



## ❖\*HPPC MONTHLY ROUND-UP – DECEMBER 2017\*❖

Wow! What an amazing start to the festive period. There was music, glitter, crafts, cakes, mulled punch, Christmas cheer, a very special visitor and so much more. We are thrilled to announce that **The CHRISTMAS FAIR** raised around **£1500** (finally receipts still being tallied)– money which will benefit **ALL** the children at the school so **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to everyone who turned out and supported us on Friday afternoon. 🎄🎄

🎵Also, a very **SPECIAL MENTION** and **THANK YOU** must go to the “**Bethesda Duo**” who entertained everyone with their beautiful singing and Christmas carols 🎵, **James Richards** for once again appearing as our very **Special Visitor** (we get such lovely feedback about Santa, his great rapport with the children and the Grotto every year that we are thrilled he is happy to come along and be there on the day) not to mention his helpful P7 elves as well as **ALL** the volunteers, staff, reception and Mrs. Jackson who helped make this a really wonderful afternoon. We couldn't run these events without you!

🎄**The Christmas BAKE OFF and ART COMPETITION** saw some amazing entries – there were Rudolfs, Santa stuck down the chimney, shortbread trees, festive brownies, cakes with surprises inside, Christmas puddings made of out of marshmallows, maltesers and chocolate, pigs wallowing in a chocolate pigsty, Frosty the snowman, a fabulous cat and highland coo and so much more. All the entries were delicious and there were only crumbs left over at the end of the fair. A **BIG THANK YOU** to **PJ from PJ's Kitchen** who kindly came out to judge. He was so impressed with the standard that we ended up with a winner and two runner ups in each year group. **WELL DONE P4s to P7s!!!** The winners will be off to **PJ's Kitchen** next week for a special treat **PLUS** each child who entered will shortly receive a certificate from PJ!

🎄Not to be outdone - the **P1s to P3s** also produced some amazing creative entries in the **COLOURING and CARD COMPETITION**. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to **Wendy Hamilton from Grasshopper Toys** who had the difficult task of judging all the entries and awarded some lovely prizes on the day!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS & RUNNER UPS

P1 – Eilidh  
P2 – Laura  
P3 – Helen  
P4 – Chloe (winner), Logan, Ruben  
P5 – Alice (winner), Keely, Dugald  
P6 – Liam (winner), Luke, Lily  
P7 – Betty (winner), Dora, David



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🎄 There were also some amazing **CRAFTS** – baubles, button wreaths, reindeer food and the always popular decorating cookies (thank you to **Ruth Cumming** for baking all the cookies and supplying the icing) – as well as some fabulous **RAFFLE PRIZES** (a list was posted on our Facebook page – all winners can claim their prizes from the office) and the **TOMBOLA** absolutely SOLD OUT!

Finally, a **very special thanks** must go to **Angela Fleming**, our Fundraising Coordinator, for taking on and managing this fabulous event. Along with her team of elves – Rhona, May, Elspeth, Carl, Tamara, Claire W., Debbie (for our amazing poster amongst other things), Nicole, May, Elspeth, Mel, Ross, Claire F., Louise, Shona H., Karen, Lyn, Jill, Nicola, Carol, Lorna, Linsey, Ruth, Paula, Audrey, Fiona, Malcolm, Catriona, Edgar, Emma, Sheila, Gillian, Hilary, Jason, Gavin, Eva, Katie, Liz, Abby, Shona M, Jayne, Sharyn, Rachel, Laura and Kathryn (our apologies if we've missed anyone out) – they wrapped presents, sorted raffle and tombola prizes, decorated, manned stalls, served teas and cakes, and so much more. We really couldn't run these events with all this help and we are very grateful for everyone's contribution.

We are also very grateful to all the children who helped set up and man various stalls through the event. Particularly the P7s – what a lovely group of children there are at the school. Thank you!

That is the last of our events for 2017, we hope everyone enjoys "Joseph" and the P1-P3 Show next week – the children and staff have been working so hard we know it will be absolutely fabulous, and that you have a lovely, restful holiday! We look forward to seeing you in 2018!

***On behalf of the Parent Council, the Xmas Fair Fundraising Team and all our volunteers –  
we hope everyone had a great festive time and we wish you all  
a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year! 🎉***

