



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to the PA for organising the wonderful Christmas Fayre. Everyone had such a jolly time and the school and the playground looked so festive. The event raised in excess of £1,100!! Fabulous, many thanks indeed. If you haven't received your raffle prize then please call at the office as we have one prize left.

Nativity Productions

Both productions were absolutely magical. The children spoke clearly, sang with joy and they all looked so lovely in their costumes and makeup. What a lovely way to end the week. Thank you, as ever, to my staff who worked so hard to ensure that the shows were a triumph. For those of you who do not know, the school only has an occasional care taker so the staff have to move furniture etc for all events which is a huge task, however a lot easier than having to carry the stage to the church which we had to do before the hall was built. Thank you also for the kind donations to the retirement collection which raised £109.05 for our link school in Hoduras, AFE.

Christmas lunch

As you can see all the children had great fun yesterday tucking into a traditional Christmas lunch. Sir William Ramsey, who provide our hot school lunches, also very thoughtfully provided crackers free of charge which the children loved. The children also wore hats which they made in class and had a jolly good sing along and dance to Christmas songs. Thank you again to my wonderful staff for going that extra mile to ensure that your children have a very happy time here.



Story Telling Accreditation

I am thrilled to inform you that we are officially a story telling school! Thank you so much to Mrs Mardell for leading this initiative over the last year which has been hard work, great fun and will develop the children's creative writing skills.



Hannukah

Thank you so very much to Leora's father (Reception) for leading an assembly on Hanukkah. The children all listened so attentively and were thrilled to be given chocolate coins from Leora's parents to celebrate the festival.

Save the Children

Thank you for supporting the Save the Children charity with all the glorious jumpers your children wore today. We raised £51.

Whole school sponsored walk

Please do put the new date for the whole school sponsored walk in your diary **SUNDAY 25TH MARCH** from 10:30 at the **Black Park**. Closer to the time please ask relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to sponsor your child walking several laps around the park. This is always a fun family event and raises much needed funds for the school. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Before you shop online for shopping for Christmas please can you think about our **easyfundraising account**. This is a really, really easy way to raise funds for the school.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/EG93VX/LDD5US>
2. Enter Fulmer Infant School in the search box
3. Click Join Us and enter your details and click on Create My Account
4. Choose from over **3,000 retailers, do your online shopping as normal** and our cause will receive a free donation at no extra cost to you for every purchase you make

There are no catches or hidden charges and the school will be really grateful for your donations.

If you have any problems using the account then I know that Jessica Knight, (Olivia's mother in Year 1) who set up the account would be more than happy to help you, if you do not know Jessica then please contact the school office.

Thank you so much for your support



Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th December: school closes at 13:00 for the Christmas holidays

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 school closed for INSET (staff training)

Thursday 4th January 2018 08:45 school reopens

Monday June 4th 2018 school closed for INSET (training for staff)

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term may I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy Christmas.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cathy Hunt
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