



# Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School

## Newsletter

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**Dear parents:** .... Scenes from last Sunday. Clever idea and well thought through and above all it worked. Nice weather by lunch time helped. I have to say it was packed when I came at around midday and I did get the chance to chat to loads of you and yes I do wear jeans sometimes (proper Levi 501s I hope you noticed not Ridley Road copies). PA asked me to thank everyone so with great pleasure I do and all children had a great time and families got out. My whole career and ambition as a headteacher has been about building communities and this Sunday was a joy for me to behold so thank you to the PA ... oh and they made lots of money for the school too.



**Sweet and spicy food and stalls on a great afternoon Sunday December 6th 2020**



"The PA is delighted to share the unexpected results of this term's very successful fundraising efforts.

It goes without saying this would have not been possible without all the people who have kindly and generously donated their time, ideas, skills, and money to raise( drum roll)... just over £3,000; with £1,500 coming from the recent Christmas Trail event, and the rest from the Christmas cards and mugs, the gorgeous Christmas trees and wreaths, and the Stirling Ackroyd boards.

Many deserve to be mentioned; starting with the marvellous and dedicated office staff, Sweet Ms Sylvia, Ms Ruminska, all the garden stall holders, and the super talented team of makers: masks, bread, cakes and biscuits. Special thanks to Ferruccio (yr 6), the wreath maker, who donated 50% of his sale to his school. We very much appreciate all of their contributions.

Let's not forget Rainbow Bakery with their abundant cake donation, parents and community members who chipped in to help our school piggy bank and the local craft makers who also donated 20% of their sales from the day.

Big collaboration#Big PA#Big aspiration.

Some of our funds will pay for the Christmas Carol drama workshop and 10 Chrome books. Many more projects to come next year!

Always looking for new ideas and talents. Don't be shy and get involved in organising fun events, support our children and our school."

**and finally . . . I missed the Ndjera but heard it was great my 6ft 6 tree is now at home and sparkling so all in all happy days**