

# Friends of Redlands

## Secret Santa – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Dear All,

This year, our traditional Secret Santa present buying will be held on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

For those of you who don't know, this is an opportunity for your child to choose presents for friends or family from a selection provided at a cost of £1.00 per gift. The children are taken in their class groups to select their presents which are wrapped and labelled ready for them to bring home and put under the tree.

There are a wide range of gifts to choose from suitable for men, women and children.

On the day, please can you help us and your child's teacher by:-

- 1) Sending the money in a **sealed envelope** in your child's book bag which states their name and class – correct money if possible so they do not have to keep any change safe.
- 2) Please write on the envelope, or use the back of this letter, the names of all the people that your child wishes to buy a present for i.e. Mummy, Daddy, Grandma Ethel, Uncle Joe – this helps your child remember and helps us with spelling names correctly on the labels.
- 3) If the gift is for a child it will also help to know the child's age.
- 4) If necessary, please provide your child with a named carrier bag in which to keep their gifts safe.

This event has been held for many years now and is always popular with the children.

If you need to write a cheque, please make it payable to **Friends of Redlands**.

### The Giving Machine

Please can we also take this opportunity to remind you about how you can donate free and easily via The Giving Machine when you shop online with major retailers.

All you have to do is register free with [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) and select Redlands Primary School as your beneficiary. When you access the shop you wish to purchase from via The Giving Machine website, a percentage of what you spend will be donated to our school. This is completely free and has proved very profitable in the past. Please remember our school when doing your online Christmas shopping!!

Many thanks,  
Friends of Redlands



### Friends of Redlands – Secret Santa volunteer

We still need volunteers to help on the day - the more bodies the better! If you are able to help at all, even for an hour, can you please let me know how many hours you can give us and if you have a preferred time slot. The children will be in and out all day, so we do need the whole day covered (from about 9:30).

Please drop back to school by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Name: ..... Email address: .....

Preferred Time Slot: ..... Number of hours available: .....

