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Dear Parent/ Carer

The Christmas Market (24 November 10am – 1pm) is fast approaching and preparations are well under way.

We would like to ask for your support again. The Downlands School Association is requesting each year group donate an item to the Christmas Market and the students should bring their donations to school on **Friday 23 November**. In exchange for their donations students may wear non-school uniform for the day. Please remember that this means sensible, smart and practical clothing without language or slogans which may offend; tops/t-shirts that cover shoulders, chest and midriff; appropriate skirts/shorts and sensible footwear.

The items the students are asked to bring are listed below. If, however, you would like to make an additional donation (especially homemade cakes) from any category – the more the merrier!

- Year 7 (whole year group) Sweets in a decorated clean jar (wrapped sweets in a clean jar)
 - Year 8 8MCU 8GCh 8GF 8ES **Chocolates**
8TM 8KL 8MY 8PK Bottles (alcoholic or non)
 - Year 9 (whole year group) Toiletries
 - Year 10 (whole year group) Chocolates wrapped – (Bar/Box/Packet)
 - Year 11 (whole year group) Bottles (alcoholic or non)
- All donations are gratefully received as always.

Raffle tickets will be sent home tomorrow – please check your son/daughters school bag! Please do your best to sell them as they raise a considerable amount of money for the school. Please return the monies/stubs **from Monday 27 November but no later than Monday 11 December**. The draw will take place at the school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13 December at 1.45pm. There are some great prizes including the following:

1. P5 Headphones sponsored by the B&W Group
2. £100 cash
3. £50 in Marks & Spencer Vouchers sponsored by Mid Sussex Flooring
4. 2 Tickets in a private, corporate box at the Emirates for an Arsenal FC game (game subject to availability) sponsored by Globespan Media Ltd
5. Full of Beans Gift Basket
6. Seasonal Bouquet – provided by Trower Flowers
7. Wine Tasting Tour provided by Ridgeview Wine Estate
8. 4 tickets to Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood – Burgess Hill Theatre Club on Saturday 15 December
9. Infinity Food Hamper
10. Mini Gift Box from Mellow Mum
11. Personalised Print from IYOW Prints
12. Made & Making Vouchers
13. To the Beat Dance school holiday camp voucher
14. Prodirect Football Academy Voucher
15. Prosecco & Chocolates donated by Sainsbury's
16. Bottle of Champagne donated by Waitrose
17. Freedom Leisure Membership Voucher

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated a prize.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

M Wignall
Headteacher

