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Dear Borrow Wood Families,

Christmas has finally arrived! We have been busy this term with our Christmas Events/ Year 3 and 4 Stone Centre Visit, the children thoroughly enjoyed the day, and it did not rain! Thank you to all parents/carers/grandparents who helped on the day.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity. It has been lovely to see so many of you come and support your children with their singing. Staff have worked tirelessly to pull these events together alongside day-to-day learning.

The Choir Club had a wonderful time with the concert at the Cathedral and enjoyed the experience of performing with other schools in front of an audience, they all did so well.

Fantastic half-termly homework display! the children have been busy and creative with their homework this term. Thank you for showing your support and coming along to see the children's wonderful work. Display pictures can be viewed on our school website, <https://www.borrowwood.derby.sch.uk/news/detail/half-termly-homework-celebration-event/>

Thank you to the Friends of Borrow Wood who have organised various events this term, School Disco/Christmas Craft Event/Christmas Fair, it was lovely to see you all supporting the events.

Please note our half-termly newsletter will be sent via email and displayed on the school website at the beginning of each term, please look out for the email, and please update the school with any change of email address.

In the meantime, please stay safe, look after each other and have a lovely Christmas and we will look forward to seeing the children back in the new year (6th January 2024).

Best regards,

Zoe Fletcher  
Head Teacher



*Message from the Friends of Borrow Wood Primary School*

Dear parents/carers,

Friends of Borrow Wood School would like to say a **BIG** thank you to everyone that supported the Christmas fair - by buying raffle tickets, donating prizes, or attending the event. Together we have raised an amazing £1,800 for the school!

The money we raised this year will be used to buy a book vending machine to promote reading for pleasure along with 'Book Spines' for each year group - books that school would like all children to have read by the time they leave primary school, ensuring there are enough copies for each class.

We would like to say a special thank you to all the staff that contributed to the fabulous cake stall and to the local businesses that provided prizes for the raffle.

**Bluebells** **Cake Club Spondon** **Cococheesecakes** **Derby County**

**Easy Bathrooms** **First Class Learning** **Oxygen** **Queens Head Ockbrook**

**Rebecca's Beauty Salon**

**Rollerworld** **Simnets** **Funeral Directors** **Spencer's hairdressing** **Stable View**

**The Wicker Basket** **Spondon Zanfish**

We would also like to share that we will be holding our AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Friday 10th January at 3.40pm (please meet at the school office). We would love for anyone interested in joining the team to come along and help plan events for the rest of the school year.

Friends of Borrow Wood School