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Dear unit member,

I hope you enjoyed our last camp and you are busy fundraising in the lead up to Christmas. There are lots of festive fundraising activities that you could do to raise money.

Our next meeting is Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> December at Awsworth Primary School, The Lane, Awsworth, Nottingham, NG16 2QS. Below is a Google Maps link:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&safe=active&ie=UTF8&q=map+of+awsworth+primary+%26+Nursery+School&fb=1&gl=uk&hq=primary+%26+Nursery+School&hnear=Awsworth,+Nottingham&cid=0,0,9709198706712513847&ei=VBzcTKyQGog5hAeolvz-Dw&ved=0CBkQnwlwAA&ll=52.993865,-1.271496&spn=0.021233,0.051327&z=14>

Thanks to Ronan's mum for organising this meeting place and the map link.

As a unit you decided you wanted to have a party atmosphere for this meeting. You will remember you all organised what party food you wished to bring and each patrol organised a game for the rest of the unit. Please remember to bring the items you need for these activities. Packed lunches will not be needed as you will be bringing party food instead. It was also suggested that you may want to come in fancy dress. Feel free to do this if you wish to – there was no theme decided – otherwise come in party clothes.

**Whatever you choose to wear you must still be wearing your two neckers and name tag.**

You also planned a secret santa. You should know the name of who you are buying for and you can spend up to £5.00, no more. The present should be wrapped and have the recipients name on – not yours! If you have forgotten who to buy for bring a present suitable for male or female and we will add a name! Please don't forget this as it would be awful for someone not to get a present.

You have also been given unit badges to sell for £2 each. Please bring in the money for these as you collect it in so it can be paid into our account and pay off some of our debts! Thanks to those who have already sold badges and handed in the money. (Max – you will be given some when we see you.)

On the subject of fundraising we have a bag pack at **Sainsbury's, Castle Boulevard**, Castle Marina Park, Castle Bridge Road, New Lenton, Nottingham NG7 1GX. 0115 948 4595 [www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk), on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9am-6pm**. Last time we bag packed at this store we raised £1600, and as it is Christmas I expect it to be busier than

normal, so we hope to raise a lot. Below are the shift times for the day. If you need to swop shifts or cannot do the bag pack please speak to me at our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> December and we can make the necessary changes.

**9.00 am- 1.30pm**

Callum, Matt, Ronan, Harry S, Miffy, Lizzie, Louis, Yando, Blake, Tyler, Liz, Elly, James, Max, Mary, Jack.

**1.30pm – 6.00pm**

Cam, Zoey, Laura, Sam, Corey, Jamie, Luke, Barney, Rob, Connor, Hannah, Nick, Alisha, Fly, Amy, Andy.

I would appreciate it if all unit members attend this day. Leaders will be there all day. If you can get family, friends and fellow scouts to help that would be great. If you cannot make it I would welcome you sending someone to represent you. Please arrive in full uniform, including two neckers, and with a big smile! Sainsbury's have agreed to this bag pack on the following conditions;

- ✓ It does not impede customer flow.
- ✓ It does not intimidate customers.
- ✓ We do not hand out leaflets.

So please remember this whilst you are bag packing. Thanks!

Our first meeting of 2011 is at Raven's Lodge SHQ, Main Road, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire, NG15 9GS, on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10am-4pm. Please arrive in uniform (shirt, two neckers and name badge) and bring your lunch with you – you will not be able to go off site. We will be doing some first aid and some painting so please bring clothes you are happy to get dirty or an apron or similar to protect your clothing. Yando – please bring your design of the whole unit which we are planning to put onto the side of the mess tent as we will be painting it at this meeting.

Please remind your parents that there will be a parents' meeting from 3pm-4pm on this day. If they have questions I may need to research please let me know prior to the meeting in order that I can give an answer on the day.

Lastly, just a little reminder; your parents were sent a catalogue with Jamboree clothing and other items you could buy if you wished. These orders need to be with Scout Shop Ltd by close of business on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010, so if you want items please get your orders in. There will not be a second chance to order items.

As always, if you have any questions please contact me and I will do my best to help you.

Yours in Scouting,

Ali Taylor.  
Nottinghamshire Jamboree Unit Leader.