



# Silkstone Common J. & I. School

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Dear Parent/ Carer

## Christmas Fair – Thursday 4 December, 3.30 pm

This year we wanted to try and give the Christmas Fair a bit of a more exciting twist so this year we will be having a Victorian Christmas Fair!

There will still be Father Christmas in his grotto but we are going to try and make the things available for the children to do and buy relate to the things that would have been around for a Victorian Christmas. The only thing that they didn't have in Victorian times that will be at our fair is the 'Pocket Money Pressies For Parents'. This was something that we tried last year and are going to do again. The difference will be that rather than pre-ordering the presents the children will be able to select gifts on the day from the available selection and then take them away in a gift bag so that the gift remains a surprise for Christmas Day!

In order for us to try and achieve a Victorian Christmas we will need some help with the following:

1. We need donations of **old socks** ( preferably clean!). Please let Mrs Park have these as soon as possible.
2. We will be having a **raffle** so please if you can donate a prize for this then again please let Mrs Park know as soon as possible.
3. Donations of **cakes** etc for the refreshment stall would be greatly appreciated and these should be brought to school no later than the morning of **Thursday 4 December**.
4. There will be a **non- uniform day** on **FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER** where every child can come in non-uniform in exchange for a donation for the tombola ( yes believe it or not even the tombola will be given a Victorian twist! )

## Penny Post

As the postal system was introduced in Victorian times using penny stamps we thought that it would be fun for the children to have to buy stamps to put on the Christmas cards before they post them into the school post box. Each class will have a postmaster or postmistress appointed and children will be able to buy stamps from them at a penny a stamp. The stamps will be available to purchase from **1 DECEMBER**.

We hope that you will support this event in any way that you can as it does help raise vital funds for our school.

Many thanks

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