



**SPRINGFIELDS FIRST SCHOOL**  
Yarnfield, Stone. Staffordshire. ST15 0NJ

## **PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR: Friday 1st December, 6-8pm**

First of all, a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who came along to the Spooky Disco and especially those of you who very kindly volunteered. All the money raised will go towards our fundraising goals - subsidising **A SCHOOL TRIP FOR EVERY CLASS** between now and the end of school year, and making a whacking great donation towards the cost of a new library for the school.

Now it's time for our **CHRISTMAS FAIR** and we're hoping to raise over £1000! There'll be a whole range of stalls and entertainment including mulled wine, hog roast, drama and choir displays, a visit to Santa's Grotto, craft activities, everyone's favourite tombolas and more!

As always, we need everyone to get involved and help make this the best Christmas Fair ever. So ...

From Monday 27th

Please can Little Springers, Nursery and Reception children bring in **SWEETS AND CHOCS** for our sugary tombola.

Please can Year 1 and 2 children bring in little goodies for our **STOCKING FILLERS** tombola.

Please can Year 3 and 4 children bring in **BOTTLES** for the parent survival tombola.

We'd also welcome all your unwanted but good condition children's **BOOKS** and **DVDS** - if everyone donates just one we'll have a great selection to sell!

Donations for the school's **CHRISTMAS RAFFLES** would also be hugely appreciated. Chocs, wine, festive gifts - if you, your business or the company you work for could donate, we'd be very grateful.

Thurs 30th

Own clothes day - just bring in a small gift for this year's **ELF SHELF!** (This is a stall where children can choose a present for a family member and wrap it as one of their Christmas gifts. The gifts don't need to be expensive but please can they be new or good-as-new.)

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> and Fri 1<sup>st</sup>

Baking day! Please bring your home-made **CAKES**, cookies, mince pies and other Christmas baking for the cake stall.

Finally, on the door outside the School Office there is a **SIGN-UP** list. If you are able to spare an hour to help set up (between 2pm-6pm), to man a stall (6-8pm), or to help with the great Tidy Up afterwards (8-9pm), please sign up. We really can't do this without your help. **PLEASE** volunteer.

**Thank you!**

## Easyfundraising for Springfields First School PTFA

Will you be making purchases online in the run up to Christmas? Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Springfields First School PTFA.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! They simply pay a percentage of your spend back to the PTFA.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/springfieldsfirstschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. If you download the Donation Reminder 90% of retailers who are onboard will remind you before you buy!
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Springfields First School PTFA will be really grateful for your donations.

So far we have raised £1.50 from just 3 online purchases. If we all subscribe and visit Easyfundraising before making an online purchase we can really add to the PTFA funds to support the school in developing the library.

If anyone is unsure about Easyfundraising then please contact a PTFA member. Please sign up before you purchase anything else online.

### Other ways you can help your PTFA

#### Want to know more?

Find our Facebook page 'Springfields First School PTFA' to be kept up to date of what's happening, share ideas or provide feedback on events.

#### School uniform getting grubby?

Take a look at 'Springfields PTFA Preloved Uniform', where all items are sold in exchange for donations to the PTFA fund.

#### Feeling lucky?

In the new year, for £1 per week, you will be able to join our school lottery which will create one winner per week from our school, but will also create a chance to win £25,000 each week. By joining this lottery, you are not only giving yourself a chance to win money, but you will also be raising money for our PTFA. Look out for more information about how you can help make a difference.

**Thanks so much for your continued support!**