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Dear Parents,

**PROMISE AUCTION TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS, CLOSING DATE 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2020.**

To raise funds to support our schools, we are organising a Promise Auction and it is hoped that you may be able to offer a Promise involving your time or skill, or some useful object or opportunity, which people can bid for. Examples of the sort of Promises you could offer are listed at the bottom of this letter.

On the **30<sup>th</sup> of November** we will start to reveal the Promises on the community Facebook pages. Promises can continue to be submitted until **Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Bids for promises can be made from **Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November** and will close **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm sharp**. The Facebook pages will reveal the highest bids for each Promise at the end of each day of the bidding period. The final winning bids will be published by 10pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

**How to make a promise:**

1. Complete the attached slip electronically, to include a) the promise description b) the duration of the activity, where applicable (i.e. two hours of gardening) c) the days of the week you are happy to complete the task/ offer (i.e. weekends only/ week days only) d) any expiry date (expiry 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021/ 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021/no expiry) e) if possible a financial value on the promise f) state whether you want to put a reserve bidding price on the promise g) your name, email and phone number.
2. If you cannot complete the bid online, please complete the promise slip, give to your child to return to the office/ give to their teacher in school. The fundraising committee will arrange to collect promises and post them on the community Facebook pages as per the dates above.
3. Your completed slips will be given to the winning bidders after the closing date.

**How to make a bid:**

You can make a bid on the community Facebook pages by following the instructions given, or alternatively you may email Nicola Morris on [nmorris@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:nmorris@educ.somerset.gov.uk).

**What happens if I win the bid?**

The promise maker's promise slip will be given to you and will include their contact and promise details, i.e. as per previously advised on the website. You need to contact the promise giver and arrange a mutually convenient date for the promise to be fulfilled.

**Promise ideas could include (feel free to be creative):**

- a) 3 hours babysitting – weekends only, offer expires 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021.
- b) 2 hours gardening, weeding, hedge trim etc, week days only 9am to 3pm.
- c) Use of shepherd's hut/annex for a 2 night holiday, offer expires June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- d) Man with a van - 2 hours, 10 mile radius of Croscombe or Stoke, week days only. Offer expires 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021, 1 weeks' notice required. Value approx. £50.
- e) Daily pet feeding for a two-week period to cover holidays.
- f) Daily dog walking weekdays to cover working hours of dog owner.
- g) Lift to Bristol airport one way – between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm weekdays only.
- h) Lift & return to Bath or Castle Cary train station, weekdays only etc/ Shopping.
- i) 1 litre portion of fresh soup & wholemeal loaf, homemade bread (gluten free option available), delivered to your door.
- j) Iced birthday or occasion cake, one week's notice required, expires etc.
- k) Thorough clean of your car, inside and out, weekends only, offer expires etc.
- l) Delivery of homemade cake, scones, clotted cream & jam for up to 6 people.
- m) Two hour guided walk, to view the Starling and or Bittern murmuration's etc.

Many thanks for your support.

Nicola Morris, Charlotte Corbett, Diane Levien, & Tanya Tyreman  
Federation Governing Board (Fundraising Committee)



Promise Slip (Please detach this slip and complete in clear block capitals)

**I promise to:**

**Duration of time where applicable:**

**Day(s) of the week available:**

**Expiry of Promise:**

**Approx. value of promise:**

**Minimum bid required (say if Not Applicable):**

**Email:**..... **Tel:**.....

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**Let Your Light Shine**

