

The Friends of Wheatfield Primary School

December 2014 Newsletter

Dear Friends

As the end of term, and final countdown to Christmas, rapidly approaches we thought we'd update you on the results of our recent fundraising activities and some dates for your diary:-

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Recycling Clothes Collection	Tuesday 13 th January
Valentine's Disco (Children Only)	Friday 6 th February
Easter design cupcake decorating	Friday 13 th March

Christmas Fayre

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Fayre.

We hope you all enjoyed the activities, games and craft stalls in the main hall and class 2J. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations, and **a very big thank you** to those who helped out on the day, especially the children from Year 6 and teachers who gave up their Friday evenings. The committee really do appreciate all the help. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank you also to Mrs Roberts and Miss Gregory and all the children who sang in the school choir. It is really lovely to have carols being sung at the fayre and it certainly makes it feel very 'festive'. The singing was just fantastic as always.

And...a very big thank you and well done to all the members of the 'Brass Crew'. The pieces of music you played were amazing and played beautifully.

Father Christmas was popular again this year. We would like to thank him for his time as we all know just how busy he is! He could not do it though without his "elves" and their hard work in ensuring his grotto is beautiful and ready in time for his visit. A huge thank you to them and Mrs Christmas! This year the grotto remained in place for children to have "story-time" the following week.

One last thank you goes to Howse Estate Agents who sponsored our Christmas fayre and to everyone who had a board in their garden to advertise this.

I am really pleased to tell you that your support enabled us to make just over £1700.00 which is a record amount and absolutely fantastic! Thank you again!!!

Calendars and Diaries

Thank you to everyone who purchased a calendar/diary. You have helped us to raise **£40.00 in commission**.

This is a great contribution towards our fundraising.

Clothes Recycling

We are having another recycling collection day on Tuesday 13th January. A bag and letter should arrive home this week via your child's bookbag.

If you are able to 'Phil the Bag' with unwanted clothes etc over the Christmas period and return it on our collection day we would be very grateful.

Nativity – Christmas Production

As stated in the school newsletter, all children in KS1 & KS2 were treated to the Christmas production of the Nativity by Bristol Old Vic on Friday 5th December.

This is a great example of how we use the money raised at our events, and thanks to your kind generosity over the year we were able to fully fund the production for the whole school. We hope the children enjoyed the play.

Forthcoming Events

We are currently planning events for 2015 so will let you know our plans in the New Year. However, if you do have any ideas for events, be it a request for something that we've previously organised, or something new, please leave a message in the office for the Friends.

And finally...

***We wish you all a very merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year – See you in 2014!***

Thank you for your continued support

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