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Dear Parent/Carer

13th November 2023

Re: Christmas Raffle

Due to the building work taking place in school over the next 5-6 weeks we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Fair which is a huge loss of fundraising income for the school. However, we are going to hold our annual Christmas Raffle and like last year we are going to have themed hampers because it was so popular last year.

I am therefore writing to request donations for these themed hampers. The idea is that parents & carers from each Learning Zone are being asked to donate items which will go into their themed hamper.

The themes this year are as follows:

Learning Zone	Theme	Suggestions
Opal	Toy Hamper	Smallish toys which will fit into a hamper basket.
Amethyst	Games & Entertainment Hamper	Any small board games, colouring activities, colouring pens etc.
Sapphire	Chocolate Hamper	Anything made of chocolate!
Ruby	Pamper Hamper	Toiletries and smellies etc
Emerald	Afternoon Tea Hamper	Tea, Coffee, biscuits etc
Diamond	Movie Night Hamper	Popcorn, crisps etc

There are two strips of raffle tickets attached to this letter. If you would like to enter the raffle please complete the back of each ticket with your name and contact number and return the tickets along with the money (£1 per strip) by Monday 11th December 2023 via the collection box at the main entrance.

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If you are able to sell raffle tickets on our behalf in your workplace or among family and friends please contact the school office and we will provide a book of raffle tickets – thank you!

I know that you will be wondering what will happen about the Christmas performances this year because clearly they cannot take place in the school hall and due to the building works the Learning Zones have nowhere to rehearse for a full rehearsal. However, we are all mindful of how important Christmas is for all of us and we are working really hard to come up some alternative plans. We are hoping to be able to offer Christmas performances perhaps in a different location but this is still under discussion. I will write again as soon as we have definite plans.

Any donations for our themed hampers will be very welcome. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

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