



PTFA Newsletter



The Ursuline
Preparatory School
Ilford PTFA

Christmas Fair 2017

Thursday, 7th Dec
4-7pm

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**Christmas Fair
Countdown...**

17 days to go

This year the Christmas Fair is taking place on Thursday, 7th December 2017.

We hope all parents and students will attend. You are welcome to invite your friends and family as well.

Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible!

Tickets available from:

- the school office;
- ticket stand - run by parents 8.30-8.45 am & 3.15-3.30 pm;
- at the after-school club from Mrs Smith.

You are part of the PTFA – We need your help

We are looking for helpers before, during and after the fair. Here are some ways you can help:

- Selling fair tickets & raffle tickets before or after school (even one day would be great!)
- Hamper wrapping or wrapping of other items for the fair
- Set-up on the day (2pm-4pm)
- Clean-up on the day (7pm-8pm)
- Event day: ushers, food serving, helping at a stall, collecting tickets, raffle sales and much more
- Finding sponsors from businesses

The PTFA are made up of parents like you so we realise everyone is busy. Any help will be great.

If you can help, please specify when, what times or suggest other things you might be able to help with.

We know you want to enjoy the fair with your children so if we all pitch in for an hour or so to help out, we will all have a chance to enjoy the fair.

Please contact Soniyah Khan, the PTFA Events Coordinator. Text or What's App Soniyah on 07973820653 or email soniyahkhan@yahoo.co.uk

A very special THANK YOU to all parents who have helped in the organising and planning of the fair so far!



Sony Compact Audio System

Raffle Prizes....

Raffle tickets will soon be on sale.

Please buy your tickets but also sell tickets to friends and family as it is the PTFA's way of raising funds.

Here are a few of the raffle prizes:

- Sony Compact Audio System
- £100 Cash & Champagne
- Nescafe Dolce Gusto hot drinks machine
- Jelly Cat -108cm plush bunny
- Fascinator Scarf & Earrings
- Cooler Seat & Champagne
- Beauty Voucher & Hamper

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- Titanic Café - breakfast for 4
- Wilkinson Gift Voucher
- Personalised Children's CD
- A fresh cream cake



Hamper Donations – By Year Group Theme

Your class parent has put a box in your child's classroom to collect parent donations for hampers.

Hampers will be made from items collected and won at the fair.

Each year group has a theme-based donation.

We invite you to bring in your donation as soon as possible so the hamper wrapping can be done in a timely manner.

CLASS	Hamper donation
Nursery	Chocolate and sweets
Reception	Cuddly toys and games
Year 1	spa/pamper hampers (1 for ladies/1 for gents)
Year 2	cookery/baking equipment
Year 3	Christmas food/preserves and drinks
Year 4	stationery and craft and books
Year 5	sports and afternoon tea
Year 6	movie night and midnight snack

Food donations

We are looking to parents to provide some food and snacks for the evening. In this way, the PTFA can raise funds to purchase tablets for the school. In the past, the PTFA has funded a contribution for a school mini-bus which is used for class trips, Year 5 desks and a piano.

As we are collecting now for December 7th, please check the use by dates.

Class parents have put a box in your class for collection of these items.

Nursery – crisps, savoury snacks

Reception – Biscuits, cakes

Year 1 & 2 – Drinks (cartons or cordials)

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 – Any dish suitable for the evening





WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FAIR THIS YEAR?

- Raffle draw with 'loads' of prizes
- Hamper prizes
- Santa's Grotto – with £10 gift vouchers hidden in some presents!
- Magic mirror
- Christmas tombola
- Professional balloonist
- Face painting
- Henna, glitter tattoos
- Market stalls
- Craft stalls
- Mrs Claus' kitchen
- Food stalls
- Guess the cake weight – win the cake!
- Guess the name of the reindeer – win the soft toy!
- Year 2 singing carols
- Bollywood dance performance by students

And much more...

More details in next week's newsletter!

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

<http://www.urspi.org.uk/ptfa>

Come and support your children

There will be a range of entertainment at the fair. KS2 will be singing Christmas songs.

Some children from Year 1-6 have been taking part in 'Bollywood dance and Story Telling through dance.' They have

Get a donation – We'll advertise

If you are able to get a donation we will advertise for the business through the PTFA newsletter, making available business cards at the fair and/or putting up a poster or banner.

been working hard on preparing a delightful performance, which will be showcased for the first time at the Christmas Fair. We look forward to you coming out to support them!

Sponsorship levels vary and are generally of £25 or upward.

They can be in the form of cash sponsorship, service or product.

A big thank you to our event sponsors...

Business Sponsors

- RGB Direct - www.rgb.direct.co.uk
- Reed Rains Estate Agents - www.reedrains.co.uk/estate-agents/ilford
- SS Basi & Co LLP Solicitors - www.ssbasi.co.uk
- Boutique Lashes and Brows - www.boutiquelashesandbrows.com
- Because I Love You Personalised Gifts - www.becauseilu.co.uk
- Jelly Cat - www.jellycat.com
- iCakes - www.icakeslondon.co.uk
- Fascinators of London - <https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/FascinatorsOfLondon>
- Titanic Café, Coventry Road
- Wilkinson, Ilford Exchange
- Home Made Cakes by Khurshid Abbas (07547719152)
- Midnite Xpress (DJ for events)
- Amazingly Simple Accounting Services
- Pizza Hut
- Kelimacey Limited - Online Retail Business (07837396062)
- Usborne Books
- Coffee & Cream - www.coffeeandcreamlondon.co.uk

Donations (Cash & Gifts)

- Anita and Selwyn Barkley
- Manjit and Satwinder Basi
- Vena and Sandeep Bhakar
- Mandeep Dhiraj (Saimbhi)
- Soniyah and Shaid Khan
- Charlotte and Shaker Patel
- Helen Roddy
- Jaz Saimbhi
- Tia and Jag Singh
- Karim and Razia Velji