



As you are hopefully aware Mr Slack is running the London Marathon in 2020 - several members of Year 6 are launching a fund raising drive with all monies going to the British Heart Foundation; Mr Slack's chosen charity!

On Friday there will be a sale of wonderful, exciting and homemade items – just in time for Christmas! The Teams families have donated all of the items and the children have spent their own time preparing for the sale. These include:-

Stress Balls, Loom Bands, Scented Tea lights, Book marks, Sweet Bags (not to be eaten at school! . **Team Tinsel** (Sara, Olivia, Erin, Darcie and Lily H) are also holding a raffle with the prizes being donated by the Guthrie family – Tickets are 10p each. There will also be 'Guess Teddy's Birthday @ 10p a go. Most items will be a £1.00 or under so please feel free to send some money in with your child.



The **Christmas Crackers** (Huuni, Jess, Rosie and Mollie) will be selling:

Glitter Jars, Loom Bands, Homemade Bookmarks, Decorated Candle Holders, Stress Balls, Shopkins, Reindeer Hot Chocolate, Reindeer Food and Mini Christmas Hampers. They will also be asking you to 'Guess the number of Maltesers and Sweets in the jar! Guess the Name of the Teddy which is very cute.

The 'Guess Games' will be 10p a go and the items for sale will range between 10p to £1.00. The large Glitter jar which would make a lovely Christmas Gift will be £2.00 – a unique handmade gift, one of a kind!

The fund raiser will take place during the school day so please support the teams as they have worked incredibly hard.

A note from Mr Slack:-

Dear parents/carers,

I'd like to thank the parents and carers of the St James family for their continued support. As a lot of you know, this charity is very special to my family. I am running the London Marathon in aid of the British Heart Foundation on Sunday April 19th 2020. The money raised goes towards lifesaving research to tackle heart disease and illnesses related to this.

Thank you so much to the many donations and for the efforts of Team Tinsel and Christmas crackers and their families. To see this level of kindness is truly heart-warming and very humbling. All the donations go a long way to helping me hit my target by next April. As the British Heart Foundation says, 'let's beat heartbreak forever!'

Mr Slack