

## End of Autumn Term DPA Newsletter



### Fundraising

Thank you so much to everyone who has participated in our recent fundraising activities and especially to the school staff who have helped us to make it all happen. Here is a summary of the money raised and what it was spent on or will go towards:

- The £182 raised from the Christmas card sales paid for 5 lovely Christmas trees for all the children to enjoy in school. £32 was left to go towards the Technology Hub
- Each teacher wishes to thank you for joining in with the advent calendar raffle and for buying the Westmount Estate Christmas trails, they are very happy to have a little extra cash to spend in class. We will let you know what each class spent their money on as we find out, here are a couple we already know about:
  - 1W raised £44 and the children chose some Maths games, a Gruffalo memory (3-in-1) game set, Snakes and Ladders and Ludo and a Bingo set for letters, numbers and shapes.
  - 4B bought new pencil cases for each child in the class.

All other fundraising is being donated towards refitting the new 'Technology Hub'

- Thank you to everyone who ordered a 2021 calendar and especially to all the local businesses who sponsored a month each, please see below. The total money raised from sales and sponsorship was £490.
- The Christmas raffle made an amazing £1,345, a huge thank you to everyone who entered the draw and congratulations to all the winners! And a special thank you to all the individuals and local businesses who donated the fabulous prizes. Businesses who contributed can be seen below.
- Thank you to those who ordered pottery from Painted Peppermint, we have received £16 from the sales.
- Thank you for your kind donations towards the Pantomime which was a huge hit with the children and staff. Your donations paid for the pantomime and the popcorn and raised an additional £480 for the school!!
- Finally, a huge thank you to those who have signed up to Easy Fundraising. This term, together we have made £349 simply by shopping online. If you have yet to sign up please do so here [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/deansfieldpa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/deansfieldpa) it costs you nothing.

The total amount of money raised for the Technology Hub this term is £2,712. We also raised £2,778 for the Technology Hub last year giving a total to date of £5,490, over half the amount that the school is hoping to raise. Please see below for details of the items the school hopes to be able to purchase from your donations.

"The aim is to kit out the rebranded "Technology Hub" with a variety of technology for children to explore and create with. We hope for this to include: iPad, Chromebooks, Amazon Alexa, Sphero coding balls, a new display screen to replace the projector, large planning boards and to create comfortable, sociable zones with bean bags for children to embrace the latest technology in a safe and calm environment. We hope to raise £10,000 for this."

Thank you, also, to the local businesses who have supported the DPA this term:

- Back to Basics riding school
- Benchmarx Kitchens Bromley
- Stargrazing Co [www.stargrazingco.com](http://www.stargrazingco.com)
- Tiny's Salon [www.tinyssalon.com](http://www.tinyssalon.com)
- Shine Yoga [shine-yoga.uk](http://shine-yoga.uk)
- Painted Peppermint [paintedpeppermint.co.uk](http://paintedpeppermint.co.uk)
- Lathersmith [www.lathersmith.co.uk](http://www.lathersmith.co.uk)
- Danni's makeovers 07467 943808
- The Plantiful Earth Deli on Instagram the.plantiful.earth.deli
- Urbee [www.urbee.co.uk](http://www.urbee.co.uk)
- Lucy French Physiotherapy for Children [www.lucyfrenchphysiotherapyforchildren.com](http://www.lucyfrenchphysiotherapyforchildren.com)
- Jane's Jewellery [www.facebook.com/925Jane](http://www.facebook.com/925Jane)
- James Kay Architects [www.jameskayarchitects.co.uk](http://www.jameskayarchitects.co.uk)
- Cookiedoughlite [www.facebook.com/cookiedoughlite44](http://www.facebook.com/cookiedoughlite44)
- Bernard Skinner [www.bernardskinner.co.uk](http://www.bernardskinner.co.uk)
- TwistFizz [www.twistfizz.co.uk](http://www.twistfizz.co.uk)
- Wishful Winks on Facebook and Instagram @wishful\_winks
- Slimming World Eltham Well Hall Group 07955 864404
- Wheelie Good Driving School 07931 738429
- All in a Pickle [www.allinapickle.com](http://www.allinapickle.com)
- Westmount Estates [www.westmountestates.co.uk](http://www.westmountestates.co.uk)
- Long Pond [www.thelongpond.co.uk](http://www.thelongpond.co.uk)