

## Parents' Association News

**Christmas Card Fundraiser – Thank You!** - A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Card fundraiser and bought cards and gifts. Items will be sent home with children today. If you have any queries relating to your order please contact Nina ([sthelenspta@gmail.com](mailto:sthelenspta@gmail.com)) .

**Coffee at the Cathedral! Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Coffee after 9.30am mass will be hosted by St Helen's PA, join us for a cuppa and a cake! We will let you know which local charity we will be fundraising for next week.

### **AGM – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm – Junior School Hall**

**The PA need you!** All parents and guardians are invited to come along to the AGM to celebrate our fundraising success and elect this year's committee members. Please join us for a glass of wine and find out about your PA and how you can support our schools.

### **Fizzy Festive Pop Up Shop! Grown Up's Only! – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – 7pm – 9pm – Junior School Hall**

Put the date in your diary! Friends and family all welcome! Please come along and support our Christmas Pop Up Shop and enjoy an evening of shopping, mince pies, mulled wine & Fizz! There will be lots of fabulous gifts from our local businesses on offer. If you are interested in being a stall holder we have a couple of spaces available. Please contact Tori at [sthelenspta@gmail.com](mailto:sthelenspta@gmail.com).

## **Children's Christmas Activities**

- **Christmas Shopping Event** - The event will take place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at the Junior School during school time. Children will have the opportunity to buy presents for adult family members, mums, dads, aunties, uncles, grandmas, grandads etc. (limit of 2 gifts per child). Gifts will cost £2, £3 or £4 each. Please do not send any money in now, nearer the time we will let you know what you need to do to purchase gifts.
- **Christmas Fun Day** – Our lovely Christmas Fun Day will be held at the Infant School on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** during school time. Every child will have the opportunity to join in with some Christmas Activities and games as well as visit Father Christmas in his magical grotto. Nearer the time we will be asking for a donation of £5 per child.

## **Christmas Donations**

- **Christmas Fun Day** – Please send in donations of soft washed teddies and furry friends to the school office. Please note we will **not** be collecting used toys for the Fun Day.
- **Hamper Raffle** – Our popular hamper raffle is a fantastic fundraiser, raising over £600 in previous years so we are going to hold it again this year! We will start collecting donations next week. Please send in bottles of spirits, chocolates, Christmas themed food items (**sell by date must be after 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018**), new children's toys, children's and adult gift sets, gift cards, toiletry sets etc.

**Please leave all donated items at the school office and a member of the PA will collect them.**

Over the coming weeks we will be sending out information relating to all the upcoming events and fundraising activities so please check the school newsletter, the PA Facebook page and website ([www.pta-events.co.uk/st-Helens](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/st-Helens)) for updates. Christmas is coming to St Helens!