



A whooping £3,567.96 raised this term!

Well, we've come to the end of another super busy (and fun) term for the PSA. We just wanted to say a huge thank you and well done to all the event organisers and volunteers. And to everyone who donated to, supported and attended this term's events. It's been really good fun, but we are all definitely ready for a well-deserved rest (and gin and tonic) now.

Here's a little rundown of how much each event raised this term:

Neon Party: This fantastic party event in November, organised by Carol-Ann and her team, raised an amazing **£2009.41**. The night included drinks, food, lots of dancing, a raffle and amazing neon make-up by Jay. Thank you to everyone for the donations of a bottle for the raffle, for inviting friends and family and supporting the event. An extra thank you to Reena, who works for Barclays and got them to generously match-funded the profit raised.

Wreath Making Workshop: We then kick started the festive season with our wreath making workshop, organised by Fiona, Eleanor and team. It was a lovely evening of getting crafty and enjoying some mulled wine and minced pies. Some beautiful wreaths were made and it raised a fantastic **£363**. Thank you to everyone who donated foliage from their gardens and who supported the event.

Christmas Fayre: Last Friday's Christmas Fayre went really well. Bravely taken on by Robins mum Yo Higton and team, it raised **£845.42**, which was an increase of over £100 from last year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered on the day, including St James' Staff who always rise to the occasion – especially the excellent face art adornment by Mr R.

Thank you to Dawn for coordinating all the donations and helping with the tombola, to Sarah for helping with the planning of the Fayre and organising the raffle, and to Maria who stepped in to coordinate the traffic outside the front of the school. Thanks also to Linda for the Jelly Bean stall donations, to Fiona for organising and leading the craft room for the children, to Edwin, the church warden, for being the man of the moment and to Sacha Harding Personal Training (SHPT90) for sponsoring us.

Nativity Sale: We had some leftover items from the Fayre that we sold at the Nativity this week, including Alyson's beautiful crochet Keyrings and Fiona and Jo's rainbow St James' Bird decorations. This made an extra **£112.23**.

Christmas Bazaar: And lastly the Christmas Bazaar, run by Sarah and Kerry, raised a brilliant **£237.90**. Thanks for all your donations and to everyone who volunteered to be a wrapper. Hope you enjoy your presents.

It really has been a fantastic term and we have so many wonderful parents who volunteer and make these things happen. All money raised goes towards every child in the school and makes a real difference. So well done to all of you and now you can go and enjoy a glass of something jolly in peace (for now, anyway).

Have a fantastic Christmas and we will see you in 2020,
The St James PSA