

Friends of St. Hilda's Bazaar Bulletin



Festive opening ceremony to kick off this year's Bazaar

You are cordially invited to come and enjoy the all-new opening ceremony at this year's Bazaar. Music, singing, mulled wine and mince pies await those that come at 12pm. We hope this will get you in the festive spirit!

The Bazaar will also see the debut performance of the new parent and teacher choir who have been rehearsing under the expert guidance of Miss. Lupton. For performance timings please refer to the listings, which appear on your child's lanyard.

Speaking of lanyards... They will be on sale again this afternoon outside the school as well as directly to the girls next Tuesday lunchtime. Remaining appointment slots for the pamper room and Grotto will also be bookable at these times. There are also appointments available on the day but do bear in mind you may need to wait.

The first sales session saw a huge demand and in response to this we have added new pamper room times. If you wish to pre-book please come along today at drop off time.

For those of you who have purchased a lanyard – these will be issued through the school bags next week. They will include your appointment times for the Pamper Room and Grotto.

Lanyards are required for entry to the Bazaar, so do think about pre-purchasing these to avoid any hold up at the gates. The price is £3.50 per child and includes fun time in the craft room, a cotton shopper to personalise and the opportunity to attend one of four story times at the Story Tent.

In addition to this the Bazaar features a wonderful new toy and sweet shop, the Form VI games room and secret gift room, the café, cake stall and St. Hilda's stall.

Stickmen reach Berkhamsted

Following last week's reports of stickmen at Stonehenge, further sightings have been made in Amersham, and most recently in Berkhamsted. The progress and direction of travel that the Stickmen are making suggests that they will be in Harpenden in time for next week's Bazaar. St. Hilda's girls and siblings

will be invited to find the stickmen from around the school on the day of the Bazaar and return them to the family tree, which is located at Santa's Grotto. Will you be lucky enough to find one?



Things to remember... 27th November, 3.30pm deadline for both the return of Raffle tickets and money in the FOSH Box and Yule Logs for competition entry.

Win lovely things!

Classes have been working hard to put together the beautiful hampers and raffle tickets have gone out in school bags today. Make sure you fill in one half of the raffle tickets with your details and return them with the money (£1 each) as soon as possible. The draw will take place during the Bazaar with winners announced at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Not only are there wonderful hampers to be had, but you will also have the chance of winning other prizes such as a spirit/Champagne tasting session for up to 6 people, courtesy of our friends at Tomoka, the fine spirits boutique in town.

You can also be a winner elsewhere in the Bazaar. Visit the Toy Shop and you will be able to enter a competition to win a lovely little rocking horse.

You can also enter the raffle at Santa's Grotto with the chance of winning the gorgeous hand-carved and painted (by two of our parents!) toadstools, which will feature in Santa's Grotto this year. Perfect for any garden!



Pictured: A quite

Stickmann Yule Log



Donations, Donations Donations!!

Lots of lovely things have been coming in to the FOSH donation boxes. Thanks so much for everything you have donated so far. By the time you read this there will be just five days left to donate, so if you haven't done it already then please bring in your toys, sweets and gift items (for the secret gift room) as soon as possible so we know what we have to sell. We do really rely on the donations for the stocking of those stalls that our girls like to spend their 50ps on! Without your help we just can't do it.

Did you figure out why there was a picture of a Snow Globe in last week's newsletter?? Well, if you child has ever said 'I wish I could climb inside a snow globe'

then we might just make it happen ... Come and see for yourself at the Christmas Bazaar.



Thanks to all - your support means the world to our girls! We look forward to welcoming you to the 2015 Christmas Bazaar. Love from FOSH x