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Dear All

Bawdsey Christmas Cracker – Tuesday 19th December, 3-5pm, school hall.

The Bawdsey School Association (BSA) will be holding the annual Christmas Cracker (Christmas Fayre) on Tuesday 19th December. Much like the summer Strawberry Fayre, this is a chance for the children, parents, carers and teachers to get together for a fun afternoon to celebrate Christmas and the end of term.

For those that don't know, the BSA is made up of parent volunteers who give their time to raise funds for the school, to buy equipment and put on fun events and trips throughout the year. Anyone can come along to our meetings which are held around 6 times a year in the Swan Inn pub in Alderton! Dates are advertised in the school newsletter and on our Facebook page "Bawdsey School Association".

CHRISTMAS CRACKER – HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Donations for Christmas Hampers – this year we will be holding a raffle of Christmas Hampers. Each class will be putting together their own Hamper for the raffle. We ask that each child brings in an item to add to their class hamper – this can be anything you'd love to receive in a hamper, some ideas are Chocolates, Smellies, Candles, Wine or Spirits, new toys, Christmas themed items/foods, gift vouchers. Some classes may like to decide on a theme for their class hamper!

Teddy Tombola donations – it wouldn't be a Christmas Cracker without a Teddy Tombola! Please let us have your unwanted teddies, in clean/washed condition. No broken items please!

Toy Stall donations – we welcome donations of pre-loved toys and board games. Please make sure items are safe, unbroken and have no missing parts!

Fill a jam jar – another Bawdsey Tradition! Decorate a jam jar with tinsel/paint/stickers/glitter and fill it with small items such as sweets, Christmas themed chocolates/candy canes, craft items, small toys.

Cake stall – bake a cake, mince pies or savoury treats that can be enjoyed at the Christmas Cracker.

Please can Class Hamper donations be given directly to your child's class teacher.

Please leave any other donations in the Office Entrance/Lobby, if possible by Friday 15th December, so we have the weekend to organise everything. Of course, we will welcome last minute donations on the day (and obviously cakes!).

It goes without saying that we cannot put on these events without the amazing support of our parent / carer volunteers and Bawdsey School staff. We are so grateful for all the donations and also time when we ask for it.



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Thank you as well to everyone that attends our events, your support is vital so we can continue to fundraise to make special memories for the children.

Best wishes,

Becks Hudson and Charlotte Thurkettle – Joint Chairs

Jessie Palmer - Treasurer

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