Good afternoon,

This is the time of year I nearly lose my mind trying to organise everything that happens at school and at home…but it’s all for the children and always works out!

I am mainly emailing this Friday with a bit more detail about the Winter fair on Friday 6th December.

**Dress down day Friday 29th November**

We will have a dress down day on this date (no club football tops please) in exchange for, if you can, an item/items for our adult tombola for the Winter fayre the following Friday. We will put boxes at the gate for items to be put into or your child can pass something to their class teacher.

This cannot be alcohol but could be items to make up hampers for the adult raffle or to use in the adult tombola (i.e non-perishable Christmas/nice food items/non-alcoholic beverages or pamper items such as toiletries, candles etc).

We are also looking for items for the children’s tombola/raffle. These items could be unwanted or duplicate birthday gifts/nearly new toys but can these be for school age children only please.

**Winter Fayre Friday 6th December**

* We would still love some more adult helpers for the fayre. This would be helpful in particular for the tea/coffee/baking area in the lunch hall and the adult tombola and raffle. If you can help at all please fill in the following form:

<https://forms.gle/Nn2Mt8nXXoT1hyW37>

* We will hold a winter bake off competition again, with impartial judges giving separate prizes for taste and presentation. If your child wishes to bake a cake (help is allowed) for the competition please bring it in to school by lunchtime on Friday 6th Dec.
* The fayre will be from 1pm – 2.45pm and we hope to see many of you there. If you cannot make it there will be the chance for your child to be taken round to do some of the activities. Last year, very helpfully, 2 of the ladies from after school care volunteered to do this and they are happy to do it again. But it would be amazing if most of you (or another family member) can make it along.
* On this occasion you may take your child/children away before 3.00pm if you wish. All of the children’s jackets and bags will be in the classrooms and if you wish to do this you must bring your child back to class to collect their belongings and you must sign out your child on a form that the class teacher will have.

**Other events coming up shortly**

**Wednesday 27th November** – all of the children in P4-7 who requested tickets for the Celtic game will get the opportunity to go. Please ensure they will be well wrapped up, have an extra snack with and that you can collect them from the school just before 4.00pm.

**Thursday 28th November** – Family Partnership AGM 6.00pm in the school library.

**Friday 29th November** – Primary 5 assembly 2.00pm with tea/coffee/biscuits from 1.30pm in the library.

**Wednesday 4th December** – pantomime in the afternoon for all of the children in the school.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Caroline