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Dear Parent/Carer

## PTFA Christmas Market – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 – 6pm to 9pm

After many months, we're really excited our plans are now finalised for Thursday's Christmas market. We really do hope you can come along, bring your family and friends, and enjoy the evening.

We've been blown away by the sheer generosity of many, many parents and carers who have very kindly donated amazing items for our raffle, tombola and bottle stalls – please keep them coming! **Thank you so much.**

The evening runs from 6pm to 9pm and takes place in our foyer, main hall and canteen. Car parking is limited (Needham's only), so if you are local, we encourage you to walk/cycle to this event. If parking in Needham's, please then walk along Downham Rd to enter college via main reception, where the market is being held.

Over 40 commercial stallholders will be in attendance this year offering an array of gifts, crafts, food and drink including: glass, jewellery, books, refreshments, crafts, bags, cushions, bunting, candles, reed diffusers, purses, keyrings, spirits/liqueurs, sweets, stationery, Body Shop products, soft toys, Christmas decorations, bows, fudge, honey and bee products, skincare, woven rush, wooden items, photography/calendars/cards, upcycled teacups, dog biscuits, paper craft, scarves, woodfired pizza, cakes and bakes, pottery....to name but a few!

The PTFA will also be running a second hand uniform stall during this evening.

We've been incredibly well supported by local businesses who have bolstered our grand raffle and tombola. A few prizes to whet your appetite:

Toppings – 2 x Michael Ball tickets at Ely Cathedral  
WHSmiths – A children's game  
The Works – An Art Set  
Boots – A Bag filled with toiletries/books/bottles and bits  
Co-op – 2 x boxes of biscuits  
Prezzo – Meal for 4  
Pizza Express – Meal for 2  
El Guaca (Mexican) - £10 voucher  
Ely Chip Shop – 2 x £5 vouchers  
Cafe Nero – 5 x free coffee/hot drink  
John Lewis - £10 voucher  
Costa Coffee boxed gifts  
One Shop Live - beauty products kit (valued at £90)  
Hamper from Tesco's  
Chocolates boxes from Waitrose  
Salad and Sushi – voucher  
Nandos – meal voucher



Meridian  
Trust



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



Poets House – voucher  
Eel Catcher’s Daughter – gifts

Remember every single penny raised goes directly to school fundraising in support of curriculum departments, equipment and experiences for your children.

We ask for a £2 entry donation for adults attending – children are free. Many of the fundraising stalls are cash only, but lots of the commercial stallholders will have the facility to take card payments. Please bear this in mind and come armed with cash, card and carrier bags!

Finally, please don’t forget every time you shop online to use the EasyFundraising platform, which earns money for the PTFA. If you haven’t already registered, you can do so here:  
<http://efraising.org/uGCFUPHFFr> It only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address.

Thank you for your kind support and on behalf of the PTFA, we look forward to welcoming you to college on Thursday evening.

With best wishes



Bev Saddington  
On behalf of the PTFA

