

Parents' Association News 16/11/18

Coffee at the Cathedral – Thank You! – A big hank you to everyone who baked cakes and joined us after mass last Sunday for coffee and cake! We raised a fantastic £150 for the Poppy Appeal.

PA Annual General Meeting – Thank you to everyone who came and supported us at the AGM on Monday. It's lovely to have some new committee members on board and a full list of the committee members elected will be shared shortly.

Fizzy Festive Pop Up Shop! Grown Up's Only! – Wednesday 21st November – 7pm – 9pm – Junior School Hall

Only 5 days until our first Christmas Event! – Book your babysitters and bring your family and friends along to our fabulous Christmas Pop Up Shop. It's going to be a fun evening with shopping, mince pies, mulled wine & Fizz! There will be lots of fantastic gifts from our local businesses on offer.

Children's Christmas Events – Held During School Time

- Christmas Shopping Event - Friday 30th November – Junior School
- Christmas Fun Day – Friday 7th December – Infant School

Christmas Jumper Day – Save the date! – On Friday 30th November we will be having Christmas Jumper Day at school and in exchange we will be asking for a donation of Christmas themed chocolates to be brought into school on that day. The donated chocolates will be used as prizes for the children at the Christmas Fun Day. **Please do not bring in any chocolate donations before 30th November.** Thank You.

Volunteer Helpers Required – 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

- **Christmas Fun Day** – This year we are looking for donations of Children's books (good condition, no tears scribbles) and soft washed teddies and fury 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.

Please leave donated teddies and books at the junior school office only. Hamper items can be left at the Infant School where a member of the PA will collect them.

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