

The Mead Infant School Parents' Association

The Mead Infant School,
Newbury Gardens, Ewell, Surrey, KT19 0QG

Registered Charity Number: 284138



Festive Night

18th November 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers

The Mead PA are delighted to confirm that there is going to be a Festive Night at The Mead on Friday 10th December, 4:30pm until 6:30pm.

We are really excited to be bringing back festive activities for the children and families this year, and we hope we've got a lovely event planned for you all. These events can't happen without the help of parents and we'd love your support to make it as brilliant as it can be.

With this in mind, The Mead PA would like to ask for your help. In previous years at the Christmas Bazaar each class has been allocated a stall to help set up and run on the night. This approach has worked well in the past so we would like to do this again with the following classes being responsible for the following stalls:

Rockhoppers - Name the teddy
Emperor - Christmas Hoopla
Turtles - Tombola
Starfish - Tombola
Jellyfish - Grotto Helpers

Monkeys/Bears/Leopards - Popcorn/ Mince
Pies/ Mulled Wine
Hedgehogs - Donuts
Badgers - Reindeer Food
Squirrels - Baubles

The PA will have everything you need for each stall ready on the day. Each stall requires hosting (this is split into two one hour slots) and clearing away. We will also need help with general set up and clearing away and with creating the grotto.

A parent has volunteered to run a face painting stall so if anyone has any face painting skills and would like to help that would be appreciated. The face painting will be done with stencils so no previous experience is required!

There is also some preparation work that needs to be done so perhaps if you're unable to help on the night but would like to do something leading up to the event, then please get in touch via themeadpa@gmail.com.

If you visit www.pta-events.co.uk/themeadpa/ you will see a **CAN YOU HELP** link on the right hand side of the page. Please click here and follow the steps to volunteer. Ideally we would hope to have an idea of volunteers availability by **Thursday 25th November**.

Volunteers will have the chance to make advanced bookings for those activities that require a time slot (more details to follow).

Tombola

In lieu of paying £1 for the upcoming mufti day on the 2nd December (school disco day for Reception, Years 1 & 2), we will be taking donations for the Tombola.

On **Thursday 25th November** we will be collecting drinks bottles, alcoholic and non as well as any unwanted/unopened gifts that you will not use. Please, no items that contain nuts.

On **Thursday 2nd December** we ask that Nursery and Reception bring in sweets for the tombola and Years 1 and 2 bring in chocolates. Please, no items that contain nuts.

Class reps will be outside classes taking your donations on both mornings.

Thank you in advance for your donations and your support to help make the Festive Night at The Mead a success.

Kerrie Winter
Chair of The PA