



**Friends of The  
Winchcombe  
School**

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# Special Edition Newsletter Christmas 2020

**Firstly, a huge thank you for your support towards the recent Dress Down Day, Bag2School, and Xmas4Schools fundraisers. We have raised over £750!**

Christmas is fast approaching and while we can't organise the usual events you love to attend, we have a few small **Christmassy activities** on offer for your enjoyment, as well as to raise funds for our school.

We have just set up a **PayPal account** to make it easier to make payments for donations...most of our Christmas Fundraisers can now be paid for this way.

**Read on to see how you can join in the fun!** As always, do let us know if you have any fundraising ideas or if you want to be involved in some way, **we'd love to hear from you!**



Thanks again for your ongoing support.

## Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Sale

Thank you to everyone who has donated their out-grown jumpers.

We are holding our Pe-loved Jumper Sale online exclusively via Facebook **NOW** while stocks last.

Find us on [www.facebook.com/winchcombefriends](https://www.facebook.com/winchcombefriends) and grab a bargain!



## Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11 December

Children and staff of The Winchcombe School are invited to wear a Christmas

Jumper (or something else festive) to school on this day for a donation - Please only give what you can afford. Proceeds will be split 50/50 between **Save The Children** and the **Friends of The Winchcombe School**.

## Snowman Christmas Trail & Prize Draw

**3rd - 17th December**



To give the kids something to do and get out in the fresh air, why not take part in our trail around the Maple Crescent estate? **Please see our**

**Facebook page for more information:**

[www.facebook.com/FriendsofWinchcombe](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofWinchcombe) where you can collect an answer sheet by purchasing through PayPal. Answer sheets will be emailed to you and you can return your answer sheet to the box available outside the Winchcombe School, to be entered into the Prize Draw to win a Christmas Box of treats.

**The trail starts on 3rd December but you can complete the trail in your own time until 17th December.**

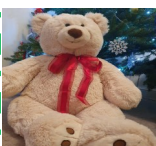
## The Big PTA Raffle 2020 - Parentkind

We are excited to join **The Big PTA Raffle 2020**. It has been a really tough year for everyone and this is an opportunity to have some fun and raise money for our school. It is open to anyone so tell your friends and family all about it!

The draws take place daily between 7th December to 18th December, and just £3 gives you 12 chances to **win up to £5,000!**



It's so easy to take part— go to [www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/the-winchcombe-school-rg14](https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/the-winchcombe-school-rg14)



## Teddy & Toy Voucher Prize Draw!

**TEDDY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

To enter, return this slip in an envelope along with **£1** to the class teacher/school office **by 17th December 2020.**

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Please return this slip to the school office, or email us: [winchcombefriends@gmail.com](mailto:winchcombefriends@gmail.com)

I would like to know more about helping the Friends of The Winchcombe School, please contact me about (please tick all that apply) :-

<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering at Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Organising Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Trustee (Core Team)	<input type="checkbox"/> Being a Shadow Trustee (Core Team)
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer Matched Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Other.....

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use clear capital letters)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my details will be held by FoWS unless I request for it to be removed.

### Upcoming Activities organised by the Friends of The Winchcombe School

29 November– 10 December —Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Sale (Facebook)

3-17 December—Snowman Christmas Trail & Prize Draw

7-12 December—The Big PTA Raffle 2020 Daily Draw

11 December—Christmas Jumper Day (Donations to Save the Children/FoWS)

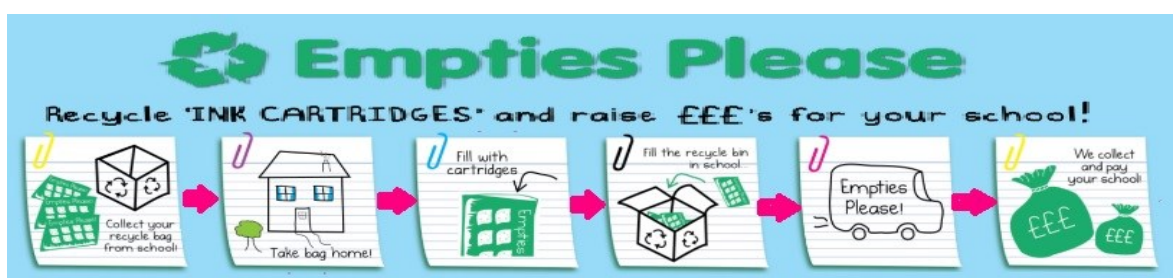
17 December—Teddy & Toy Voucher Prize Draw!

18 December—Winners to be announced

### Other ways of helping us raise funds:

**Empties Please** — Genuine branded ink and toner cartridges accepted only. Collect a bag from the School

Check here for more information [www.emptiesplease.com](http://www.emptiesplease.com)



**EasyFundraising**— Sign up to raise funds for The Winchcombe School while you shop!



Support The Winchcombe School - Newbury

Raise donations for The Winchcombe School - Newbury whenever you shop online

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/winchcombeschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/winchcombeschool)

Turn your everyday online shopping into FREE donations

Support this cause

We are working on some more new ideas...watch this space!