

## **Fundraising report 2017-2018**

The fundraising team at St Mary's is a group of enthusiastic parents who enjoy fundraising to enhance the pupil's learning experiences. In the year of 2017 -2018, the team had 8 members giving their time and creativity to raise funds for St Mary's.

### **Events 2017-2018**

Four events were organised in the year 2017 – 2018 which raised vital funds for the school; a coffee morning in September 2017, the Christmas Fair in December 2017, the Daffodil Tea in April and the BBQ and Ceilidh in June including the famous parents v children football!



### **Other fundraising activities 2017-2018**

Dunblane-themed pop-up cards continue to be sold at the post office and through the school. Mr and Mrs Hughes did a great job walking the Kilt Walk in Edinburgh in September 2017 in support of the school. The school organised a historic walk around Dunblane to raise funds towards the Kilt Walk with the pupils. All funds raised were increased by 40% by the Kilt Walk organisation. This is considered a great initiative which will be repeated in the future.

### **Partnerships**

The Fundraising Team is delighted to have established partnerships with community oriented local businesses. By providing discounts or donations in kind, the fundraising team has been able to keep costs at a minimum to ensure that as much as possible of your donations goes towards the children's school experience. We would like to thank the following sponsors and partners: The Post Office (selling cards), Double Tree Hilton Hotel (buying design), Tesco Dunblane (sponsored BBQ), Co-op Dunblane (sponsored Christmas Fair Cafe), John Hill Butchers and all providers of raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair.

## Expenditure and the Curriculum

To illustrate how fundraising supports the curriculum and the sense of community in our school, an overview is provided below of which projects, licenses or trips were sponsored by the Parent Council. Some of those are bi- or tri-annual and may not appear on this year's overview such as the Athletics license (tri-annual), provisions for the green space around the school and nursery.

| Project 2017 - 2018   | Curriculum / school value                    |
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| Dalguise subsidy P7   | Transition to Dunblane High School           |
| Bus Panto nursery and school  | Celebrating Culture                          |
| Class Christmas parties   | Community spirit, health and wellbeing       |
| School trip Engine Shed, train  | Construction and technology                  |
| School trip Argaty, mini bus  | Environmental awareness                      |
| Cross country competition, mini bus   | Sport, health and wellbeing                  |
| P7 leaving gifts  | Celebrating success, transition              |
| P7 Cup engraving Award Ceremony   | Celebrating success, transition              |
| Goodbye, condolence and celebration gifts for teachers as well as pupils in exceptional circumstances | Community Spirit, health and wellbeing       |
| Paint and paint supplies for the fences and railings around the school                                | Presentation of the school, community spirit |

