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Dear Parent

Farmers' Market – Friday 9 December 2011, 10am-2pm

Elgin Academy will be holding a Farmers' Market in school on Friday 9 December 2011. Our S2 pupils are working very hard through the Curriculum for Excellence Home Economics course learning new skills and linking with previous learning to organise this year's Farmers Market. They are all very enthusiastic and keen to produce items for their own stalls which include:

Truffle Stall - Pupils are making and packaging their own homemade Christmas Truffles.

Craft Stall - The craft stall will have lavender pouches and brooches to help customise clothes. We were kindly given some off cuts of the cashmere and wool fabrics produced at Johnstons of Elgin to facilitate this project.

Chutney Stall - Our produce stall will be selling various homemade chutneys. Last August Mrs Daws from 'Jampacked Naturally' came into school to give pupils an understanding of preserving and how her business was born. The pupils tasted different chutneys and devised new chutneys by thinking about the different ingredients and the flavours they would impart when combined together. Three workable chutneys were chosen and the pupils are making and packaging these to sell at their market.

There will also be stalls from the following local companies:

- Easterton Farm Venison
- Speyfruit
- Jampacked Naturally
- Gamery Goat Soap
- The Bakehouse (Findhorn bakery)
- JC Design (Celtic Jewellery)
- Connage Cheese
- Moray Bee Keepers (Jars of Honey)
- Glamour Cakes (Cupcakes)
- Olive Tree Chocolate
- Fochabers Ice Cream

Tea and coffee will also be available.

Please come along and support this important event.

Yours sincerely

David Barnett
Head Teacher