## Friends of Newton Tony School (FONTS) PTA Registered charity number: 1044970 Email: fonts2017@hotmail.com

Dear parents and carers,



The FONTS PTA annual Christmas Fair is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The PTA committee are working hard behind the scenes to ensure that it is full of festive fun and enjoyment for all. For those of you who are new to our school wanted to take the opportunity to explain a few of the things that we do at the Christmas Fair.

**Present room:** Children can visit the present room independently. It will be set up in Squirrels classroom and run by Mrs Hillier and other helpers. In the room, there will be gift items laid out which can be purchased for £2 each. The children will wrap the present for a loved one (ie. mum/dad/carer/grandparent). This gives children an opportunity buy a gift for their loved one of which will be a complete surprise when it is opened. The present room will run from 3.30pm.

**Santa's Grotto**:- Santa always makes a stop at Newton Tony School! He loves catching up with the children and hearing of their wishes and stories. Santa can be found in Miss Priestley's festive office. The children will be able to chat with Santa and receive a small gift from him. A visit to Santa will cost £2 per child. Santa will be available from 3:30pm.

**Games and craft activity stands**:- There will be games and craft stands available for your children to visit. Prices range from 50p to £3.00.

**Teddy Tombola**:- Come along to win a "New2u" teddy from the tombola!

**Christmas Raffle**:- The Christmas Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair. Thank you to everyone that sold and bought raffle tickets. We have many prizes up for grabs!

**Uniforms**: - We will also have your New2u school uniforms available should you need anything for the next term. We know how quickly children grow and we want to help ease the financial burden of costs of uniforms where we can. Please take what you need.

**Parking:**- Car parking will be on the village green. We ask that you drive very slowly under 5mph at all times to enter and exit the field and please listen to any direction from the stewards regarding safety as we need to maintain everyone's safety at all times.

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Bake off and Refreshments:- We are excited to host a "Christmas Bake Off". Please could all cakes be brought into school by 9am on Friday morning. Please ensure that all cakes are labelled with your child's name and class. Please be reminded that we are a nut free school. The cakes will be judged before the fair, with the winner being announced at the Christmas Fair. The cakes that are entered into the bake off will be sold at the Christmas Fair as refreshments, along with hot drinks. We thank parents for their support with this as this helps fundraise monies for the children in the school.

Entry to the fair is free of charge. We are accepting cash and card for the paid activities and refreshments. We kindly ask that you try to bring coins rather than bank notes as change will be limited.

Best wishes Laura Gowen Chair of FONTS PTA

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