



FACES UPDATE

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

We look forward to seeing everyone tonight at our special Christmas Extravaganza!

In the Hall we will have entertainment provided by Ziggy Zoo and there will be lots of pocket money games for the kids to play in Tembo class - such as Splat the Sprout and Name the Reindeer! There will also be face painting and hair braiding, plus refreshments and party accessories to buy.

Remember that the Reception event is from 4-5.30pm, followed by Year One/Two at 6-7.30pm.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to arrange this event - the support has been overwhelming!

CHRISTMAS TREE

The school Christmas tree is looking wonderful and will continue to do so for some weeks. It seems a shame to recycle it on the last day of term!!

Therefore, if any of our families would be interested in having the tree themselves - as a talking point for a front garden, or as part of an outdoor display - we would gladly hand it over in return for a small donation to the school's charity (The Breck Foundation). Contact the office or one of the FACES team if you're interested.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle ticket booklets went out in book bags last week. Lots of books have been returned to us already - thank you for your support!

If you haven't yet participated, please help us raise as much money for the school as possible, by selling these to family and friends. Return by **Wednesday 13th December** (with the correct money in a sealed envelope) to the FACES post box in the office.

Additional raffle books are available in the office. If you do not wish to participate, could you please return any unwanted books to the office so that others may use them.

There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs including a family pass to Marsh Farm worth over £50, 'afternoon tea' for 4 people at The Chichester, panto tickets, a Christmas drinks hamper and lots more.

Thank you to the local businesses and parents who have contributed to the wonderful prizes.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW- THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Join us for the raffle draw on **Thursday 14th December** in the playground after school, where our very special guest - Father Christmas himself - will be having his beard decorated for charity!

Free hot chocolate (with cream and marshmallows!), tea, coffee, squash, gingerbread men and delicious mince pies will be available from 3pm. And Father Christmas will have a special gift for every child. We look forward to a fun filled afternoon and a chance to catch up with everyone before the excitement of the last day of term!

Our donation buckets will be out with all donations going to The Breck Foundation.

EARN MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP!

Shop with any of the vast number of retailers listed on easyfundraising.org.uk and a percentage of your spend comes back to the school. It is completely free to use and doesn't cost you a penny.

If you have any queries, please see one of the FACES team for more information.

As always, please feel free to contact any of the FACES team in person, via the office or by email to faces@wickfordcofe.essex.sch.uk if you'd like to get in touch.

Have a fantastic weekend,

THE FACES TEAM