

Friends of Rigby Newsletter

November 2022



Time to get in the festive spirit!

As we enter the second half term of the year and the evenings draw in we have been busy planning some events to look forward to, such as the Christmas Fayre which is happening on Friday 2nd December.

Can you help with any of the following?

- Any outgrown or old Christmas jumpers/ tops
- Donations for the bottle tombola (drinks bottles, shampoo, bubble bath, moisturizer, basically anything that comes in a bottle and fits in a standard bottle bag)
- Donations for the toy tombola (any good quality toys, preferably not soft toys please)
- Donations of vouchers/gift cards (with something to show the expiry date) or anything that will fit in an envelope
- Donations of anything Christmassy or anything else we can use as prizes
- Help setting up /clearing away /running a stall

Please send donations into school on Friday 25th November.

Most of all support us by coming along – and tell your friends!

Upcoming events

- 8th November – Tinned Tuesday
- Friday 11th November 10am – 11.30am – Parents coffee morning
- 28th and 29th November – “Elfridges”
- Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fayre (5pm-7pm)
- Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th December – Tinned Tuesday
- 10th February – Quiz night (adults only)



**Save the dates!
See below for the
full calendar**



Elfridges!

We will be in school on the 28th & 29th November with small gifts for children to buy for parent/carers that we will help them to wrap. Further details coming soon!



Uniform Bank

Planning a clear out over the Christmas break?

We are in the process of setting up a uniform exchange. Keep an eye out for more details and do let us know if you have items for donation.

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Christmas Jumper swap at the Fayre

Does your child no longer fit in their Christmas jumper and need a new one? Send in the old jumper/top to school on 2nd December and pop along to the Christmas Fayre that evening where you can choose someone else's pre loved jumper!

Christmas jumpers can then be worn on Friday 9th December for Dress down Friday.



Parent coffee morning

Come and grab a coffee, have a chat with other parents. We will be holding our first coffee morning on Friday 11th November at 10am. This is also a great time to come and find out more about Friends of Rigby. As a parent/carer of a child you are automatically part of the friends association so come and tell us what you would like us to be doing or how you can help.

How to get in contact



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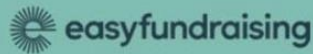
Halloween House!



A massive thanks and congratulations to Oliver and his family for creating this epic display and raising so much money! You can read more [here](#) and find the link to donate.

Provisional calendar 2022/23

Event	Date
Parents coffee morning	Friday 11 th November 2022
Elfridges	28 th and 29 th November 2022
Christmas Fayre	Friday 2 nd December 5pm-7pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 9 th December 2022
Easter Bonnet Parade	Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer Fayre	Saturday 24 th June 2023



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