

Fundraising report

12th of November

We have left a very busy few months behind us and now our biggest fundraising, the Christmas Fair is just few weeks away. I hereby provide a summary of the events:

1. Kiltwalk

The closing date for contributions for the Kiltwalk is the 16th of November. Our team has reached the target and the total stands at £3,028.26. Along with the added 40% Hunters Foundation top up the school should be receiving around £4,239.56, if all goes well. That is an amazing effort from everyone. And I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the following:

- i. The Team- Sam and Mary Toop; Elizabeth, Peter and Matthew Owen; Gemma Beher, Kevin and Joanne Hughes who all worked really hard on the fundraising as well as completing the walk.
- ii. Also a huge thank you for all the school support for organising the mini Tartan Walk
- iii. All the parents and families for supporting the children.

You all have contributed to a much-needed new whiteboard.

2. Community Christmas Cards at the Post office.

Victoria Bruce-Winkler has done a fantastic job this year organising our community Christmas cards and you can now have a look and buy them from the Post Office.

One pack contains 6 cards of the best drawings chosen by the school and Tariq. The other pack of 6 cards has photos in and around Dunblane.

The total print cost for all of the cards was £124.42 and will be paid for by the Parent Council.

The cards will then be sold to the Post Office at the cost of printing and be sold by the Post Office on the basis of an additional 50% profit share, which is £213.93. Tariq will pay by cash to PC. That leaves us a profit for the cards of £89.51.

3. Christmas Craft fair at Dunblane Centre

Lots of people have been working really hard producing lovely gifts for the stall. Due to a sudden tummy bug visiting my household (two kids and me, My husband was still standing) I was unable to attend however Sunday's event was a huge success and it is clear that we have some amazing talent amongst us. All our products sold were recycled, reused or donated hand made items and all under £5.

We have raised £246 in total.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the crafty ladies producing the goods as well as everybody that helped on the day, a Fantastic Team effort!

Now we are fully focusing on our School Christmas Fair on Saturday the 8th of December.

Raffle tickets are out and the prizes are amazing. Please spread the words, loads of other local families might be interested too. Each St Mary's family had 4 booklets home (£5 each booklet) may I ask the class reps to double check with families and encourage them to buy the raffle tickets or send the empty ones back so we can sell them on?

A letter has been issued to parents asking for donations toys, bottles, mini raffle jars etc so people may start asking questions so please let me know if you are not sure about something.

I would appreciate any suggestions, observations or feedback any time.

Thank you for your support

Klara