



Dear Parents,

2020 has certainly been an eventful year and in the midst of a second national lockdown, Christmas is nearly upon us. With this in mind, The Friends of Brooke Priory would like to take some time to celebrate as well as fundraise.

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, we are not able to host the usual calendar of events. Instead, we are proposing to run a Christmas Raffle for the adults and a Secret Santa for the children.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the raffle will be charged at £10 and can be purchased from an FBS representative outside of the school from **Wednesday 2nd December** at drop off. The prizes up for grabs are:

- 1st Prize: £100 voucher to Hitchins Barn
- 2nd Prize £50 Otters gift voucher
- 3rd Prize £30 Hamper

The draw will be held on the 16th December.

Secret Santa

Children will be given a name of a classmate to buy a gift for. On Christmas Jumper day, **Friday 11th December**, Children will bring the gifts in to place in their classrooms and exchange before the end of term. The budget is a maximum of £5. Once the perfect gift has been chosen it will need to be wrapped and clearly labelled with the recipient's name.

So far this year we have been able to supply the teachers with some amazing resources including catch back nets for PE lessons and clubs, VIP deck chairs for student rewards at playtime and a science magnifying projector to bring the classroom to life.

Our upcoming ideas include supply of soft seating for the Emotional Literacy Support Assistants room. This room is key to helping support children through various challenges that life throws their way and provides a valuable space for them to discuss problems and form strategies to move forward. Examples are emotional issues, self-esteem and belief, bereavements, divorce/family separation, separation anxiety, friendship issues, anger, social skills and other forms of anxiety.

In addition, we would like to accommodate ideas from the Pre-Prep department to expand their outdoor space with chalkboards and creative construction learning resources.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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