



*“Working together to achieve high standards in a welcoming, caring community, where everyone feels valued, respected, safe and happy.”*

## **NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER**

### **Christmas Fair**

The PTA Christmas Fair was a real success on Friday night. It was great to see so many of our families together and enjoying the evening. Special thanks should go to the PTA, led by Debbie Sherburn, who put the event together within the last 4 weeks, Debbie Ridley the school bursar, Graeme Riddeal, who spent the whole evening entertaining us with Christmas tunes on his clarinet, and all the staff and parents who helped out on the evening.

### **Prize winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £100 – Gaselee Family

Elfie the Elf – Emily Smith year 5

### **Breakdown of takings on the night**

Admissions	148.05
Bottle Stall	125.80
Chocolate Fountain	130.00
Chocolate Tombola	176.40
Elfie Elf	103.30
Envelope Board	315.00
Guess how many snow balls	31.50
Refreshments	448.80
Lucky Dip Wheel	132.65
Nails and Tattoo's	74.50
Popcorn	23.00
Raffle Tickets	870.00
Santa's Grotto	90.00
Stall Holders	45.00
Treasure Map	40.50
Year 6	328.54
<b>TOTAL BANKED</b>	<b>3,083.04</b>

There is a possibility of the school receiving match funding and we will keep you informed on this. We are hoping to put this towards a new sound system for the school hall

## Music

Over the weekend the school choir performed at the Storyhouse theatre in Chester and the Cheshire View, Christleton, as part of their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. The children performed fantastically well and were a credit to the school. A number of children from year 5 and 6 took part in the Christleton High School production of Joseph. They joined with children from a number of other local primary schools to form the backing choir. It was the first time we have been involved in such a collaboration and it was a great success. Special thanks to Mrs Rumney who has worked so hard with the children over the last month giving up a lot of her own time to ensure our children have the chance to perform.

## Recent sports results

Year 5/6 – Hockey tournament – A and B teams both reached the semi-finals of the Chester Schools Hockey Tournament at County Officers, Upton

Chester FA U11 Schools Cup at Christleton High School at Christleton High School – Drew 3 and lost 1

Chester FA U11 Schools Cup - Girls - at Christleton High School – Won all games and tournament – Chester champions! Now go through to the county finals



Click here for match report: [Match Report](#)

## Grounds update

I recently had meeting with Mr Crabtree who originally installed the maze in memory of his son Matthew. His company is helping develop a new play area on the same spot, although he can only commit to certain weekends. He is hoping that he will be able to complete the work early in January.

## Recent Events

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal – 53 Boxes collected

Poppy Appeal - £90.00 collected

Children in Need – non uniform day - £242.41 raised

Book Fair - £379.32 raised – which will be spent on new books

## **Christmas Lights**

The parish council have once again provided the Christmas Tree and lights. We will have a switch on ceremony, on the playground, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at approximately 3.25pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Dates for the Diary**

8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Christmas Tree Light Switch on – 3.25pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Christmas Production – 2.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Christmas Production – 6.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Pantomime – Forum Theatre
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party – Details to follow
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS2 Pantomime – Brindley Theatre
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Christmas Party – Details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party – Details to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	-	Carol Concert – 10.10am

**School Closes for Christmas Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and re-opens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 8.50am**