



# Dear Parents!

It is that time of year again and we need your help to make Christmas at St Minver School MAGICAL for your lovely children!

It is a very busy time with lots going on, so here is a little list of things that could help us.....

You can drop bits into Reception anytime from **NOW!**

## **Christmas Hampers**

Each year at the Christmas Plays we sell hamper raffle rickets, this raises a huge amount for the school. Last year we had chocolate hampers, coffee hampers, beauty hampers, wine hampers, biscuit hampers and lots more! Please donate anything you think that could be used and lets beat last years total (nothing fresh as we package up the hampers a week before!)

\* Christmas hampers are wrapped up and on display from 7th December, you can buy tickets for the hamper draw during the Christmas plays.

## **Secret Room**

The St Minver Elves had an extremely busy year in the Secret Room Christmas Shop last year - we were nearly cleared out! **Anything** you can donate for the secret room would be fantastic; Mums, Dads, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents - we need gifts for everyone! We also love donations of wrapping paper too!

\*During school time each class head up to the secret room which is full (we hope) of donated gifts! The children will be asked to bring some money in to school that day to buy presents for their family! We charge £1 per present and the full profits go to the school PTA - which in turn goes back to your lovely children :)

### **Sponsored Christmas Run**

Sponsor forms will be coming home soon for the Christmas run! This will be held during school time before the Christmas Fayre, we would love to see as many sponsor forms back on the day of the run!

\*This is the first year we are running this event and we are really excited! KS1 will do a slightly shorter run in their festive gear and KS2 will complete a longer course. The sponsor money once again will go straight into the PTA funds for the school. If you could send sponsor forms & sponsor money into school in an envelope and pass to your teachers the PTA can collect it before the Fayre.

### **Christmas Fayre**

We would love donations of books please for the Xmas Fayre as we will be having a PTA book stall! Also any school uniform that you no longer need for a school seconds sale :)

\*The Christmas Fayre is a lovely end to the school festivities. Each year group have a stall of homemade goodies and we will also have a few more stalls this year selling lovely Christmas gifts! We offer tea and coffee whilst you shop, there is a few games for the children to play and also a visit from SANTA himself!

Please help anyway you can! If you would like to help at any events please get hold of us on our Facebook page! We welcome any help :)

Merry Christmas,

Love the PTA xxx