

Greenway Christmas Fair 2017

Saturday 9th December

11am to 2pm

The countdown to our fabulous Christmas Fair has begun. It's time to tell you what's planned for this year's festive extravaganza!

What's On?

- * *Book in to meet Santa in his Grotto at the North Pole* *
- * *Visit the Elves in their workshop and buy a gift for someone special* *
- * *Get crafty and make a festive creation* * *Win a fantastic Christmas Hamper* *
- * *Win a prize at the Bottle or Teddy Tombola* * *Face painting* *
- * *Jazzy Jars!!!* * *Toys & Books* * *Performances by the School Choir* *
- * *Mince Pies, Cakes, Mulled Wine* * *Hot & cold food and drinks available* *
- * *And much more!* *

Santa's Grotto

Santa will be making a special visit to Greenway and all children can book in to meet him in his North Pole Grotto. Slots will be on sale in the Gazebo from 27th Nov – 6th Dec or can be pre-booked via email: gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk Santa slots are 10mins and run from 11am-12pm and again from 12:30pm-2pm. Prices are £3 per child and each child will receive a wrapped Christmas gift. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

The Elves Workshop

The Elves have been very busy this year making wonderful gifts for all the grown ups. Children can come to the Elves workshop to choose something special for the ones they love. Strictly no grown ups allowed in the workshop! Parents must drop off and wait outside the workshop (set up in the library) while the children choose their gifts. The Elves Helpers will be selling slots in the Gazebo from 27th Nov - 6th Dec or you can pre-book via email at gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk. Prices are £2 per gift payable when booking your slot. Please book early to avoid disappointment.



How you can help?

- **Hamper Donations.** We will be putting together Christmas Hampers as raffle prizes with the winners drawn on the day of the Fair. Each year group has a different Hamper theme and we ask everyone to bring in a donation in line with their class theme. Please bring in your donation to school on **Friday 24th November**.
- **Children's Jazzy Jars.** Please fill any see-through container of any size (don't worry if you don't have a jar) with wrapped sweets (no nuts please) and encourage your child to decorate it and return to school on **Friday 24th November**. There will be some spare jars in the office for you to pick up if needed.
- **Bottle Tombola Prizes.** Please bring in a bottle for the tombola stall to school on **Friday 1st December**. It can be absolutely anything as long as it's in a bottle and unopened!
- **Toys & Books.** Make space for Santa's next delivery by donating any unwanted toys, games, children's books, CDs and DVDs. We especially want any soft toys for the Teddy Tombola! These can be left in the Gazebo in the big playground on **Monday 4th December, Tuesday 5th December & Wednesday 6th December**. Please make sure items are clean, complete and in good working order.
- **Raffle Tickets.** Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags soon. Please return stubs, money and any unsold tickets in an envelope to the GSA box in the School Office by **Friday 8th December**. 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 8th December** or bring them along to the cake stall on the day.
- **Elves & Santa Slots.** Slots will be on sale from the 27th Nov through to 6th Dec. Please book your slots early, we cannot guarantee a place if booking after this date.

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

We depend on parents volunteering an hour of their time to help run this fabulous event. There will be an online rota system to sign up to and each class will be assigned an area of the fair to run. The rota will be sent out on **Monday 20th November** and we need all slots filled 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. Please sign up and help make this fair a great success.