



OJSA Christmas update November 2017

Hi everyone,

This Friday **24th November is a non-uniform day** for which the OJSA is asking the children to bring in a **present wrapped with either a small toy or sweets** (similarly to the Infant school jars). The presents will form part of the present tombola held at the Christmas Cracker on Friday 1st December.*

In addition to the present, the OJSA is also asking the parents whether they can **donate a teddy bear** for the Teddy Bear Tombola **and/or a toy** that will be raffled off at the Christmas Cracker event. We do receive donations throughout the year, from parents and companies, but always need more to boost the numbers to make sure there are enough to go round. **Please hand in your toy and/or teddy donations to the school office no later than Wednesday 29th November.**

*Christmas Cracker – 1st December 2017 Everything you need to know!

In preparation for the Christmas Cracker on the 1st December, please find an outline of how the Christmas Cracker event will run. The event is for the children only - parents are not allowed.

Timings & pick up drop off location

- The event starts straight after school for all years so no need to pick them up
- Collection will be outside their classrooms (as per a usual school day) at 4.30pm

What the children need to bring

- Ticket money £1.00** in a clearly marked envelope with the child's name and class
- Spending money **in another clearly marked envelope, how much you give your child is up to you but as a guide, stalls will charge anything from 20p to £1 a go.



What the children will do at the Christmas Cracker

Each child will be given a drink and biscuit on entrance to the event (which is included in their ticket price).

The OJSA will run stalls where the children can...

- Buy Tombolla tickets to win a selection of small prizes
- Pay to play games to win prizes
- Undertake a game or challenge when they have run out of money

Each class will also run a stall on the day in their classroom.

Leading up to the event the teachers will be working with the children to come up with a stall idea. Each class will be asked to come up with a game/challenge or something the children can buy. On the day each class stall will be run by the children (supervised by the teachers) in each of the class rooms. A rota will be run by the teachers to ensure that all the children get to go around the other class rooms and stalls.

** Please note that the ticket and spending money will be collected in by the teachers at the start of school and handed back to the children just before they go into the Christmas Cracker.

Thank you for helping make this event a success, the children (and adults) really enjoy it!



The OJSA is always looking for volunteers to help at these events, if you are willing to spare some of your time we'd love to hear from you!

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or sign up to help at <http://signup.com/go/AmiGUEn>