

It's nearly November Fair time...!!

Dear Friend

On Saturday 17th November we will be holding our annual fair to raise funds for the school to improve facilities, purchase learning resources and equipment and fund school trips, workshops and outings – basically loads of great stuff which will benefit your child and the wider school community. This is our big annual fundraising event so we need your help!

As you know already, as we are a small team, we need EVERY family to contribute to this event and make it a success. There are plenty of ways that you can help, even if you can't make it.

Here's how you can help:

Come to the Fair and bring all your friends and family!! It's in Witchampton Village Hall, from 2pm-4pm on Saturday 17th November. A jam-packed afternoon of fun, frivolity and fundraising. Put the date in your diary now!

Bring a jam jar into school on Mufti Day. You can stuff it with whatever you like – sweets, toys, coppers, crafty bits, marbles, jokes, games, jam....! For anyone who isn't sure, Mufti is non-uniform day on *Friday 9th November*.

Donate a raffle prize. Our raffle is extremely popular and a great way to raise cash on the day. So that we don't get 65 boxes of Quality Street (!) we divide types of donations by class. Please see below for the donations we are asking for this year:

Hedgehogs – Chocolate or biscuit box or tin

Badgers – Toiletry Gift Sets

Foxes – Bottles – alcoholic or non alcoholic

If you run or work for a local business **please ask your business to consider donating a raffle prize.** Some parents have already made some amazing pledges for the Fair and it's a great way to raise your profile locally.

Donate a second hand toy for our pre loved toy stall. This will need to be in good condition and good working order. Millie Wilkie-Stanley (Sebastian's mum in Hedgehogs) is very kindly organizing this stall so please pass donations to her directly at any point in the run up to the Fair.

Bake a cake! We need cupcakes, tray bakes, sliced cakes and all things delicious to keep our parents, kids and volunteers going throughout the afternoon. We will be sending out a plate to top with your favorite cake at the beginning of the week before the fair – or you can bring it in a plastic box or tin but please remember to label your container so we can get it back to you. If you would rather not bake, please donate £5 instead so that we can purchase a cake on your behalf.

Volunteer on the day. Every family will be asked to man a stall. This gives everyone, including all those who have worked so hard to organize and set up the fair, to enjoy it on the day. Lists will be put up outside class rooms in the week leading up to the fair so please sign up for a slot.

If you have any questions, please speak to your class rep:

Foxes – Eve Squires (Finn’s Mum) 07826454556

Badgers – Kirsty (Felicity’s Mum) 07766732602

Hedgehogs – Millie (Sebastian’s Mum) 07968049832

Checklist for November Fair:

What?	By when?	To whom?
Filled Jam Jar	Friday 9 th November	Bring to school on the day – remember it’s MUFTI
Sign up to volunteer	Friday 9 th November (at the latest please)	Notices will be outside the school classrooms.
£5 cake donation (if you aren’t baking)	Monday 11 th November (at the latest please)	School Office
Raffle Prize	Wednesday 14 th November (at the latest please)	School Office
Second Hand toy donation	Wednesday 14 th November (at the latest please)	Millie Wilkie-Stanley (Hedgehogs)
Cake donation	Friday 16 th November	School Office