



# Fundraising Team Meeting

**15 November 2023**

**Attendees:** Christine Fall, Rachael Parker, Catherine Moody, Ellen Taylor, Emma Pickard, Becca Newlyn, Sarah Hadler and Liesel Palmer.

Apologies – Christine Cutts, Petra Bones and Sarah Wightwick.

- **Festive film night - The Grinch (Animated version) 90 minutes long**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm – 5.30pm.** Enough staff available but if you would like to help on the night, great!!

£2.50 a ticket, includes popcorn and a small bag of Haribo sweets. Children invited to bring a cushion and a bottle of water into school.

Families will be able to book via the Gateway app from this Friday.



- **Christmas Market - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December after school**

3.20pm – 5pm. We will be looking for 12 people to help run stalls, (including staff). Agents of change will also help.

5 stalls available to hire for a cost of £10 to families with their own businesses.

- 3 tables PTFA goods, left over from last year's market £1.00 - £3.00
- Rudolf food in silver snowflake bag 50p
- 5 Private tables (arts and craft) £50
- Bottle Tombola table 20p a ticket strip for £1 (5tickets)
- Chocolate Tombola table 20p a ticket strip for £1 (5tickets)
- Hot chocolate stall, Sarah H to donate and run.
- Cake stall (Y4s) £20p – 50p
- Toni, school cook (festive biscuits/cakes) stall 20p
- Charity raffle. RP to run with pupil being supported by the charity Slide away. Large Pola bear soft toy, guess his name. £1 a go.
- Choir to come and sing – ask Mark. **Unable to organise due to work commitments. Christmas music playing and hall decorated.**

Idea is to have a fuss free, easy Christmas themed market, opportunity to sell the existing Christmas shop/gifts from last year. There is little out-going.... Children to provide Cakes, Chocolate and bottles in exchange for a dress down day.

General recognition that the current Fundraising team is working well and that there isn't the 'Politics or red tape' of an official PTFA. It was felt that the more relaxed approach is putting less pressure on families volunteering. It was shared that £900.00 has been raised so far since taking over in term 5. This has been through cake sales, Disco, pre-loved uniform and 'Happy school bag' donations. It was agreed to keep these events going throughout the year. Next Disco will be term 3, early February.

**Wish list:** Money raised this year will be going towards:

- Shelters and benches for the playground. These are much needed throughout the year.
- Smart screen for the school hall.