

Thank You and a Merry Christmas

I cannot believe that Christmas is just a few days away and that we are almost half way through the academic year. I am sure many are organised and have been ready for Christmas months ago and there are those like me who have last minute shopping to do, presents to wrap and need to ensure an edible Christmas meal is ready on time before everyone gets 'hangry' (let's just say that I am most definitely not the cook in our family).

Thank You

In the last 3 months we have held two of our largest fundraising events, the **Autumn Fayre** and the **Fun Run**.

Autumn Fayre

There are so many people I want to say a massive Thank You for making the Autumn Fayre such a huge success (the list is long).

Thank you to all the volunteers who organised, helped set-up, volunteered on the day at the stalls, cleaned up and to the coordinators. You really pulled through!!

Thank you to everyone for all your generous contributions and for supporting the event.

Thank you to Balerno High School for lending us their school and support, Balerno Children's Gala who allow us the use of their equipment, the P7 pupils and Dean Park Primary and Nursery Staff for all their help.

Thank you to the organisations for their generous contributions to the raffle prizes

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| - Radisson Blu Hotel on the Royal Mile | - G&V Royal Mile Hotel | - Ratho Park Golf Club |
| - Cliffe Jones Golf professional, Glencorse Golf Course | - Edinburgh leisure | - Tony Harper hairdressing |
| - Artis Dental | - Tuftys Dog Grooming | - Marks & Spencer |
| - Festival theatre | - Tesco | - J & J Hairdressing |
| - Potter Around | - La Torta | - Balerno Fry |

The support and community spirit was overwhelming. I really do appreciate everyone's hard work and contribution. The takings on the day was a very impressive £4,096.00. Taking into account the Grand Raffle which we extended and the winners drawn on 15 December, the total takings for the Autumn Fayre fundraiser was £5,025.00.

25th Anniversary Fun Run

Once again a big thank you to all the children who ran and to the volunteers who helped make the day a success.

Thank you to our sponsors the C and B News, Tesco, Sainsburys, Boots, Heriot-Watt University, the Dalmahoy and to the Balerno Children's Gala for the loan of their equipment.

The takings was a hugely successful £2,427.00.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Thrift Shop, to the After School Club volunteers and coordinators, and to all the staff at Dean Park.

These results would not be achievable without everyone's overwhelming support, generosity and dedication. It is a community working together.

The money raised go directly into the PTA funds and are used to enhance the education and wellbeing of the pupils by provided additional school resources, equipment and facilities. One of our main focus is to enable the school to achieve a ratio of 1 iPad/iPad mini per 4 children.

I would also like to say a Thank you to the PTA members for your time, tireless support and hard work.

The PTA would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and see you all in the New Year.

Nati Smith
Chair, Dean Park PTA



Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, 16th January 2018 @ 7:00pm in the Staff Room.

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