

# St James' PSA News



## Thank you

Another THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with the Christmas Wreath Making evening last week, making it such a success, we couldn't have done it without you! And thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event, everyone went home feeling very festive with a beautiful wreath they had created. A fun evening was had by all and we raised over £600 in the process which is a fantastic amount for the school.



## Request

We are looking for match funding for our Christmas events. If you work for a company that offers this as part of their charitable donations, please ask if they would be willing to match fund for St James! Please contact Sarah Morton for more details.

## Dates for your diary

- **Christmas Bazaar Donations - 6th December** This will be an opportunity for the children to choose a special gift for you! Please take a look at home for any unwanted small gifts such as unused toiletries, books, chocolates etc that you would like to donate. With nearly 200 children in school, we need many items to make the event a success. Donations can be made via a drop off point which will be on the school drive from 6<sup>th</sup> December. Alternatively, please pass any donations to Sarah Morton. The Bazaar will be held on **15th December**.
- **Christmas Jumper Day - 10<sup>th</sup> December** We have lots of pre-loved children's Christmas jumpers (£1 or £2 each) in our online shop <https://st-james-school-parents-association.sumup.link/products> If you have any jumpers to donate please hand them into the office.



- **Tea Towels - December** Also available in the online shop are the 2020 St James Tea Towels which would make an ideal Christmas gift for someone!! <https://st-james-school-parents-association.sumup.link/products>
- **Santa Dash - 13th December** Children's sponsored Santa Dash, more info and sponsorship forms to follow.
- **Big PTA Raffle - 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December** We have signed up for the Big PTA Raffle again to give you the chance to win £5,000! £3 per ticket. <https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/st-james-cofe-va-primary-school-mk40>
- **Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile for Christmas! - December** Make sure you sign up before you do your online Christmas shopping to help raise money for the school! Amazon Smile - [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk), search for St James' School Parent Staff Association. Also sign up to EasyFundraising.org [www.easypundraising.org](https://www.easypundraising.org), search 'St James Lower School PSA - Biddenham'
- **Merri Christmas Trees - all of November and December** Merri Christmas Trees (Oakley) are donating £5 to the school for every tree bought from them, just nominate St James' Primary when purchasing. You can visit the farm now, tag your favourite tree and arrange delivery/collection nearer to Christmas.
- **PSA Meet-up tbc**