



# Sutton Grammar School PTA

## Christmas Events – Update #3



Dear Parents/ Guardians

A week might be a long time in politics, but for the PTA last weekend was the longest we can remember! On Saturday morning, we were finalising the list of stalls for the Christmas Fair and contacting volunteers, but by Sunday afternoon we were in touch with the school, trying to work out if or not the Fair could go ahead after the latest Government announcements.

In the end, cancelling the Fair seemed the only viable course of action. This didn't make the decision to do so any less unwelcome, of course, and we are determined to resume face to face meetings and events as soon as it is deemed safe again to do so. In the meantime, our sincere thanks go out to everyone who volunteered to help on either Friday 10 or Saturday 11 December, and especially to the Year 7 parents – Sumathi, Emma, Ashley and Jeremy – who made up our Fair coordination group, and to Vijay, who led the car parking preparations.

Luckily, some PTA activities were completed before the latest restrictions were announced, and we were delighted to have the chance to meet so many parents at the Years 7, 8 and 10 Meet the Tutor events, where PTA volunteers served the refreshments. Many thanks to all the volunteers, and especially to the refreshment coordinators, Geetha, Saliha, Grijesh and Sue.

Fortunately, life and fundraising go on, and we can now focus exclusively on making the most of the **Christmas Raffle**, where the latest news is that we now have a brilliant extra prize and an extension of sales to Sunday 12 December.

Virtual raffle 'tickets' remain available for purchase online through your [ParentPay](#) account (£1 each). There are various cash and non-cash prizes on offer, including a top prize of £200. Now, in addition to a second-place cash prize of £100, we have an extra non-cash prize worth around the same amount, which is a **1,300 piece Lego Star Wars Millennium Falcon**. Our grateful thanks go to the very generous Year 9 family who donated this new prize. Full details, including all prizes, are available on the PTA webpages here: <https://www.suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk/pta/fundraising-activities/raffles>

Finally, please see overleaf the latest running totals of raffle sales by school Form. Having scored a duck in the first week, Form 7G has raced into an impressive lead, with 18 families participating.

But, with ten more days to go, there is still plenty of time for others to catch up and claim the top Form's prize of **free pizza** – plus for their Form teacher a bottle of fine wine or luxury chocolates. With sales already in double figures, Forms 11W, 8T, 8W and – last year's winners – 9M are all in a strong position to challenge, with a peloton of several other Forms not so far behind.

Many thanks,  
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## Raffle Participation Numbers by Form

Year	Form	Total purchasers: Xmas 2021 (to date)	Final total: Xmas 2020
<b>13</b>	13A	3	-
	13B	2	10
	13D	3	2
	13E	1	
	13ET	2	-
	13GA	2	-
	13Z	2	5
<b>12</b>	12A	5	15
	12B	4	7
	12D	5	8
	12E	6	5
	12ET	6	7
	12GA	4	11
	12Z	4	7
<b>11</b>	11G	4	11
	11L	3	12
	11M	2	9
	11T	1	11
	11W	10	12
<b>10</b>	10G	7	8
	10L	8	12
	10M	4	10
	10T	8	12
	10W	4	14
<b>9</b>	9G	8	12
	9L	2	13
	9M	11	6
	9T	6	10
	9W	5	14
<b>8</b>	8G	5	19
	8L	8	10
	8M	6	23
	8T	10	16
	8W	10	15
<b>7</b>	7G	18	17
	7L	8	19
	7M	6	17
	7T	8	17
	7W	9	15