



## Friends of Hollywater Christmas Market Monday 4th December 1.45 to 3pm

Dear Friends,

We're excited to invite you to our first Christmas Market.

We've designed this event to support independence skills for our Students, giving them the opportunity to do their own Christmas shopping for their friends & family in a familiar environment. Students are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on the day.

We've arranged the following: Bean & Gone Coffee Van providing Christmas-themed hot drinks & baked treats, musical entertainment, and opportunities to meet, shop, eat, and chat.

Students can do their own independent shopping at "Elfridges", and our Key Stage 4 Students will sell their handmade gifts at their Christmas stall. Parents can enjoy some gift shopping of their own.

More info will be in our November newsletter to be emailed to you, and on our Facebook Group. This is a summary of key points:

❖ Mark key dates in diary:

Hand in Elfridges form to school by Fri 17th November

Elfridges Donations to be handed to school by Fri 17th November

Christmas Market Prep at school, Tues 21st November  
1.30- 3 (volunteers needed – please see form)

❖ Donations of unused/new gift items

We're counting on our Friends Community to donate items from which our Students can choose presents for their family & friends.

A full list will be in the November Newsletter, posted on our Facebook Group, and sent to you by email. The more we receive, the more varied a choice our Students will have on the day.

### Student Present Order Form

This is a key part of the independence skills we wish to encourage in our Students. Please support your Student to complete the form below. This will tell us for whom they would like to buy presents. We'll sort numbers for each present category based on this information.

Pre-pay instructions are included in this form. Each gift is priced at £2.50. Students will be given vouchers that they can spend at Elfridges. Volunteers will be on hand to help Students with their shopping choices, or parents can help their Student on the day too. Please bring cash for the KS4 gift stall and sweet bags, and Christmas games.

There will be an option for some students to buy presents in the familiar environment of their classroom, using our mobile Elfridges trolley.

We look forward to seeing you,

Merry Christmas from the FoHS Committee; Clare, Sarah, Sumi & Becky



## Elfridges Order Form

Class name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Who are you buying for?	Number you need	Subtotal (number x £2.50)
Grandmother		£
Grandfather		£
Mother		£
Father		£
Brother		£
Sister		£
Aunty		£
Uncle		£
Friend		£
	TOTAL TO PAY	£

Please help our volunteers reduce admin time by paying by BACS if you can. **reference your child's name:-**

Account name: Friends of Hollywater School / Sort code: 30-99-50 / Account no.: 66890668

Or send in cash in a sealed envelope (please label envelope with class name and pupil name).

**FORM DEADLINE: FRIDAY 17th November. Payment Deadline: FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

We will send out reminders on Monday 13th November by email and of course, our Facebook group. ***Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.***

You can help us make this a success for our Students by supporting us with the following (**Please circle what you can help us with**):

### Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> November 1.30- 3 pm Music Room

- ❖ Pre-decorate gift bags\*
- ❖ Assemble sweet bags
- ❖ Sort out gifts (same as above)

### Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> December School Hall

- ❖ Set up between 1 and 1.45 pm at the school before the Market starts
- ❖ Helping on the Elfridges & FoHS stalls during the event 1.45 to 3 pm

**\*We can give you some gift bags to decorate at home if you can't make the 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

**\*\*Depending on the number of helpers we have on the day, helping on the Elfridges & FoHS table can be split into 30 minute shifts to give you plenty of time to enjoy the Market.**