

## Kea School Friends Christmas Wrapping Room

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

### What is it?

The Wrapping Room is one of our favourite events of the year. Children are invited to come to the wrapping room over the lunch period where we will have a number of different Christmas gifts available for them to purchase for their family. Once they have chosen their gifts, we will support children in writing out the gift tags. They can then bring them home and pop them under the tree ready for Christmas day!

The gifts range from £1.50 to £4 per item and this year are categorised into gifts for her, gifts for him and gifts for siblings. An idea of the type of gifts available:

- Candles
- Mugs
- Chocolate
- Small toys
- Bath bits
- Socks

But we wouldn't want to tell you exactly what will be on sale as that will ruin the surprise!

### When is it?

During lunch time on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Monday** - Year F, Year 6 and Year 5 (Due to swimming lessons we will be coming to year 5 classroom at 1pm rather than rushing them during lunch.)

**Tuesday** - Year 1 and Year 4

**Wednesday** - Year 2

**Thursday** - Year 3 and siblings

**Friday** - Anyone who hasn't been able to attend before

If you have multiple children and would like them to come together, that is fine. We suggest the older sibling finds the younger one and they come together on Thursday. However, last year we found that many siblings preferred to attend

on their own so they could buy for each other! If this is the case, we suggest giving each child a list of who to buy for, for example:

Daughter buy for Mum and Brother

Son buy for Dad and Sister

### What next?

KSF will send home an envelope which contains a Wrapping Room checklist. It will include children's name, year group, who they wish to purchase gifts for and how much money is enclosed in the envelope. They don't have to spend it all! Your child should bring this envelope in on their designated/chosen day, with the checklist and money sealed inside. We will have limited cash for change, so please consider this when sending money into school. Can we please ask these envelopes are used rather than purses or wallets so it is clear what the children have and who they need to buy for.

A reminder will be sent out on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November from the school office.

### What happens on the day?

Each morning teachers will collect in the envelopes, to ensure the money is kept safe. Children will either come before or after they have had their lunch to the designated wrapping room classroom. Adult helpers from KSF will have the money envelopes and will hand out to individual children as they arrive. We will help your children, where required, to choose items and help them to write their own name tags. The wrapped gifts will then be put into the children's rucksacks/book bags for them to take home and hide until Christmas.

There is a lot of information here, so if you have any questions about the Wrapping Room, please do not hesitate to speak to a KSF member, comment on our Facebook post or email us at [keaschoolfriends@outlook.com](mailto:keaschoolfriends@outlook.com).

We are very excited to help the children pick gifts for their loved ones, thank you in advance for your support!

Jodie and the KSF Team