



# **Broadstone Middle School - Christmas Fayre**

## **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

### **6pm - 8pm**

Dear All,

We are excited to let you know that the Social Hub (the PTA for BMS) are once again working hard to organise yet another fabulous Christmas Fayre, this year to be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone is invited to come along so please bring grandparents, friends and neighbours and make this an even greater success than last year!

Entrance to the fayre will be by donation and all monies raised on the night will be put towards enhancing the school's fabulous University of Broadstone Curriculum.

### **Classroom stalls run by the children**

Again, this year we would like to invite the children to run their own games and stalls with the monies raised added to our fundraising total. All they need to do is put together a team, have a brainstorm and submit their idea for a fun and festive stall or activity. It can be anything from 'pin the nose on the reindeer' to 'lucky dip' (the more fun and interactive the better) – don't forget they will need to think of every detail including what their stall will be, resources, volunteers, how much they will charge, and how they think they will make money for the school. Look out for the guidance notes and application form which will be handed out by the teachers. Last year the children loved supporting the school in this way and we can't wait to see what they come up with!

### **Christmas Hampers for our raffle**

**The children could WIN £50 for their class to spend on anything they like!**

The Hampers were a great success last year and all entries were amazing, so we would like to run the competition again. We'd like each class to produce their very own special Christmas Hamper based on a theme of their choice which will be judged on imagination, effort and presentation by Mrs Wilks.

### **Tombola**

Everyone loves a tombola and it is very popular every year! Please can you help us make it a success by donating any chocolate, alcohol, toiletries, new toys etc. Your support is much appreciated.

You can bring these in at any time and drop them off at our collection point in the reception area – thank you.

### **Present Grotto**

Once again we will run our ever-popular present grotto where children can buy a pre-wrapped gift to surprise you with on Christmas morning. Please note the grotto is a strictly adult-free zone!





## Christmas raffle

Our raffle this year has a **top prize of a Mazda MX5 for the weekend, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £100 from our sponsor Wright's Estate Agent, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £50** plus lots of other great prizes donated by local businesses. We will be sending raffle ticket books home for you to sell to family and friends. Remember all proceeds go to the PTA to give back to your school. You will also be able to buy tickets on the night or you can request more books if you need them! The draw will be made at around 7.30pm on the evening. Good luck to all!

## Christmas stalls

We're delighted to have a number of outside local businesses supporting the Fayre again this year, this is a great opportunity to finish your Christmas shopping, so bring your money and a shopping bag.

If you would like to have a stall at our Fayre, or have any questions then please email us at [thesocialhubbms@gmail.com](mailto:thesocialhubbms@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page with details of your business. The cost of a stall is minimal at £15 plus we request a donation of a raffle prize.

## Festive fodder!

We welcome back Richard from Piggy in the Middle who will also be selling turkey rolls and mulled wine as well as the ever popular Hog Roast. We will have drink refreshments, both alcoholic and non, to wash down the Hog Roast and cakes purchased from our cake stall! Talking of the cake stall we would much appreciate any donations for cakes (home made or shop bought) to be brought in and left with the Social Hub on the day of the Fayre, so grab your pinnies and get your baking on!

## Volunteers

**We cannot run this event without YOUR help and we need as many helpers as possible.**

If you would like to help on the evening of the Fayre, then please get in touch. We need help setting up, on the tombola, selling raffle tickets, serving refreshments, selling the cakes, tidying up and probably a few other jobs!!

PLEASE get in touch – message us via our Social Hub Facebook page, email us at [thesocialhubbms@gmail.com](mailto:thesocialhubbms@gmail.com), or drop us a note via school reception. We would love to see you and always appreciate all help offered.

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**We are excited to match and exceed the success of last year, so you thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you there. We wish all friends and families of the school a very Merry Christmas!**

**The Social Hub**

