Ryedene Primary School and Nursery

'Growing together to succeed'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Christmas Raffles

You have probably heard the 'C' word (Christmas) a lot lately as we have lots happening in the run up to the occasion – the classes are all working so hard in their productions and year group parties are being planned and prepared for as we speak.

We are also excited to announce that on the final day of the term (Friday 18th December 2026), we will be having 'Christmas Extravaganza' assemblies for the children. In this assembly we will have Christmas songs, dancing and a raffle for the children to take part in. The tickets for which can now be purchased using **cash only** at break times with School Council members selling tickets for £1.00 per strip of 5 tickets / 20p each **OR** via School Money (£1 for 5 tickets). There will be numerous prizes donated by school staff and local businesses. **If you would like to donate any new and unused items for the raffle, please bring these to the office.**

We will also be running a raffle for parents and carers whereby you can win the 'Christmas Trolley'. This will be a trolley filled with Christmas items such as food, table crackers, board games etc. These will be **£2.50 per entry** and these can be purchased via SchoolMoney online or with cash in the school office. The 'Christmas Trolley' winner will be drawn at random on Thursday 17th December so that the winner can be contacted and the items can be collected before we finish for Christmas. Again, if you would like to donate to this raffle, please drop any items to the school office.

As usual, all money raised will go towards purchasing new and exciting things for the children of Ryedene with this year's fundraising focus being on building our much larger assembly / sports hall.

Thanks in advance, in anticipation of your continued support.

Merry Christmas!

Mr A. Toomer
Headteacher



