



October 2013

Dear Parents of de Valois Girls,

Every year Heathfield holds an annual Christmas Fair called St Nicholas Stalls. Somewhat in the same spirit as the charitable Saint himself, St Nicholas Stalls aims to raise as much money as possible for charities. This year the fair will take place on Saturday November 23rd and will involve much teamwork and effort from the House.

This year de Valois House has chosen to support **Flip's Fund**. This charity is very close to the school's heart as it was set up in the memory of a Heathfield Old Girl, Philippa Charlotte Gregory, who tragically died on holiday, while she was a student at the school.

The charity's aim is to provide education and care for the members of Kandal village in Ooty, South India. They are intending to build a new school in the village for 650 pupils.

Their target is £150,000 in order to be able to build all classrooms, halls, stages, playgrounds and furnishings needed, as well as sanitation. We are hoping that by selling items that the students have contributed, we can help Flip's Fund to get closer to their goal.

In our efforts to raise money for this extremely worthy charity as a House we would be incredibly grateful for any money donation, items that could be sold on the stall, donated towards the raffle, tombola (wine/soft drinks) or prizes for novelty games. It would be great if girls could start bringing items when they return after half term. Please label all goods with your daughter's name and House name – 'de Valois House'.

With this letter we also include 25 raffle tickets which we would be grateful if you could sell to family and friends for £1 per ticket. The money raised will go towards our total donation. The prizes in the raffle include gift vouchers for restaurants, spas, shops, wines and various other valuable prizes. If there is anything you think that would be appropriate to put on the raffle we would immensely appreciate your help and ideas.

If you have any enquiries regarding Flips Fund or what to donate, please do not hesitate to contact us via email.

We would like to thank you all in advance for the help you are going to give us and the difference we can make, together, for this village in India.

The perfect Christmas present is to help someone else.

Many thanks.
Yours sincerely,

Daisy Denehy Ella Jones

Daisy Denehy and Ella Jones
House Captains of de Valois House
ddenehy@heathfieldschool.net ejones@heathfieldschool.net