



# Chisenhale PTA Newsletter

Event news, fundraising updates and useful information from the PTA team

**More volunteers needed for the  
Winter Fair**



A huge thanks to everyone who has volunteered so far! We are still short on volunteers to make the event, any time you can give would be appreciated.

Specifically, we still need help with:

- we need people on **Thursday 5th December** for samosa filling making in the schoolhouse as well as people to help us make the samosas and Christmas wreaths on **Friday the 6th**, from 9.00am.
- we need someone to **run the games stall**. Ruth can advise on what's needed, a small amount of prep beforehand, but it's a great fun one.
- **parents to help set up and run stalls, or just volunteer for 30 mins.** (Preferably parents of older children who won't need to look after little ones).
- someone to run an **Xmas decorations and garden stall**

- help with selling raffle tickets at drop off and pick up for the week leading up to the fair.

Please email Ruth on  
[rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org) if you are able to help. Looking forward to hearing from some of you soon!

## Raffle update



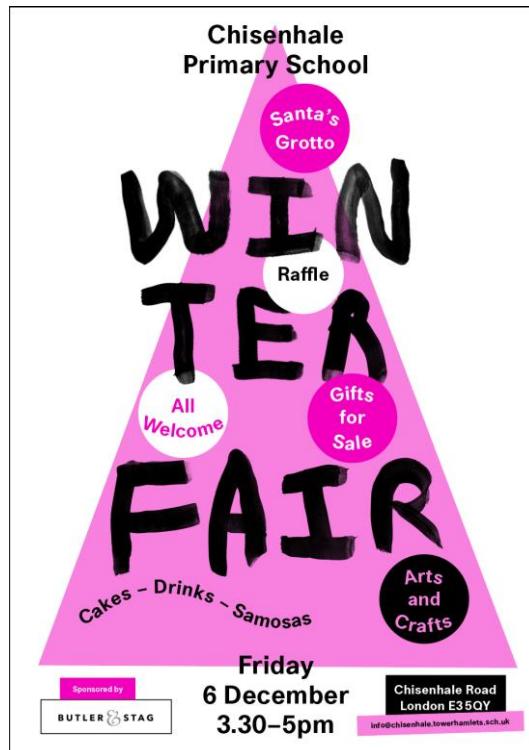
## £1 for 1 strip (5 tickets)

We have some cracking raffle prizes this year, donated by local businesses and we'd love parents to buy tickets and encourage friends to buy them too. We'll be opening sales next Friday and we'll send out a newsletter beforehand to tell you about the prizes.

This year, you'll be able to buy tickets both in the playground, at Night Owls, and for the first time through Parent Pay (min. £5 spend).

Many thanks to all the local businesses who kindly donated, and to Amy Cunningham, Marta Arechaga and Alanna Clear for asking them to!

And massive thanks to Erik Hartin and Moa Pårup for designing this year's gorgeous poster (and their son Morris for designing the font!). If you would like a copy of the poster to



put in your home window, please ask at the office.

We really need parent volunteers to help us sell tickets. If you could help sell tickets in the playgrounds before or after school in the next two weeks, please could you email us to let us know at [aclear2.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:aclear2.211@lgflmail.org).

## Second hand school uniform

We'll have a stall at the Winter Fair!

Every year, we in the UK, send over 350,000 tons of clothing to landfill. Reusing is even better for the environment than recycling and school uniforms are built to last. Thanks to all those who have donated so far, we now have loads of outgrown uniform and will be selling it at the Winter Fair. To **pre-order sizes and items**, please e-mail [amyjlennox@gmail.com](mailto:amyjlennox@gmail.com). We have everything from Polarn O'Pyret



leggings to M&S cardigans, John Lewis winter coats to PE shorts.

There's no plastic packaging and all the money goes to the school.

We're also **taking donations** if you have any outgrown uniform and particularly need bigger sizes! You can e-mail Amy to drop off, leave with the school or bring to the fair. Don't worry about ripped knees on trousers, we turn them in to shorts and **they all sell out!**



#### Introducing...

Chris Heywood, Premises Manager. He's been at Chisenhale for 8 years. Before being here, he was a builder with his own firm. He says he loves everything about working at the school!

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