

## PTA Newsletter Winter 2013

### Swords Educate Together Winter Fair

Our Winter Fair is on 13<sup>th</sup> December from 8.30am to 3pm. The Winter Fair is always great fun for all the family and this year includes a 'Bake Off' to be judged by a special guest. We will have our traditional 'Bake Sale' with a seasonal twist.

All donations of buns, cakes and cookies etc are welcome and can be dropped off in the hall on the morning of 13<sup>th</sup> December from 8.15am.

**For allergy purposes please ensure that all food items are free from NUTS and BLUEBERRIES.**

For the children, we will be holding some festive activities such as 'Guess the Cartoon' and 'Number of Marshmallows in a Jar'. Each child will get to enter games, decorate a bun, get a drink and will also all be entered into our kids raffle all for the price of €2.



Our charity this year is St. Vincent de Paul. We would welcome any non perishable food donations from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at pick-up/drop-off times in the school foyer for this very worthy charity.

The Cafe will once again be open and ready for business. However, we have upgraded since last year and will be ready to serve Cappuccinos, Lattes, Hot Chocolate and Teas. So don't forget to invite all the family to join us for the fun and festivities.

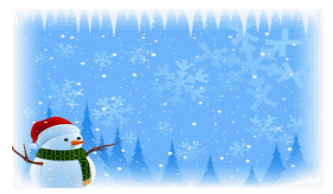


The ever popular Craft Stall is back. Pick up a lovely Craft Christmas present for a loved one and help the school in the process.

If you are interested in selling your craft/items on our craft stall or donating to our Winter Fair then please contact Priya Krishnan or Karen Reilly for more details.



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This year we are holding our very own 'Bake Off'. We are asking our parents/guardians to enter this competition with their own handmade cake. We will have a special guest judge to view the cakes and to choose a winner.

Please note that the judge will not taste any of the cakes entered. This is not a taste test and the competition will be judged on the visual appearance of the cake alone.

The cakes will then be sold afterwards in our sale, and of course there will be a fantastic prize for the winner.



Lastly, we are asking for any gifts, donations or vouchers that we could use for our adult raffle. We hope to make up some fabulous hampers and would appreciate anything you may have to add to this.

Donations for the raffle can be accepted from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at pick-up/drop-off times in the school foyer.

We look forward to seeing you and your family for some seasonal cheer on the 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Your PTA would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very 'Happy Christmas and a Great New Year'.

