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Dear Parents, Family and Friends

Year 5 Christmas Bazaar 2026

With the Christmas season fast approaching, we are writing to you to tell you about the Year 5 Christmas Bazaar which will take place on **Thursday 10th December 2026**. The Bazaar will take place in the morning - with the stalls being open from 10:00am until 11:30am.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with Christmas at Allenbourn, each year the Year 5 pupils and teachers hold a 'Christmas Bazaar'. The children help organise and run the event, and they love the opportunity to raise funds, run the café, design and play games, see Father Christmas, be Santa's helpers and generally share their hard work with their families and friends.

Each class will be responsible for running one of the following areas: The Café, Book and Toy stall - The Year 5 recycling shop, Tombola/Fill a Jar, Table Top Games and of course Santa's Grotto. However, we do encourage the children to donate to any of these areas in whatever way they can. It would also be kind if each pupil could bring a gift for the grotto – to the value of approximately £1 – wrap it up and if necessary, label it G for girls or B for boys.

You can help by clearing lofts and bedrooms of any games, toys or books that are no longer used and generously donating them for the stalls. You could also help by donating home-baked fairy cakes or shop bought goodies for the cafe (no nuts please) and by donating prizes for the tombolo. Perhaps you could 'Fill a Jar' for the tombola stall too. All contributions will be gratefully accepted! We would also be grateful for any donations of small prizes for the Table Top Games. We are able to receive your kind donations as soon as you wish to send them in. (Food for the café on the day please – in a clearly named container if you want the container returned, please remember we are a nut free school.)

It is always lovely to be able to invite families and friends into school for this event, so make a note in your diary – Thursday 10th December, 10am – 11.30 am. (Entrance is free, please enter by the gate next to the school office and walk down towards the doors to the Year 5 area). **The back gate will not be open.**
Last year, the money raised from this event went towards subsidising future Year 5 events.

If we do not see you beforehand, on behalf of the Year 5 team, may we extend a peaceful and merry Christmas to you all. Please remember that the last day of term is Friday 18th December.

Yours sincerely

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