



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the holiday season approaches the Parents' Association of OLA, extend our warmest thanks for your continued support & active engagement within our school community.

Following our AGM meeting on Thursday 17th October, we are delighted to let you know that work to bring the OLA Christmas Raffle Draw to life begins!

We understand that the Christmas season can be a financially challenging time for many families, and we appreciate the unique circumstances for each family. In the spirit of coming together, we invite you to participate in our OLA Christmas Raffle Draw. Your involvement will not only support various school projects and social opportunities, but also provide you with an opportunity to win some fantastic prizes.

Here's how you can get involved:

1. **Purchase Raffle Tickets:** This year, for the first time, we will be using an **online platform** for ticket sales. This not only supports our ambitions of reducing waste from paper and ticket books, but also allows more family members to have the chance of winning great prizes! More information will follow shortly.
2. **Donate Prizes:** We also welcome donations of raffle prizes. If you or your business would like to contribute, please contact our Events Planner: Joanna Blaszczyk via the PA email parentsassoc@ola.org.uk, **Subject Line:** FAO Joanna Blaszczyk: Christmas Raffle Donation. Please do send in your donations and leave them to be placed in the 'marked box' at the school office.
3. **Spread the Word:** Help us promote the raffle within our school with friends and family. Increased participation will make a more significant impact on our school community. We also have a '**Donation Letter**' which can be used when talking to local businesses around the community who may be able to offer support.

The OLA Christmas Raffle Draw will be held on **Sunday 10th December** and the winners announced during the final Michaelmas school assembly, led by Mr Gibbons.

By participating in the OLA Christmas Raffle Draw, you not only support our school, but also have the chance to win exciting prizes, adding an extra layer of joy to this forthcoming festive season.

On behalf of the Parents' Association and the entire OLA community, we express our deep gratitude for your continued support. Together, we can make this Christmas season filled with warmth, love, and the true spirit of giving leaving a lasting, positive impact for our school community.

Warm regards,