



Happy New Year to all!

First of all, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break with the children and are settling well back into the daily routine of school-time.

It was a very busy half-term leading up to the break and we would like to thank you all for your continued support with school fundraising and events. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying their new books in class, with a hot chocolate and great fun watching them dance the day away at their Christmas parties. We hope the children enjoyed the festivities as much as we did.

We raised approximately £1000 across the Autumn/Winter term thanks to our Friday Treat Sales, Halloween Bake Sale, Glow Party, Christmas design products and Christmas Market. Money was spent on Christmas books for every child in the school, refreshments and decorations for the Christmas parties, Storage boxes for a new uniform initiative being set up in school, restocking the Reader of the Week prizes and all hot chocolate supplies for our Jolabokaflokkur celebrations. Thank you for making all this possible.

A massive applause to everyone who joined the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools, we raised an amazing £868.52 which will really help to enable us to continue to offer all our seasonal events and individual pupil subsidies. This drive was a huge success and we hope to be able to take part again next year if the opportunity presents itself. If anybody knows of, or notices any similar promotions anywhere then please don't be afraid to approach any of the PFR members or even class teachers and we can look into these too.

We are pleased at this school, to be active in raising money not only for ourselves but for charities too and we couldn't do this without your generous purchases at our Bake Sales. Last year we sent over £50 to The Poppy Appeal and £55 to Children In Need so thank you again for your part in this.

We know its early, but we are already busy in school preparing our Mothers Day designs for you and these will be sent home with children following the half-term. Your child should bring home their completed design with order form on Monday 24th February. Please could you complete and return to us by Friday 28th with full cash payment to the office. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any further orders after this date, to allow the print company enough time to complete and return to us, to distribute in time for Mothers Day. We thank you for your understanding with this matter and hope you will enjoy the range of products available this year.

You may think its been a little quiet from us so far this year but we are busy behind the scenes, planning, arranging and sorting things for the many events leading to Summer. Here are a few things we wouldn't want you to miss:-

- Friday 14th February – Valentine's Bake Sale and Tombola
- Early March - World Book Week reading cafes – Dates and times TBC
- Friday 28th March – Mother's Day Bake Sale and Tombola
- Wednesday 2nd April – Spring Disco
- Friday 4th April – Easter Bake Sale and Tombola

Further information or posters for all events will be shared with you nearer to the time for your convenience via notice boards and class dojo so keep an eye out for them.

We are always happy to accept donations or any unwanted gifts for our raffles and tombolas so please if you can help in anyway at all, just hand to a member of school staff and they will pass it on to us with thanks.

We are always looking for new helpers to assist with the smooth set-up, running and clear down at our events so if you think you could spare some time and this might be something you would enjoy then please don't hesitate to approach any of the PFR members (the best place to find us is by the playground cupboard on a Friday afternoon) or message us at RMPA_PFR@outlook.com.

Thanks again,
Your RMPA Parent Fundraisers, Lucy, Emma, Vicky & Amanda