



Europa Christmas Fair 22

Festive fun for all!



HUGE 'Thank you' to everyone that helped make our Christmas Fair such a success and so much fun. It was lovely to celebrate the season as a community again.

We broke all records and raised £10k - beating our Xmas 2019 best of over £7k. In particular thanks to the amazing raffle support this year. Thanks to *everyone* who contributed to hampers, prizes or bought tickets.

We were thrilled to welcome back Santa to the Grotto – this year it was really magical in the Chapel. With the craft-market and other stalls and music in the Shuman hall with a fabulous range of food and drinks around there was something for everyone. The Gingerbread house, Lego reindeer workshops and magician sold out and were great fun for kids and parents alike. Every year we try some new things, and try to do even better. **Please give your feedback about what you liked and what we can improve – as a visitor or volunteer.**

Thank You All! In particular Ann White for taking overall Lead with planning/co-ordination in advance, emptying ALL the bins and ensuring it ran smoothly for all on the day; The Raffle Team: Sawsan, Sara, Sabine, Anna and all the kind donors and classes for the delivering the absolutely *outstanding* Raffle and fabulous prizes; Big thanks to all the PTA organising leads – Patricia, Bernadette, Becca, Georgie, Zohra, Alex. Thanks to Jess for the professional gingerbread themed decorations and running glitter tattoos; Ali for arranging the Tree; Alex, Juan, Olga, Andy, Daron, Steffi for the Grotto; Maria for baking all the gingerbread house kits and running the activity; Jake and Rad for running lego reindeer work-shops; Hilary and team for running the canteen; Nicki and team for running cakes & coffees, Zohra and the many fantastic Indian cooks who spent hours preparing all the delicious Indian food; Georgie, Simon, Gill, Anna, Jo for the Pancrêpes and Waffles; Tania Ognenovic, Aggie Scaber, Ruthy Trevitt and Noriko Shorney for co-ordinating the wonderful music; Rebecca for running Mulled wine; Dunja for parking and helping out; Susi, Christian and Bernadette for First Aid; Lizzie & family for Mistletoe; S4 parents for running sweets; The 5EE, S1Es and 3EEs who helped run Teddies Toys & Games; Céline, Vicky, Zoe and the Library team; Europa Titans for rescheduling matches; Steve and Gareth for helping fix logistical problems: fuses / cables / flat batteries etc. etc.

Special mentions for Wendy & Mark Wright for both going above and beyond to help with logistics before, during and after.

And finally thanks to everyone who came or helped set-up and clear down or helped us out in some way to make it possible and magical on the day.

