THE CHRISTMAS FAIR
IS ON
SATURDAY 27th November 2010
2p.m. – 4.30p.m.

The Friends of Nonsuch are looking forward to holding The Christmas Fair and would greatly appreciate your help in preparing for it.

THE SECRET ROOM
For those of you who are new to the school, each year we have a classroom stocked with good quality Christmas gifts that the children can buy for friends and family. The items range from 50p to £1.50. They can enter ‘secretly’ and buy a present, which we will help them wrap and label. Hopefully, like last year, we will have a willing army of Y6 pupils to help the younger children cut paper, write labels and find the end of the sellotape. It is a very popular feature of the fair and one which the very youngest Nursery child can take part in without having Mummy or Daddy there.

To make The Secret Room a fantastic event we need your help.
Please can every child bring in as many small presents as possible to donate to The Secret Room. Items such as toiletry products, chocolates, candles, tins of biscuits, jewellery, stationary sets, small ornaments, pocket puzzles, CDs and games. The gifts need to be very good quality and suitable for mums, dads, grandmas, granddads, brothers, sisters, aunties and uncles.
Remember that you might well be receiving gifts from here on Christmas morning so please ensure that all donations are new or in very good condition.
No old pieces of Lego, puzzles with pieces missing, half used toiletry items or broken picture frames please!

As with last year a prize of EXTRA PLAYTIME will go to the class that manages to bring in the greatest number of gifts. Y2 has been the winner for the past three years (122 items in 2009)! There will be boxes in each classroom for your gifts. We will collect them up each day and keep you informed of the running totals from each class on the playground notice board. Closing date for items to be included in the count – Wednesday 24th November.
You can start bring items in from Monday 8th November. Good luck.

TOMBOLA and MUFTI DAY
We are holding a MUFTI DAY on Friday 19th November in order to stock our tombola stall. Children may wear their own clothes in exchange for donations of bottles of wine, grocery items, sweets, boxes of chocolates and packets of biscuits. Everything needs to be non-perishable and please can you check the ‘sell by’ dates!

TEDDY TOMBOLA
This year we are not having a Toy or Book stall just a Teddy Tombola. Any donations of unloved, clean, good condition teddies or fluffy friends would be very welcome. No MacDonald’s toys please!
Please bring them in and hand to a member of the committee in the playground or place in the box inside the Main Entrance. Thank you.

THE CAKE STALL
Everyone loves to eat a little cake or two as they wander round the stalls. Please could every family donate something yummy to the Cake Stall. Homemade or shop bought, the choice is yours. We would love to receive them on either Friday 26th November or on the morning of the fair. If you label your cake tins etc., you stand a very high chance of getting them returned to you. Refreshments will be served in the Nursery.
DECORATED GLASS JAR COMPETITION
Just like 2008 and 2009, we are inviting you all to take part in the Decorated Glass Jar Competition. We had over 70 fantastic entries last year and much felt and glitter was used.

Here are the rules and regulations:-

- Take a glass jar and lid (pasta sauce jar / jam jar or similar).
- Eat the contents, remove the label and clean thoroughly.
- Stick your name and class firmly on the bottom.
- Decorate in any way you like (tissue paper / cotton wool / glass paint / wool / googly eyes / antlers – the choice is yours).
- Make sure it is dry and nothing is going to fall off.
- Fill with nice sweets and put the lid on (the lid can also form part of your decoration).
- No need to attach a £1 coin as we will be selling the jars for £1 at the fair but if you would like to buy your own jar back, please stick a £1 coin on so that it doesn’t get sold to anyone else!
- We will present three prizes for the best decorated jar – Foundation (Nursery and Rec.), KS1 (Y1 and Y2) and KS2 (Y3 to Y6).
- You can start bringing in your decorated jars from Monday 8th November and leave with your Secret Room donations in the box inside your classrooms.

Closing date is Tuesday 23rd November.

THANK YOU
Thank you so much for supporting our Nonsuch Primary School Christmas Fair. With so many exciting stalls and fun things to do we are always very grateful to all the volunteers who offer us half an hour or even an hour of their time to man a stall or sell a fairy cake.

This year each class will be allocated a special stall that needs manning. Each Class Rep. will have a rota so that you can choose your preferred time slot and still have time to wander round with your family and do your own Christmas shopping. So if you have a special flare for face painting, tattoo sticking, tea making, parcel wrapping or just wouldn’t mind sparing us half an hour, the Friends and the Reps. would be very pleased to speak with you.

Y6 - Secret Room
Y5 - Food Tombola
Y4 - Teddy Tombola
Y3 - Father Christmas’ Grotto and Adult Raffle
Y2 - Pick-a-Date and Selling the Jam Jars from the competition
Y1 – Children’s Raffle
Reception – Face Painting / Nails / Tattoos
Nursery a.m. and p.m. - Refreshments

Volunteering is not rocket science but it is great fun and you will get a free cup of coffee and a biscuit on the day!

From Monday 15th November the committee members will be out and about in the playground selling Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets. We already have some great prizes such as an outing to Bockett’s Farm and wine from Budgens.

The children love the Christmas Fair and the Friends of Nonsuch thank you for supporting this event and helping to raise money for the new ‘media centre’ in the hall. Maybe we can get it installed before next years ‘Nonsuch Has Talent’!

QUICK REMINDERS
Secret Room donations and Jam Jar Competition entries can start coming in from Monday 8th November.

Mufti Day (tombola items please) is on Friday 19th November.

Like last year, we are going to sell real Christmas Trees in the Staff Car Park on Sunday 5th December between 10am and 1pm. More details to follow soon.