

MSA Newsletter December 2011



How have we been fundraising this term?...

MSA 200 Club: A very respectable 107 shares were bought this year and we have already had some lucky shareholders. In the November draw, Claire Scase was our first winner of the monthly £10 prize. With December being a 'special' month, we had 3 lucky winners. Birgit Meldal lifted the top prize of £50, Beverley Sproats took the £30 prize and the £20 prize went to Eileen Buttimer. This year's 200 club has raised **£265** for MSA funds.



Fireworks Night: Thankfully the rain held out this year and we had a wonderful turnout on the night, with glow in the dark glasses, necklaces and rings a plenty. We were graced with a wonderful array of foods from BBQ to Indian, chips to doughnuts whilst we witnessed yet another spectacular display: a real feast for the eyes! A most entertaining evening which raised an explosive **£705**.

Charity Bags: A whopping turnout of black bin liners full of donated goods have winged their way to the East Anglia's Children's Hospices shops, supporting our local charity whilst also making **£600** for the school. Everyone's a winner!

Travelling Books Fayre: Another resounding success, our little bookworms' reading habits contributed **£1250 worth of books** to the school.

Christmas Puddings: A new addition to our fundraising programme, the sales of our Milton School Puds has been a runaway success! Our dessert loving school has bought over 120 puds raising in the region of **£170** towards school funds. Watch out for the return of these next year!



Christmas Market: Our budding little 'Young Apprentices' gain so much from their involvement in the run up to this event in school - learning about 'profit margins' and 'running their own business' - as well as the enjoyment on the day where they can choose special little gifts for their loved ones! There was a good turnout after school to enjoy a drink and a cake (or 2 or 3....) to the amazing talents of our school choir, woodwind and recorder musicians, with a lucky few picking up fabulous raffle prizes to boot. Raising a staggering **£1350** (including market, 'café' and raffle) this was a great start to the festive season ... and a reminder that there are not many shopping days left before Christmas!!



Easy Fundraising: Another new initiative this year, this really is easy money for the school at no cost to you and has already raised over **£30** in just 2 weeks. Avoid the overcrowded shops and do your remaining Christmas shopping from the comfort of home using <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/miltonsa> where you can access the majority of your usual retailers whilst supporting your school!

Fundraising total this term:

£3120 (plus £1250 in books)

... And spending on?

This year, our focus for funding will be **supporting activities within school**. This term, we have funded:

- Individual Classroom Budgets for each of the teachers to spend on those 'extras' to enhance our children's learning experiences.
- Refreshments for the Children's Christmas Parties.
- Crackers for the Children's Christmas Dinner.

Activities Next Term:

Quiz Night Fri 2nd March

Musical Evening Thurs 22nd March

Book Fayre 29 Feb – 6 March

(includes World Book Day)

Cake Stalls, New and Used School Uniform Sales and Easy Fundraising continue.

A **HUGE** Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to any of these fundraising activities - we can't do it without you and every offer of help is greatly appreciated!

If you fancy being a class rep, would like to join the committee or would just like to chat about how you might help in any way in future activities do get in touch with Jacqui on: jasonandjacq@gmail.com (Nicole Class 11/Luke Class 7)



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