CHRISTLETON PTA

NEWSLETTER

Christleton Primary School

Huge thanks to our volunteers, sponsors, fairgoers and vendors; the Christmas Fair was a brilliant success!

Feedback is welcome via our short <u>Google Form</u>, and there's a lovely community offer from King's Kitchen below.

AS WE HURTLE TOWARDS THE END OF TERM -SLIGHTLY GLITTERY. A BIT STICKY WITH HOT CHOCOLATE. AND PROBABLY STILL FINDING RAFFLE TICKETS IN RANDOM COAT POCKETS - WE JUST WANTED TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU. THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN BRILLIANT. AND THAT IS ENTIRELY DOWN TO THE TIME. ENERGY. KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY OF OUR FAMILIES. STAFF. CHILDREN AND WIDER COMMUNITY, FILM NIGHT, THE RAFFLE AND OF COURSE THE CHRISTMAS FAIR WERE NOT ONLY GREAT FUN BUT ALSO A WONDERFUL REMINDER OF WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL SO SPECIAL: EVERYONE MUCKING IN. SUPPORTING EACH OTHER AND CREATING LOVELY MEMORIES FOR THE CHILDREN. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE ANY OF IT WITHOUT YOU...

In case you missed it in our fair programme, our fabulous fair sponsor - and purveyor of truly delicious sausage rolls - King's Kitchen - has very kindly shared this amazing offer exclusively for the Christleton Primary Community to help ease us all into the new year.

KING'S KITCHEN 10% OFF FOOD AND ACCOMPANYING DRINKS IN JAN & FEB 2026 AT THE BREWERY TAP CHESTER, THE STATION TAP CHESTER AND WEST KIRBY TAP ON PRESENTATION OF THIS VOUCHER.

We are currently finalising the totals from all of our Christmas events, and in true festive spirit we are making a list and checking it twice!

Once everything has been confirmed, we will share a full fundraising update in our next newsletter at the start of term.

Spoiler alert... it is looking like it could be a record breaker!

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We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Fair. As our first big event as a new committee, we were completely blown away by the support we received from across the school community.

A special shout-out to all of the teachers, and in particular Mr Mitchell and Mr Smith, who we quite honestly could not have managed without - absolute superstars. Huge thanks as well to the admin team for all of their help and patience (and apologies for the relentless buzzing in and out!). Shout out also to Diane and the kitchen team for allowing us use of the facilities

A huge thank you to our volunteers, including the decorating and wrapping teams, the numberers and sorters of teddies, bottles and everything in between, our bar and cafe teams, our brilliant band of elves led by the wonderful Mrs Hughes, and of course Santa himself.

We're also incredibly grateful to last year's committee, who were a huge help in guiding us as we found our feet as a new team.

Thank you as well to all of the cake makers and bringers, the artistic team on the face painting station, and our fabulous sponsors and stallholders.

Finally, a big, big thank you to all of the children who helped out during afternoon set-up, and to those who stayed right until the bitter end to help with clear-up fuelled by festive spirit, candyfloss, and only a moderate amount of "when can we g0000?!" **WE WANT YOUR**

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Thanks also to the Year 6 team who held their own stall and donated to the PTA!

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We'd love to hear what you thought of the Christmas Fair. Maybe the beer was a bit too pricey, perhaps we ran out of hotdogs too quickly, or maybe you'd have liked even more sugary treats to make bedtime extra "fun" that evening...

FEEDBACK

All feedback (the good, the constructive and the "next time, can we...") helps us make our events better every time. If you get a spare minute over the holidays (lol, we know!), please fill out this feedback form on the fair:

The very best way to get involved, though, is simply to show up. Come along to the next PTA meeting, say hello, share your ideas, or just listen in - no pressure and no long-term commitment required! We'll send out the date, time and venue once we're back after the Christmas break - we hope you all have a fabulous festive break and we will see you in the New Year!