

PA NEWS 23rd November 2018 Keep up to date with PA news in the school newsletter, the PA Facebook page and website (www.pta-events.co.uk/st-Helens).

Fizzy Festive Pop Up Shop! Thank you!

A big thank you to the lovely stall holders and everyone who supported our grown-up shopping event on Wednesday.

- ❖ Taryn Baverstock – Forever Aloe
- ❖ Lesley Kavanagh – Aurum Argentum
- ❖ Toni - Kadies Clothes
- ❖ Terri Barrett – Lala’s Boutique
- ❖ Sara Channon – Jewellery & Bags
- ❖ Sue Chambers – Wreaths & gifts
- ❖ Oliver Carr – Christmas Plates
- ❖ Lauren – Scentsy
- ❖ Tracy Perry – Heaven Sends Decorations
- ❖ Charlie – Personalised Frames
- ❖ Nichola – Little Dressing Room
- ❖ Jayne Kane – Bows & Jewellery
- ❖ Lue – Make Up
- ❖ Nicola Lauren – Door Bows and baby items
- ❖ Nicola Bridge – Angel Decorations
- ❖ Paula Philips – Wall Plaques

Congratulations to the raffle winners. Please collect your prizes from the school office.

- ❖ Emily Mears – Personalised Frame and Bangle
- ❖ Melissa – Scentsy Voucher
- ❖ Helen White – Bag and Earrings
- ❖ Jo Carr – Red Wine
- ❖ Wendy - Forever Set & Wall Transfer
- ❖ Nicole Wheatley – Love Plaque
- ❖ Louise Lees – Next Gift Set
- ❖ Clare – Bangle
- ❖ Linda Hopkins – Make up
- ❖ Nina Bailey – Hair Bows

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER REMINDERS – PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY

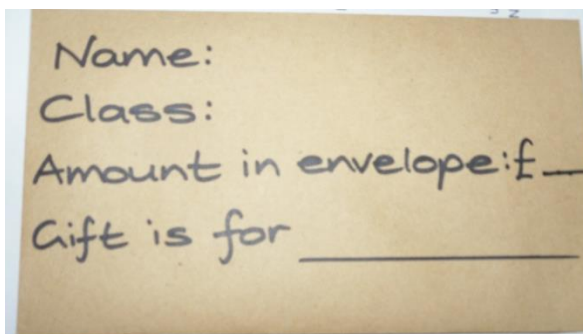
Children’s Christmas Shopping Event – We will be holding the annual Children’s Christmas Shopping Event at the Junior School during school time. Infant and Junior school children will have the opportunity to buy and gift wrap some lovely gifts for their grown up family members, mums, dads, nannies, grandads, aunts, uncles etc. Please note items are intended for adult family members, there will not be gifts available for siblings. Children will be able to buy 2 gifts each and gifts cost £2, £3 or £4 each. Junior School children should bring in their shopping money on Friday 30th November.

Please see overleaf for more information

INFANT SCHOOL CHILDREN should send their money for this event to the Infant school by Wednesday 28th November. Your money needs to be sent in an envelope that is CLEARLY MARKED WITH

- Your child's name
- Your child's class
- How much money you have put in the envelope - **Please ensure that the envelope is clearly marked and contains the correct amount of money** AND
- Who they want to buy the present for

You can then repeat this on a separate envelope if you wish your child to buy another gift. (Max. of 2 envelopes per child)



Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 30th November is Christmas Jumper Day and children can wear a Christmas themed jumper to school and in the INFANTS SCHOOL either Silly Socks or Sparkly Tights, in exchange we ask for a donation of Christmas themed chocolates to be brought into school on that day. All donated chocolates will be used as prizes for the children at the Christmas Fun Day. **No Advent Calendars or chocolates with NUTS or alcohol please.**

Win a Tumbler Game - As part of the Children's Christmas Fun Day on the 7th December, all children will have the opportunity to win a tumbler in the 'Win a Tumbler' game. Every child should have received an empty cup to fill and return to the school. We request that they are filled with pocket money toys, little games, chocolates and sweets (individually wrapped please – **No Loose Sweets or Alcohol/Liquor chocolates and nothing containing NUTS please!** They can also be decorated in a Christmas theme, wrapping paper/stickers etc. Please return all filled cups to the school office by Friday 30th November at the very latest.

More Christmas Events Information:

Hamper Raffle – Tickets for our popular Hamper raffle go on sale on **Monday 26th November**. Tickets cost £1 each or 6 for £5. If you would like to purchase a ticket please send money into the school office in an envelope marked 'Hamper Raffle' and include your child's name and class.

Volunteer Helpers Required – Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the events. There is still time to put your name down, please contact us (sthelenspta@gmail.com) if you can help on the day at either the Christmas Shopping Event (**Friday 30th November**) or Christmas Fun Day (**Friday 7th December**) or after school the day before each event (**29th November** and **6th December**) stating the **exact time slot** you are available to help.

Christmas Donations – We still need lots of donations!

- **Christmas Fun Day** – Please send in donations of Children's books (good condition, no tears scribbles) and soft washed teddies and furry friends. Please note we will **not** be collecting used toys for the Fun Day.
- **Hamper Raffle** – Please send in bottles of spirits, chocolates, Christmas themed food items (**sell by date must be after 18th December 2018**), new children's toys, children's and adult gift sets, gift cards, toiletry sets etc. The PTA elves will be making the hampers on Monday 3rd December please send in any donations by the 3rd. Thank You.

Please leave donated teddies and books at the Junior School office only. Hamper items can be left at both the Infant and Junior Schools.