



MERRY CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 1-4PM



In preparation for the upcoming fair, we would appreciate help with the following:

- Sourcing **auction** prizes
- **Donations** of tree decorations for the Christmas Tree – if you are having a clear out or would like to make, crochet, knit or sew some tree decorations, please let us know
- **Decorating** the hall and the Christmas Tree (week of 27th Nov)
- **Wrapping books** for gifts for the children attending Stories with Santa (week of 4th Dec)



We would like to run 2 or 3 'A Story with Santa' sessions for our EYFS and younger visitors and we are appealing for 1 or 2 'Santas.' No previous experience necessary! It would involve reading a story to a group of children and their parent / carer and having a little chat with them, before they receive their gift (a book). Each session would be 15-20minutes.

Please email us on meadlands.united@gmail.com or approach Christina (Yr 2), Viki (Yrs 2 and 5), Justine (Yr 5) or Varda (Yr 5) if you can help with any of the above.

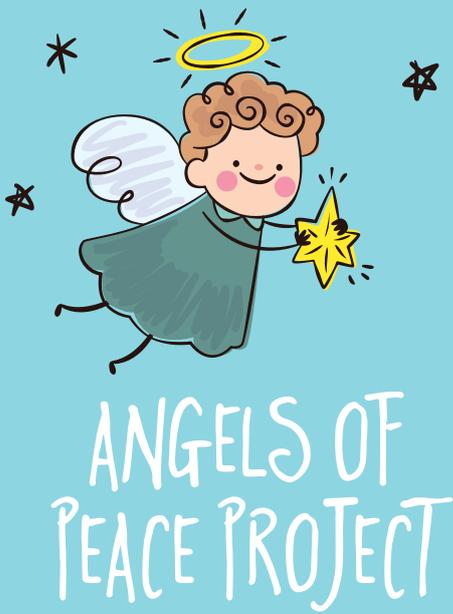
THANK YOU!



If you are able to have a **Mervyn Smith board outside your house** to advertise the Fair (our school charity, Meadlands United, receives money from Mervyn Smith for every board).

Please complete the form by Friday 10th November.





To remember all the children in the world who are experiencing war, conflict and trauma, we would like to **decorate the hall with Angels of Peace made by the children of Meadlands**. These can be made out of paper or card and decorated by your children and then brought into school the week of **27th November**.

We would like to have as many different Angels as possible so please encourage your children to participate and create one (or more) at home. **The Angels can be as simple as 2 pieces of paper folded and glued together**. There are lots of craft videos online (eg. YouTube) detailing how to make them.

Please don't make them out of anything heavier than card as we won't be able to hang them.



FESTIVALS



FROM AROUND THE WORLD

In order to celebrate all the wonderful cultures and languages we have within our school community we would like the hall to be transformed into a **celebration of Festivals From Around The World**, eg. Christmas, Hanukkah, Eid, Diwali, Chinese New Year, the Birthday of Guru Nanak, Thanksgiving and Vesak (Buddha's Birthday).

The hall will be divided into zones and we are asking families to make or buy some of their culture's traditional festive food to sell, wear festive or cultural dress or run a festive or cultural activity as appropriate.

If you are able to make or buy something or run a cultural activity **please complete the Google form by Friday 10th November**.



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!