



Friends of Ellingham Newsletter February 2019

Hello everybody,

We hope you have all settled into the new term. We thought we would give you a quick update on the Christmas fair and upcoming events.

Christmas fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to the fair – it was very busy and everyone looked like they were having fun.

A huge thanks to all the volunteers who came along and helped set up – we had a very generous amount of donations which took dedication to sort out into cohesive stalls, but we did it!



Well done also to all our bakers who entered our first Bake Off. We had some amazing creations which Mrs. Cook and Miss Wells kindly judged for us (a hard afternoon's work!). All the entries were then well received on the refreshments stall.

All the stalls were very successful and we raised an amazing £2300.



The judging takes place, child category winner, adult winner and 2 child runner up.

Upcoming dates

Please make a note of your year group's fundraising week. This is an opportunity for you to raise money to be spent on your class, perhaps on something fun and exciting to enhance their learning. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Year4 - tbc

Nursery - w/c 4th March

Reception w/c - 18th March

Year 2 – w/c 29th April

Year1 – w/c 13th May

Spring disco - Friday 29th March

Summer fair - Friday 5th July.

Second hand uniform/second hand children's book sale – w/c 25th Feb days TBC.

We will need volunteers at these events to set up and run them so please put the dates in your diary.

Spending

After the Friends of Ellingham AGM and discussions with Mrs. Fairweather, we are pleased to be able to let you know what some of the money you have helped raise is being spent on in school. It was decided that, keeping in line Ellingham being a healthy school, we would find an alternative to Easter eggs to treat all the children, so Friends of Ellingham contributed towards the Pantomime which all the children enjoyed before Christmas.

We have also bought cameras for each classroom and games which will be used in the new lunchtime games club.

These are all fantastic resources which enhance the children's' learning, which is why we are so pleased to have volunteers who make our events a success.

Please contact us if you like to become more involved in any of the events or have any questions.

Many thanks

Friends of Ellingham.