



Hampton Lucy Friends December Newsletter

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Welcome to the Friends Newsletter at the close to this Winter Term.

What a busy term this has been, with an abandoned AGM, and EGM, changes to the constitution (details will follow at the beginning of next term), a new treasurer, a Bring and Buy sale and the Christmas Bazaar.

The Friends helped out during Craft Week decorating the Christmas tree which was kindly donated by Charlecote Garden Centre. The theme for decorations this year was the Alphabet, and the children spent an enjoyable morning embellishing letters to decorate the Christmas tree. Thank you to all the Friends helpers who gave up their time on the Wednesday morning.



On Saturday the 5th December, the Christmas Bazaar opened with Raffles, Bottle and Chocolate Tombola's, a games room and Santa came to visit as usual! There was a cake stall, hot food, warming mulled wine and refreshments, along with festive mince pies, and new to the Christmas Bazaar were festive crazy sand bottles to fill and LED rings, hair braids and wands which seemed to be a hit, with surprise presents for Mum, Dad and Grandparents too. All in all, a success and enjoyed by the children, parents, relatives and friends. Thank you to Mrs Lunnon and the staff for their help and preparation leading up to, and during the event, to the team of Friends helpers and lastly a huge thanks to everyone who came to the Bazaar.

Feedback from the event (and the lead up to it) is always welcomed so that improvements can be made, stalls added or removed accordingly, and ideas shared! Please contact Shirley on shirley.hlschool@gmail.com with any feedback please.

We are very pleased to announce that the Fundraising efforts raised, **£1707.68 Gross**. This total is up on last year's event by £243.78, even though the number of donations of bottles, chocolate and raffle goods was sadly down on last year. The total shows it was prudent to hold it on a Saturday. Last year's gross was a 29% increase on the previous year, so we are heading in the right direction!

Let's hope we can make a really fabulous effort at the Summer Fair in June to boost the fundraising total for the year.

The funds goes towards, the theatre trips which were on Wednesday this week, with the coaches and tickets funded by money raised by the Friends.

Yesterday was the Christmas Party for all pupils in the hall at lunchtime, with money raised by the Friends providing the tableware and Christmas themed items.

Without these funds those extra touches, and trips would not happen so thank you for all your efforts in the events put on this year.

Next Terms Activities

Next Term we look forward to more cake sales on the first Friday of the month (Donations of 50p), the annual Bring and Buy sale, Mother Day activities, Easter Activities and we are open to other events that volunteers are prepared to run. 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

Wednesday 16th January at 8pm in The Boars Head, Hampton Lucy AND Friday 15th January after school drop off in school. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

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

Hampton Lucy Friends.

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