

# Swinton Primary School Newsletter

## Welcome to our December Newsletter

We have had such a busy, festive few weeks. It was wonderful to be able to welcome parents to our Christmas Service, as well as to our Literacy Open Morning. We are so proud of our wonderful pupils. They showed confidence, enthusiasm and spread joy to us all. Thank you to all our staff for their hard work putting the service and performances together.

Children have enjoyed their parties and we have had lots of dancing and fun! A big thank you to Santa for coming to see our youngest classes and taking time to speak to each child. Thanks to the Parent Group funding we were able to buy party treats and special presents for everyone!

All the staff and I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas. We hope you can spend time as a family, relaxing and having fun together. We also hope you have a very happy and healthy New Year.

*Merry Christmas!*

*Emma Gillies*

### Christmas Fayre

We had an incredibly successful Christmas Fayre at the start of December. There was such a buzz in the school during the afternoon, it was lovely to welcome families and our wider community to enjoy the festive treats and stalls. Our children made wonderful items to sell and our older children enjoyed the challenge of supporting the stalls.

Thank you to all those who donated, purchased raffle tickets, came along to support and volunteered at the Fayre. It is very much appreciated and with your help and support we raised an absolutely amazing total of £2,300! This fantastic amount will help fund special experiences and treats for all our children. Below is a special thanks to local businesses who donated to our Raffle.

### **Food Bank Donations**

Due to your generosity our Food Bank collection raised £100 and several bags of food items for our Local Food Bank. Thank for your continued kindness, supporting families and individuals with this vital service.

### **Heads of House**

As you will be aware children have been learning about inspirational figures who have contributed to society. Children have been learning about the positive impact these people have on society. Themes of change included Climate Change, STEM, Equalities and Sport.

Our older children then presented at assemblies to share their learning and how the figures have made a difference.

All children were then able to vote for who they felt should head their House, who would inspire them to show respect and kindness, work hard and be committed to our goals. The Voting Day was a chance for each child to have their voice heard.

After the votes were counted we were delighted to announce our new Heads of House are - Martin Luther King, Malala, David Attenborough and Alan Turing. Well done to everyone involved!

### **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 22nd Dec - School finishes at 2.30pm

Wednesday 4th January - School returns 9.00am

We would like to say a special thanks to all those who donated to our Christmas Fayre Raffle. Your kindness is appreciated and helped us raise an amazing total at the Fayre. The money raised will fund special experiences and treats for all our children.

**Springhill MOT Station**

**Jennifer Brown**

**JAM Holiday and After Care**

**Natalie Harris**

**April Cottage**

**Angela Cullen**

**Amy Brown**

**Lisa Taylor**

**Blew Hair Salon**

**Gorman's Services**

**Legends Barbers**

**Soaves Ice Cream**

**Londis Solo Baillieston**

**Bargeddie Auto Services**

**Jim Murray**

**Bobby's Convenience Stores**

**Marinis**

**Danny's Convenience Store**

**Verdi Femme Hair and Beauty**

**Tranquility**

**Wardie Road Hair and Beauty**

**Charli Nails**

**Man's Meals**

**La Vita**

We also had lots of gift sets and bottles donated from our school community.

Thank you so much!

