

Dear Parents/Carers,



This year the Friends of Shottery St. Andrews School have had to think of new ways to continue to give support to the school, normally at this time of year we would be getting ready to hold our Christmas fayre, we would be holding non uniform days to collect toys and Tombola prizes and asking for help on stalls, however, this year is different so with the help of a new fantastic group of parents we have new ideas.

This year is 150 years of the primary school and so the children have created a commemorative T-Towel, as soon as this is available to purchase we will let you know. This will make a fantastic Christmas present and will be something to keep and treasure.

We have also decided to continue to hold a Christmas Raffle, to do this we need prizes and we would like to make up some Christmas hampers, so we are asking that on 4th December the children bring in a contribution to the hamper, this could be a food item, a re-gifted item, beauty product or bottle of fizz, as long as the date on the item is after the new year. The 4th December is a special day it is the Alzheimer's Society **NATIONAL ELF DAY** so instead of the normal non-uniform day we would like children to get into the Christmas spirit and dress as Elves or anything else Christmassy, please do not go out and buy anything or order online, it can be a Christmas top, tinsel in the hair, angel or shepherd or you can do the full elf. Elf Day is a special day for the Alzheimer's Society so we will be making a collection that day to send to them, any donation welcome. People with Alzheimer's have really suffered during the pandemic and just a small amount can help to cover the costs of phone calls with one of the trained Dementia Advisers, for more info please see the Elf Day web site.

Thank you in advance and have a Happy **Elf Day** from the FSSA

