



FROMS

Dear Meridian Community,

As we head towards half term, our thoughts are turning towards Christmas - which seems ridiculously early, we know! However, in planning this far in advance, we can be hopeful of getting dates into your diaries. Please find these below, plus some other parish notices that may be of interest.

FUNDRAISING

- You'll have noted this week that your child came home with some brilliant **artwork**. On the back is a website where you can order various Christmas-themed items with their designs on. If you are interested in ordering something, could we request you do so **by the 26th October** as then FROMS earns a small commission on everything you order. After this date we don't, and you have to pay for postage. Items will be returned to school for your child to then bring home.
- FROMS can earn from you spending online through "**Easy Fundraising**". It's the easiest way for you to be able to contribute to FROMS with very little effort, and we'd love you to sign up by clicking: [here](#).
- We're going to arrange for **Christmas trees** to be sold through FROMS this year, collectable from the school in December. More news to come out soon on this.
- We are organising a **wine tasting evening** in conjunction with Theatre of Wine in November - this has been very popular in years past, and we hope we can welcome many more to it. (Some of us have *enjoyed* ourselves so much at previous events that we forgot about the wine delivery we ordered on the night, and if that isn't a recommendation, we don't know what is!)
- We very much need prizes this year for our infamous **Xmas raffle**. Please do have a think if you/the company you work for could volunteer some prizes, and ask your rep to put you in touch with a committee member to arrange.

DATES

- **Thursday 2nd November 5.30 – 6.00pm is the FROMS AGM**, which will be held at school. After-school Play Club will be available (for any school-age kids) during this time for any parents/carers attending - please just let your class reps know if you'd like to either make use of the extended time, or would like to pop your child in it if they don't already attend. We'll be outlining stuff we've had happen this year, where we are financially and chatting to you about any ideas you might have for next year. It'd be great to see you all.
- **Saturday 18th November – the great basement clear out!** Premises Manager Darryl is very kindly opening to us to enable us to clear out the basement on the afternoon of the 18th November. Kids can help/come along, so if you can donate an hour or two of time to help, we'd be very grateful. Any volunteers with cars who could also do tip/charity shop runs please make yourself known. We'll send out messages as a reminder
- **1st December – The Christmas Fair**. Please pop this date in your diaries.

We'll be in touch soon with more, but in the meantime we hope to see you at the AGM.

Team FROMS

Annelie, Angela, Veronika and Emily.