



Christmas Fundraising Newsletter



21st December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all so much for your kindness and support with our Christmas Fund Raising activities. The children had such a great time at the Christmas events, whilst also helping to raise money for school fund.

The Santa Dash, Christmas Movie Night, Tea with Santa, sale of Christmas Goodies at the office, sale of Infant Nativity Photos etc, raised in excess of £3500 for our fabulous children, and money is still coming in too!

I love co ordinating the fundraising events at our school, but I know it would be impossible to do without the goodwill of parent volunteers and staff, who work hours and hours, preparing for and during the events. I am sure that you will join me in giving them a great big 'St Andrew's Thank You,' for their kindness; for giving up their free time and time away from their own families, to make sure that our children have lots of lovely Christmassy experiences in school.

We also could not raise the money that we do, without your generosity and ongoing support, even at the moment, when most families are facing financial challenges, and for this, we are extremely grateful.

As you know, in the past, we have used some of the money raised from Christmas fundraising activities, to subsidise the Y6 residential trip, reducing the final cost for families. We will be doing that again this year. Further information will be shared with Y6 families, in the new year.

You may also remember, that pre COVID, the Fund Raising Team and I, thought that it would be a great idea to have a circus in town! We arranged for a big top to be erected on the school field and for all of our children to attend a circus skills workshops and performances throughout the day. Sadly, that had to be cancelled due to lockdown.

I have recently been back in touch with the company, and this week they have confirmed that they can come on Friday 7th July 2023! This will be a fantastic day for all of the children and the full cost will be covered by the Fundraising money! Have a look at their web page to see how much fun the children will have <https://www.circussensible.co.uk/>

Please note, that our next fundraising meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th January 2023 at 5.45pm in school. All parents, carers and staff, are welcome to attend. If you are not able to attend, but have ideas for future fundraising events, please let me know.

We are hoping that in the New Year, we will be able to have more parents and carers on the Fundraising Team, so that we can work together to start planning bigger events such as a Summer Fair.

On behalf of myself, Mr Jones and the Fundraising Team, I would like to wish you and your families, a very Happy Christmas & a peaceful new year.

Thank you

Mrs Dwan

(Deputy Headteacher)