



The FOGhorn

Friends of Greenleas Primary School

13 December 2016

Hello from the FOG Team!

Welcome to the last FOGhorn of 2016.

The end of term is nigh and what a busy term it has been.



This latest edition of the FOGhorn is jam-packed with figures raised this term and thanks for our parents, families and staff for their support, patience and contributions.

We hope everyone enjoys the festive break and New Year celebrations.

Have yourselves a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you all in 2017!

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TEXTILE RECYCLING SCHEME

Thank you everyone for returning filled Bag2School bags to school last week. It was a win win situation all round and we managed to raise a fabulous £150 with minimal effort!

Congratulations to our prize draw winner Isaac Ashworth who, we are sure, is enjoying the Lindt Chocolate Advent calendar.

Everyone's support in this fundraising activity was much appreciated and we were pleasantly surprised by the number of bags donated. Thank you!

Maybe this is an activity to consider for next term when we will all be busy Spring cleaning.....watch this space!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair was a great success and we managed to raise a staggering amount of **just over £2100!** Well done to everyone for all their hard work and dedication.

We hope you all enjoyed the non-school stalls this year, the stallholders certainly did!

Congratulations to all the prize winners! Enjoy!

Many thanks to everyone who donated a prize for the various Raffles and Draws.

Thank you to the children who took part in the Christmas Bake Off, we have some budding young bakers in our midst! Everyone deserves a Grade A for effort, and congratulations to those who won a prize. Well done!

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped out and volunteered on the day, and to the run up to the Fair, your help and support is always appreciated! It was great to see a few new faces and some new F2 parents join in the fun and games. A lot of effort goes on behind the scenes in organising a Fair and can often be overlooked. We would like to say a huge heartfelt thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants and Head teacher for their patience and support during the Fair preparations. A special thank you to Mr Roth and our kind Ladies in the Office, Miss Byrne and Mrs Johnson for their never-ending help and support that is much appreciated.

This help, support and co-operation by everyone is a major contributing factor to the success of the Fair!

Finally, A special thank you to the FOG team for the extra efforts in helping make the Fair a huge success! Well Done!



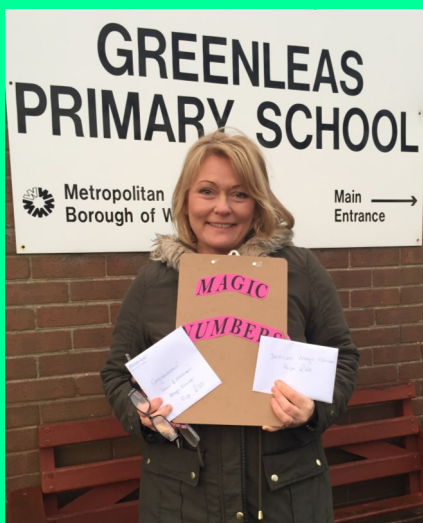
THE MAGIC NUMBER DRAW

The Magic Number Draw has had a huge response and is in its 3rd monthly Draw. Thank you for everyone who has been taking part. This month's Draw is even more exciting as we have a rollover of the prize money of £50 from November! We are looking at winnings of £116!

The December Draw took place today, and we would like to congratulate our lucky rollover winner Mrs Karen Jones! Congratulations! Enjoy your Christmas present!

Sale of numbers for the first Magic Number Draw of 2017 will begin from the first day back at school – Monday 9th January 2017.

Thank you to Louise and her team for all their hard work and dedication selling Magic Numbers in the bitter cold!



Other Events and Activities

Christmas Cards

We have had a huge response to the Christmas card fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who placed orders. Apologies to the few parents whose orders arrived late, by now most orders should have been received.



We hope the wonderful designs are enjoyed by family and friends.

Christmas Discos

Thank you to everyone who dropped their children to the discos on Tuesday! Hopefully they will have burnt off all the excess energy for a peaceful night's sleep!

We look forward to the next one – it's great seeing the children have so much fun! Taking on board a few parents' concerns, we shall endeavour to improve the queuing up system for next time!

Thank you to all the staff and parents who volunteered their help at the Discos, especially our DJ, Mr Rob Kelly! Everyone enjoyed the music and had fun! Thank you!

FACTS & FIGURES

We have managed to raise **almost £3700** this term through the various fundraisers!

Well done everyone! This will go a long way in helping enhance our children's learning environments.

Without your continued support this would not be possible. Thank you!



Next FOG Meeting

Thursday 19th January 2017

6.15pm

Come along and share your views!