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A HUGE CHRISTMAS FAIR THANK YOU!

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Fair as much as we did! The weather was kind once again and there was a lovely festive atmosphere, without it feeling too busy. The figures are being finalised, but I'm delighted to announce that together we made over **£8500** from this one event! We will keep you posted about what the money will go towards – this is decided by the school's Senior Leadership Team, who ensure that it is used for the benefit of the entire school. As always, there are many, many people to whom we owe thanks for helping to make the fair a success:

- ✦ Our main sponsor, **Hunters** in Forest Hill – who helped us advertise the fair by supplying estate agent boards, donating £10 per board and the first prize in the raffle. Hunters also supported our efforts to be more sustainable and we're delighted that the reusable tumblers they funded proved to be a success
- ✦ The **local businesses and individuals** that generously donated prizes to the raffle, plus **Sarah**, a Year 2 mum, who worked so hard putting the amazing prize list together once again
- ✦ The **external stallholders**, including several Kilmorie parents, who came and added some festive cheer to our market place, providing you all with a great opportunity to do a spot of Christmas shopping!
- ✦ Our **merry makers** who made slime, sewed tree decorations, filled sweetie bags and lots more, plus everyone who quietly made beautiful things on their own at home for us to sell on the craft stall
- ✦ The **hands-on helpers** who joined us to prepare and get the school ready in the days before the fair
- ✦ Our **loyal Friends Reps** who were invaluable in helping us communicate news and information
- ✦ The **creative team and performers (Amanda, Mark, Candice and Lizzie)** who helped Partridge get his band back together
- ✦ The **volunteers** who gave up their time to help on a stall or behind the scenes on the day – doing everything from pouring pints to painting faces
- ✦ The **teachers and staff** for their ongoing support and flexibility – with special thanks to **Liz** and the **Senior Leadership Team**, the **office staff**, the **premises team**, the **Santa's Grotto helpers**, the **Y1-3 teachers** who let us rearrange their classrooms and the staff who volunteered on the chocolate tombola
- ✦ Our **catering crew** – **Tom** for the delicious mulled wine, **Javed and co** for Chuggyspice's legendary Pakistani food, and **Louise and Louisa** for keeping the hot dogs coming all afternoon
- ✦ The **clean-up gang** who stayed behind after the fair finished to make sure the school was back to normal
- ✦ Every **parent/carers** who donated soft toys, coins, jingle jars, secret gift room gifts, chocolate and cakes
- ✦ My fellow **FOK committee members** who work tirelessly to make the fair a success – Sarah, Anna, Rumana, Catherine, Thracia, Becky, Laura, Lizzi and Kathryn
- ✦ And last but not least, **everybody who came** and supported the school by spending money at the fair!

Caroline

KILMORIE Tote Bags

If you missed the chance to get hold of one of our limited edition, Fairtrade organic cotton Kilmorie tote bags at the Christmas Fair or end of year stock sale, don't panic! The school office will have some available to buy, so there's still time to pick one up before Christmas.



The bags cost £8 and you will need to have the correct money with you. Please try to avoid the very busy times around drop-off and pick-up - if the office staff are too busy, you may be asked to come back later. The money made from the sale of the bags will go to the school.

DECK THE HALLS...

We're always on the hunt for more Christmas decorations, so if you're getting rid of any before or after Christmas, please let us know and we will gladly put them to use next year!



Chocolate Tombola The Winning Classes

Drum roll please... The two classes that donated the most chocolate (by weight) to the chocolate tombola this year were:

Nursery – Y2 Sophie's class
Y3 – Y6 Imogen's class

As a prize, the children in both classes get to enjoy their very own movie afternoon - with popcorn!



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Best wishes from the Friends of Kilmorie to you and your families over the festive period.

We have lots of exciting events in store for 2020, including the school disco in the Spring term and the Quiz & Curry at the start of the Summer term. See you in the New Year!

*****RAFFLE PRIZES*****

Some amazing raffle prizes have yet to be collected. The office has been contacting the winners of unclaimed prizes by phone, so be sure to check your voicemail as messages have been left for some of the lucky winners.

The **FOK mailing list** is a great way of keeping up-to-date with our news and events. Your contact details will not be shared with anyone and we promise not to bombard you with loads of emails! If you'd like to be added, please email us. We also post information on **social media** too and we'd love some more followers. If you are on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook, please look us up!



Friends of Kilmorie Committee:

Caroline Maybin, Sarah Bottaioli, Catherine McAnena, Rumana Bennett, Anna Ranson, Lizzi Easterbrook, Thracia Perrett, Becky Wickes, Laura Reynolds and Kathryn Lowry.

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