

# Jolly Jam Jars

We need YOUR help filling Jolly Jam Jars for our Winter Fair on 25 November. Decorating and filling the jars is great fun and a lovely way to get in to the festive spirit in the run up to the Fair.

## What is a Jolly Jam Jar?

A Jolly Jam Jar is a jar (glass or plastic) with a lid, that has been decorated and filled with goodies like sweets, small toys, stationary, craft items - things you might find in a party bag.

The jars will be on sale for £1 at the Winter Fair, but it will be a surprise what you get in your jar. It's a bit like a cross between a lucky dip and a Tombola, except that every jar is a winner!

## How to make a Jolly Jam Jar

- Find an empty jar with a lid. Wash and dry it thoroughly.
- If you can, remove the label. Leaving it to soak in hot water often does the trick.
- Once your jar is dry you can decorate it however you choose. If you haven't been able to remove the label, please make sure it's covered up so that the jar looks nice.
- Fill your jar with goodies of your choice.
- There is no limit to the number of jars you can make.



Please avoid using peanut butter jars!

## What to put in a Jolly Jam Jar?

Items should ideally be new or unused, e.g. unwanted gifts, left over party bag fillers, spares from multi-packs etc. Pre-loved toys can be included if they are in 'as new' condition.

Some suggestions include

- small toys (e.g. matchbox cars, fidget toys, bouncy balls, Lego mini figs or Playmobil people, toy animals or other figurines, Kinder Egg toys, small party bag-type toys...)
- stationery (e.g. erasers, small pencils/ pens/ crayons, novelty paperclips...)
- stickers or other craft items
- wrapped sweets or chocolate

Please don't go out spending lots of money on making these jars - it's a great opportunity to have a clear out of party supplies or unused toys, and to use up any surplus Halloween sweeties.

PLEASE NOTE:

Do not to put nuts or food containing nuts inside your jar.  
Wrapped sweets only please for hygiene purposes.

## Where to hand in your Jolly Jam Jars?

Please email Jenni on [bruntsfieldcomms@gmail.com](mailto:bruntsfieldcomms@gmail.com) if you have finished jars to hand in.

