



## Christmas Fayre

We cannot thank all members of our very special Park Hall Family enough for your amazing support for our Christmas Fayre. We had wonderful feedback from parents and of course from the children who just LOVED their visits to Santa and the amazing Frosty's Snow Globe. Thank you so much to our wonderful parents for your donations and for coming to the fayre to support us. We are delighted to say that together we raised over £2200 to go towards our playground projects. Thank you so much!

We would like to thank Mrs Woodworth, Mrs Degg, Mrs Goodman, Mrs Sheldon, Miss Goulden, Mrs Rockey, Mrs Wagstaff, Mrs Hallam, Miss Colclough and of course Mrs Boulton for your amazing support. Thank you ladies and also thank you to our mums who also offered to help out



## Christmas Cake Competition

Well done to the winners of the Christmas cake competition, expertly judged by our office staff.

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Evan (Upper Foundation)

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Finlay (Silver Stars)

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Nola (Yellow)

## Foundation Stage Concert

Well done to our wonderful Foundation Stage children, staff and families! Their first solo concert was amazing and the children performed with such confidence and pride.

The first dedicated Foundation Stage Nativity was a great opportunity for the parents and families of our youngest children to see them perform up on stage, under the spotlights!

We could not be prouder of you all– well done Foundation Stage!



## Grandparents Lunch

Parents are invited to join us on Friday 14th December at 9.15 a.m. This opportunity is **just for Key Stage 2 parents** to allow them the chance to hear the children singing the song that they will perform at the Grandparents Lunch. Our Foundation and Key Stage 1 parents will have heard or will hear their children singing the songs in our Christmas productions. If you are a parent of a Key Stage 2 child and you are unable to attend, you may wish to invite grandparents who were not successful at gaining a place at the Grandparents Lunch. Please be aware that you may need to stand for this performance.



## Grandparents Lunch

Grandparents who have a ticket for the event may arrive at school from 1.45 p.m. Please advise grandparents to NOT arrive before this time because, no matter what the weather conditions, we will be unable to allow anyone in to school before this time, as we will be getting the hall ready following the children's lunches. Throughout the afternoon, we will also have games to play and amazing prizes to be won. There will be our 25 Christmas box game (£1) and our raffle (£1) where brilliant prizes can be won including: Joe's Kitchen £50 Voucher, Afternoon Tea for Two at Moddershall Oaks, Stoke Ski Centre voucher, 2 Flip Out tickets, Portmeirion gift, Poplars Farm voucher, Heath House Farm voucher and many more! We will also have gifts available for grandparents to buy if they would like to buy something for their grandchild such as hot chocolate, reindeer food to sprinkle to guide the way for Rudolph, sweet treats etc.

At the end of the event, all children will return to their classes. If grandparents would like to collect their grandchild, they may collect them from the normal place at the end of the day. Please tell grandparents which area to collect from.

## Nutcracker

The Year 4 pupils and staff have worked in collaboration with the Royal Opera House theatre to learn all about the performance of the Nutcracker. They have entered a national competition against other schools to perform their own Nutcracker inspired dance. Following this, the children have been invited to go and watch the Nutcracker being performed at the Mitchell Memorial Theatre, what a wonderful experience for our young children.

Today they have received feedback from the Royal Opera House on their submitted dance:  
'Congratulations on all your hard work! Your dance is very powerful and clear, you use the whole group to create the atmosphere and set the scene for your story. Your transitions from lines to concentric circles and out again are seamless and this is a very important skill of a corps de ballet - working together as a whole team. Well done! You have also made excellent use of choreographic devices such as levels, facings, dynamics and canon. All of these are skills you should be proud of.'

Well done to you all for completing the Create and Dance, Nutcracker Challenge!

### Upcoming diary dates

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1.45 pm	Key Stage 1 production (tickets only)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 6.00 pm	Key Stage 1 production (tickets only)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Gift Shop - please send your child in with their money in a sealed, named envelope. Please discuss with your child who they will be buying gifts for e.g. mum, dad, grandma. Please look out for photos on the PHF Facebook page of some of the gifts that will be on offer. Gifts will be priced between £1 -£2.50. Greeting cards will be available for 50p.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term and party day throughout our academy. Children may come to school in their party clothes. Please ensure that children wear clothes appropriate for school and the weather. No heeled shoes please.

