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What a Start to the School Year!

With Christmas fast approaching and the end of our first school term here's an update on what the SPFA have been up to...

Monster Mash Reception Class Welcome Disco

Back in October we had our first event of the year, the Monster Mash disco and Reception Class Welcome Disco.

We had a great turnout with lots of spooky activities. All the children made a super effort dressing up and a great time was had by all raising a whopping **£934.78**.





SS Peter and Paul Christmas Fayre

This year in an attempt to get the school and parish community working closely together and building stronger relationships it was agreed that the annual Christmas Fayre would be jointly managed by both groups (with SPFA representing the school).

This proved to be a popular event with the best turnout seen for a long while. There was so much to do from festive games, raffle, tombolas, cake sales, gift and card stalls, Christmas Kitchen and not forgetting the superb santa's grotto which came with Mr and Mrs Clause and elves...

The total amount raised was **£2660** with proceeds being split 50/50 between church and SPFA.

On behalf of the SPFA we would like to thank everyone that supported the event. In particular thanks goes to the Cunnane family for building a wonderful grotto that can be used at future events, The Drust family for getting in touch with Father Christmas (and doing a fab job) and ALL the SPFA team that work tirelessly behind the scenes to make these events a great success.



Silent Auction

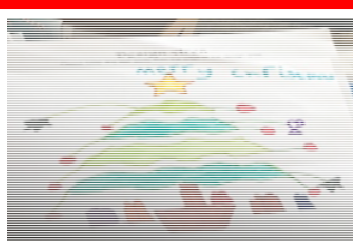
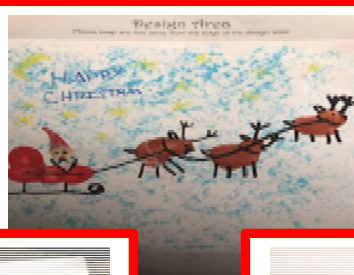
In November we held a silent auction for a Panasonic FZ28 Lumix Camera. Families were asked to submit bids in sealed envelopes. The highest Bidder was successful in winning the camera for **£70** which is less than half the recommended retail price.

Thanks to all that submitted bids and watch this space for some more bargains throughout the year...

Children's Christmas Cards

As in previous years our children designed their own Christmas cards and gift tags. There were some fabulous designs. By supporting this fundraiser you helped us raise **£164.25** (25% of the overall proceeds).

Fantastic....



Children's Christmas Discos and Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

As we commence the last week of term SPFA will continue to help raise funds for the children at our school. This week Key Stage 2 will be taking part in the annual Carol Concert (19.12.2017). Come and join us for a beverage and mince pie after what is always a great performance.

We will also be holding our annual children's Christmas discos after school this week (Wednesday 20.12.2017 KS1 and Thursday 21.12.2017 KS2). Thanks once again to all that have supported these events.

Look out for us selling last minute Christmas wrapping paper, gift bags, and all-important Sellotape after school on Friday along with our usual treats. To date our after school treat sales have helped us to raise a whopping **£262.61**

JANUARY SALE



Anyone with a small business or service they wish to promote can do so by placing an ad in our school newsletter.

We are reducing the fee for January from £20 to £10 per advertisement.

To take advantage of this opportunity please contact either:

Kelly Thompson 07938638541

Or

Kristina Moore 07950815868



Note from Kris and Kelly...



We would both like to personally thank everyone for the fantastic support we have received so far this year. We have welcomed some new valued members to the SPFA team and the support from the wider school community is overwhelming.

Everyone involved in our school is behind the success of the SPFA team from lending a hand, contributing towards and supporting our activities/events. Your support is helping towards improving our children's environment and learning experiences.

2018 has a lot more in store for us all so let's make it one for the record books by continuing to work together.

Thank you and have a great Christmas

Get Involved...

- Attend our regular meetings (as and when you can)
- Suggest new fundraising ideas
- Volunteer at events (there can never be too many helpers)
- Donate prizes
- Buy a raffle ticket
- Purchase items at our events
- Attend and support our events
- Join our private Facebook page: **SSPP Fundraising Page**
- Can your place of work help sponsor an event/donate prizes/fund match (you don't get if you don't ask)
- Can you help us with discounts on items for events.



Every little helps.



When do we meet: Last Tuesday of the month (unless a text message is sent out)

Where do we meet: Venue TBC via text message

If this sounds up your street

Please contact either

Kristina Moore 07950815868 or

Kelly Thompson 07938638541

Alternatively express your interest via the school office/ Facebook page. We look forward to working with you.

SAVE THE DATE



- **Wednesday 20th December 2017** – KS1 Kids Christmas Disco
- **Thursday 21st December 2017** – KS2 Christmas Disco
- **January (TBC)** – 2nd Hand Sale (Unwanted gifts/Uniform etc)
- **Last Tuesday of every Month – SPFA Meetings**