

This term has been an incredibly busy one for us, and we are hugely grateful to everyone who has helped and supported us.

The **Fireworks Spectacular**, generously sponsored by Move Revolution, saw a team take over Reigate Grammar's playing field and deliver a brilliant display for nearly 1,500 people. The team managed to keep the rain at bay for the performance itself, and ensured the evening went off with just the right 'bang'. Having more space available than last year now that all the building work is complete, the evening raised over **£6,300** and will likely be the largest fundraiser of the year.

The shopaholics amongst us turned out in force for the **Christmas shopping evening**, with the new hall being turned into a festive Christmas market that any German city would have been proud of. That evening raised over **£800**.

The recent **Christmas Fair** was a great success, raising over **£4,200**. The festive stalls were supplemented by the sales of Christmas trees and Christmas puddings for the first time, and as ever the Santa's Grotto was incredible. Our sponsor for this event, Your Finance Team, was fantastic and not only sponsored the event but also donated the beautiful Christmas tree which is in our junior hall. A huge thank you also goes to Surrey Printers who donated the banner and did all our printing for the fair.

Lastly, but by no means least, our **Christmas Social** on Friday saw our junior hall being transformed into a beautiful, twinkly setting to dance the night away. It was a brilliant evening and we raised over **£700** for the school and **£100** for Save the Children.

In addition to these large events, we raised around **£1,000** through cakes sales, the Year 3 & 4 film nights, the Cauliflower Christmas Cards, the Christmas production DVDs and a donation from the Surrey Mirror. Parents doing their shopping online through TheGivingMachine portal have raised over **£500**.

All in, this term has seen the PTA raise over **£12,000**, all of which goes into resources for the school and the education of our children. Amongst many other things, these funds have financed the Read Write Inc. programme, new books across Reception, Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2, a new audio system for the junior hall, new trikes for the Reception children, storage facilities in the new block and the Marvellous Me subscription.

It is impossible to thank the numerous volunteers individually, but the following are all especially deserving of a relaxing Christmas after their sterling efforts this term:

Caroline Wheatley, Gemma O'Gara, Charlotte Stockman, Lucy Watkins, Claire Randall, Colin Best, Caroline Goulding, Chrissie Purdy, Charlotte Weston, Claire Johnstone, Suzy Shade, Ellen White, Laura Ingle, Tania Hillsdon, Chris Randall, Daisy Goggin, Lou Greenaway, Imogen Maltby, Richard Meyer, Toni Byrne and all the Class Reps. We are also very grateful to José, Mrs Davis, Mrs Clark, Mrs Prestidge, and all the staff at RPCPS for their help and support.

Thank you all so much, and we hope everybody has a very merry Christmas.

The PTA