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Dear Parents,

Our main fund-raising event of the year, THE EASTER FAIR, will be held on Saturday, 19th March, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Following the great success of previous years we shall be offering the continuous luncheon service. There will be something for all the family, including ploughmans lunches, filled jacket potatoes, hot soup, hot dog rolls, burgers and cakes.

There will be lots of stalls, side-shows and raffles !

For much of this event we rely upon your continuing generosity. We shall be very grateful for help you may offer in providing prizes for any of our stalls – *we'll have just 4weeks*, after half term, to collect things.

The 'run-up' and 'collection time is a major part of our success. We'll have a different 'focus' each week:

Week, beginning 22nd February is START COLLECTING WEEK.....

New/very good condition soft toys, games, books, empty jars ready for sharing out to fill as 'lucky jars'

Week beginning 29th Feb

Lucky week - bring things to fill the lucky dips, lucky sweet jar and Fill up the lucky jars (empty ones will be available to fill from above)

Wednesday 9th MARCH

Bottle collection day – competition between classes

Thursday 10th March

Chocolate eggs collection day - in return for non uniform day !

Week beginning 23rd March

All gifts collection week

Day before

Cakes and baking - Anything forgotten and flowers to decorate

We will of course be very happy to accept offerings at any time!!!!

We have included asking you to collect things for others to share:

clean empty jars, new soft toys, wrapped sweets for the sweet jar, items for the stalls.

As in previous years we are sending **10 books of raffle tickets** to each family. We always send the raffle tickets home early in order to allow plenty of time for you to see friends and relatives with them We would appreciate it if you could sell as many as possible as this forms the largest part of our major fund-raising for the year. As an incentive we are offering a **£10 prize** for the family who sell the most tickets. Please could you send the money and counterfoils in a **named** envelope on any day. Extra raffle tickets can be ordered from the office.

The huge success of our Easter Fairs has enabled us to be well-resourced in school. The money raised is used throughout the school to the great benefit of all our pupils. Traditionally we have an Easter Fair instead of a Christmas or Summer one, so this is our major fund-raising event of the year – Please help it to be a fantastic one !

Many thanks for all you support.

Yours sincerely,
Jane Carson.
Headteacher