenway Christmas Fair 2012

Saturday 1st December 11am to 2pm

Hello and welcome to all the new families who have joined Greenway this year. Now that we're back from half-term, it's time to tell you what's planned for this year's festive extravaganza, the Greenway Christmas Fair.

What's On:

*Visit Santa in his grotto * Get crafty and make a festive creation * Eat some yummy cakes * Bottle and Sweet Tombolas * Win a fantastic Christmas Hamper * Glitter tattoos & face painting * Stock up on festive crafts * Children's games from 20p * Hot & cold food and drinks * Plus much, much more!*

Design our Christmas Fair Poster & Programme Competition:

Each year we invite pupils to draw a picture to go on the cover of the Christmas Fair programme and poster. The picture must be in **black and white** and fit into the template which is on the last page of this letter. Please print this page and ask your child to draw their picture inside the template. We'll also send a copy of that page home in the book bags.

There will be winners in two age categories:

- Foundation (Nursery/Reception) and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
- Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Entries should be returned to class teachers by **Friday, 16 November**.





How you can help:

- **Adult's Tombola Prizes.** Please bring a bottle for the adult tombola stall into school on **Friday 16 November**. It can be absolutely anything, so long as it's in a bottle!
- **Children's Tombola Prizes.** Each child will bring home a cup in their book bags. Please fill the cup with wrapped sweets and put in the bag provided and then return to school on **Friday 23 November**.
- **Hamper Donations.** Once again we will be putting together Christmas Hampers as raffle prizes and this year the theme is Countries from Around the World. On the following page of this letter, you will find your child's class has been allocated a country and we would like you to bring in an item with a link to that country (however tenuous!). Please bring in your donation to school on **Friday 23 November**.
- **Toys & Books.** Make space for Santa's next delivery by donating any unwanted toys, games, children's books, CDs and DVDs. These can be left in the Gazebo in the big playground on **Tuesday 27 November, Wednesday 28 November & Thursday 29 November**. Please make sure items are clean, complete and in good working order.
- **Raffle Tickets.** Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags. Please return stubs, money and any unsold tickets in an envelope to the GSA box in the School Office by **Friday 30 November**. If you would like any extra tickets to sell to family and friends, please email gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk or ask a member of the GSA. Tickets will also be available to buy at the fair.
- **Get Baking** for our Cake Stall and bring in mince pies, fairy cakes, big cakes or fancy cakes. Please deliver them to the Gazebo at 9am on **Friday 30 November** or bring them along to the cake stall on the day.

And finally....Please Volunteer Your Time to help on the day.

Last year's rota system worked really well, so we will be once again assigning each class an area of the fair to run. A rota will go up on your classroom door on **Monday 12th November** and we need to get them filled up so we can run all the events. Each slot is just one hour long and can be shared between parents, friends, grandparents...the more the merrier. Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to seeing you all at this year's Christmas Fair. As ever, if you would like to get more involved in the GSA please email us at gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk.

Here's a summary of the key dates as a reminder.....

Print out and stick on fridge!

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Date	Activity
Friday 16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return Poster Competition Entries• Bring in bottle for Tombola• Buy Raffle Tickets
Friday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring in filled sweet cup for Children's Tombola• Bring in item for Hamper (to link with a country)• Volunteer on Rota for your class
Tuesday 27 November Wednesday 28 November Thursday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring in donated toys/books/CDs/DVDs to Gazebo
Friday 30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring in baking for cake stall to Gazebo at 9am• Last day to return raffle ticket stubs and money

Classes' Countries for Raffle Donations

Nursery (Green Ash)	Italy
Red Ash	South Africa
Yellow Ash	China
Purple Ash	Germany
Oak	Great Britain
Elm	USA
Beech	Mexico
Cedar	Australia
Silver Birch	France
Maple	India
Willow	Spain
Chestnut	Netherlands

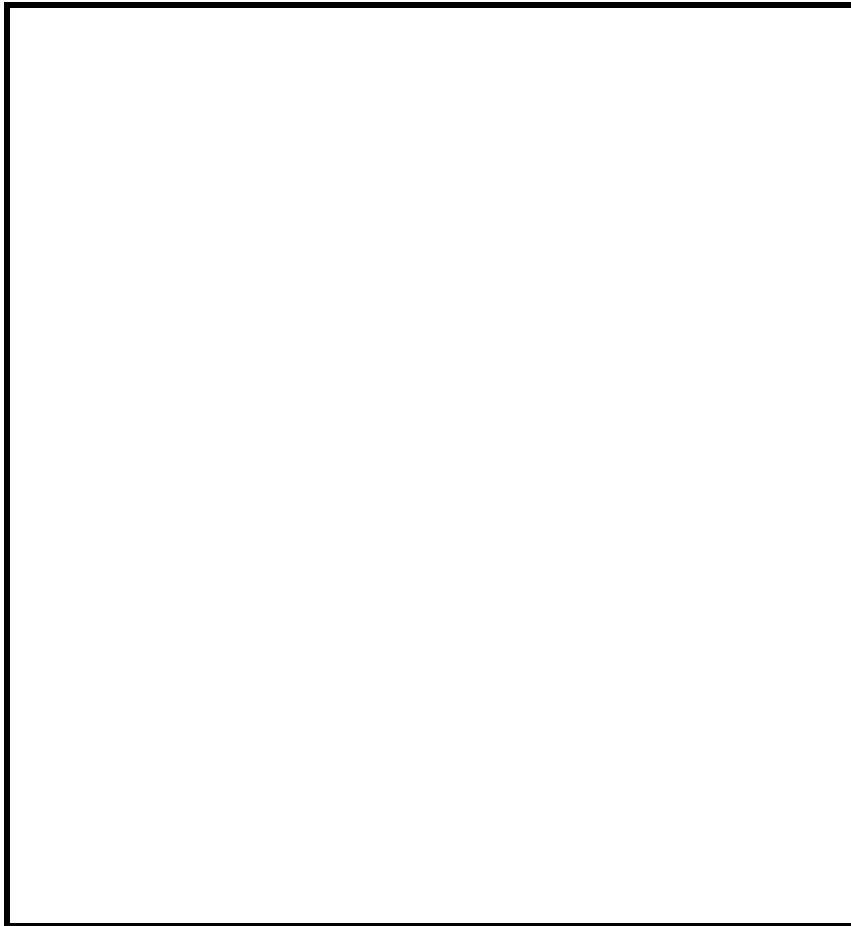
Greenway Christmas Fair Poster Competition

Please use the box below to draw a picture for the Christmas Fair Programme and Poster.

Please only use **black and white** as we cannot photocopy in colour.

Child's Name:

Class:



Please return your completed picture to your class teacher by **Friday 16 November**.

Have fun and good luck!