

THE GREAT ROWLEDGE TOY SWAP

A COMMUNITY INITIATIVE TOWARDS A MORE SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS IN SUPPORT OF LITTLE FISHES NURSERY

DROP OFF

Monday 27th November 2023 - 8.30am - 8.00pm - St James's Church, Rowledge

Drop off your preloved toys. St James's Church, Rowledge at either 8.30am - 9.30am, 2.30pm - 4.00pm or 6.00pm - 8.00pm

They must be good 'gift' toys...not all the toys that you have earmarked to get rid of at the car boot please...

Smaller toys ie. matchbox cars should be bundled into a clear ziplock bag. In exchange for your toys big & small you will receive tokens to swap for "new toys" the following night at the toy swap.

Please let us know if you do not wish to recoup your tokens & they will be anonymously passed onto a family that could really use them this Christmas.

Please clean toys & include batteries if needed.

THE SWAP

Tuesday 28th November 2023 - 7.30pm - 9.30pm - Little Fishes Nursery, Rowledge

7.30pm - If you have tokens you are invited to come & exchange them for "new toys".

8.30pm - If you don't have tokens & would still like to pick up a couple of treasures for the little humans in your life we will be opening up the toy tables for everyone to join in the swap.

If you don't want to donate or swap? Just pop down for a lovely evening full of community spirit.

There will be mulled wine & wine 'a plenty' generously donated by 'Burns & Webber' please bring a mug from home & it will be liberally topped up.

Delicious mince pies supplied by our local Rowledge Coop (please bring cash for a donation - all monies will go to Little Fishes Nursery)

There will be a 'wishing tree' - you can come and offer your own donation (a couple of hours of childcare, mowing the lawn, cooking a meal) this can be called upon by a resident of Rowledge if they are in need.

Please leave little ones at home, we don't want any tussling over toys (babes in arms welcome)

The sustainable and financially conscious approach to Christmas that will bring a little bit of sparkle & joy to our wonderful community

ABOUT

Dust off those forgotten toys, one toy at a time... towards a more sustainable & affordable Christmas

We need volunteers to help prior & during. Even an hour of your time would be so helpful please get in touch via contact details below.

On Wednesday at drop off swap donated toys for tokens. If you do not wish to 'swap' & only donate we will pass on your tokens to a local family

On Thursday evening join us for the 'swap', wine, mince pies & a child free evening (donations welcome) & raffle draw

Swap your token and give a preloved toy another chance it will have plenty of life left in it & will bring plenty of fun & love to any little person

This is our second 'Toy Swap' & we would love it to be another big success so please come & support in anyway you can

We cannot promise that every age range will be covered but we do hope there will be a little something for everyone

The aim of this event is to: be sustainable, make Christmas that little more affordable, help those in our community that maybe struggling more during this financially difficult time & to bring the community together in the joyous spirit of Christmas.

None of this would be possible without the support of St James' Church, providing us with the space to do the swap & Little Fishes making a huge effort to pack up the nursery. THANK YOU

This year if there are any BIG donations we will silent auction these off, all funds go to Little Fishes Nursery www.littlefishesrowledge.org.uk

NEW FOR THIS YEAR - A mega raffle that is not just for the children - big prizes to be announced so raid those piggy banks & trouser pockets & grab yourself a ticket or two. Winners will be announced on the evening. (tickets can be purchased on the evening as well as prior)

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