



# Hampton Lucy Friends December Newsletter

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Welcome to the Friends Newsletter for this Winter Term.

After an excited flurry of activity after lunch on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> December, the Christmas Fair opened with Raffles, Bottle and Chocolate Tombola's and lots of games, and Santa came to visit too. There was hot food, warming mulled wine and refreshing tea and coffee, along with a festive mince pie, cakes to take home and surprise presents for Mum, Dad and Grandparents too. All in all, a success and much fun seems to be had by the children. Thank you to Mrs Lunnon and the staff for help and preparation leading up to the event, to the team of Friends helpers and lastly a huge thanks to everyone who came to the fair.



What a busy term this has been, with the planning and build up to the Christmas Fair, the Friends also helped out throughout Craft Week decorating the Christmas tree which was kindly donated by Charlecote Garden Centre. The theme for decorations this year was African Christmas inspired by The African Children's choir who will be coming to Stratford and the Hampton Lucy Choir will be joining them for a concert in January.



Yesterday was the Christmas Party for all pupils in the hall at Lunchtime, the Friends provided the tableware and Christmas themed items.



A message from Mrs Lunnon,

The children certainly enjoyed craft day making decorations for the Christmas tree in preparation for the Christmas Fair. Many thanks to all who shared their creative talents with the children. The Christmas Fair was a great success with 'children' at the centre enjoying the various stalls, especially the chocolate tombola. My thanks to all who spent time organising this event. Lastly the Christmas lunch brought the whole school together in the hall. Thanks to The Friends the tables were decorated and the children had Christmas plates and napkins and enjoyed the sparkling table Christmas trees. A wonderful lunch for all to enjoy.

### **Christmas Fair Update**

We are very pleased to announce that the Fundraising efforts raised, £1488.80 Gross, £877 Net.

Which is an income increase of 29% upon last year which is fabulous but our costs were slightly higher this year which brings the Net Income to around the same amount raised as last year.

We thought it would be an interesting point to identify the Top 5 stalls that were obviously the most popular with all visitors to the fair. These will of course be present at the next Fair and always we welcome any support in the planning and running of these stalls.



We also want to put in a special mention to the Choir who sang at Asda at the Maybird Centre on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December and raised £61.64. Thank you to Mrs Richardson and Nikki Carpenter for arranging. Thanks again to everyone for all your donations and support. Let's hope we can make a fabulous effort at the Summer Fair in July to keep up the total.

### **Next Terms Activities**

Next Term we look forward to more cake sales on the first Friday of the month (Donations of 50p), Mother Day activities, Easter Activities and perhaps an Easter time Disco. More Information will be available at the start of next term and of course can be found on the website and friends noticeboards.

### **Next Friends Meeting Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in The Boars Head, Hampton Lucy AND Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January after school drop off in school. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

### **Reminders**

*Chosen by you...  
given by us..*

There is still time to help out the Hampton Lucy Voting Bin at Asda's "Chosen by You.....given by us",

Our school has been nominated and you can find Hampton Lucy School Voting bin at the Asda Living shop on the Maybird Estate. It will be collecting until the end of the month.

**Easy Fundraising** - This is another fantastically easy way to raise funds. Just register for free at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/hamptonlucyschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/hamptonlucyschool) and you can make online purchases through hundreds of well known retailers and every time you do, you will generate a free cash donation for us.

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Many thanks for reading,  
Wishing you all a fabulous Christmas.

*Hampton Lucy Friends.*

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