



## Spring Summer Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that everyone is enjoying the Spring Term so far, especially the weather!

The Committee had a fantastic amount of support last term for all of our fundraising events and for that we thank you.

We started the year with a Smarties change collection, then there was the elf shelf sale during which all of the children enjoyed picking and choosing their gifts, and the advent trail which saw many children wandering all over the village searching for letters to form a Christmas phrase.

The Christmas Fayre and Village light switch on was a huge success and a huge thank you has to go to the Littlewoods for saving the day with some emergency electricity! The event brought the whole Village together for a fabulous afternoon and evening of Christmas cheer.

We also had a Christmas hamper raffle and provided refreshments for the Carols and Nativity plays.

With your support we managed to raise a massive £1700 to put towards some of the extra needs of the school. We have so far contributed towards several class trips and the Science week.

Ongoing we are now looking to raise funds to contribute towards the new sensory room that is planned for the school. This will greatly benefit all pupils in our school and potentially members of the Village. We are working with Mrs Honeywood and will keep you updated with our progress.

A big thank you to Paul Fox at Blackwood Hall for giving us space to store our supplies and equipment.

Finally we have installed a Lock Box in our new Friends Corner which is located in the covered area next to Mr Stroyd's classroom. We will be using this box to collect any money the children may need to bring to school for future events such as Mother's Day gifts. This box will hopefully help to ensure the smooth collection of any money without involving the busy school office.

We have several events planned for the coming few months and are already planning events for the school year 2018-2019.

Future Events planned are:

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March Mothers Day gift shop

14<sup>h</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June Father's day gift shop

Big Breakfast date to be confirmed

Summer Fayre July date to be confirmed

End of Term Disco date to be confirmed

Once again we thank you all for the support that you give us. We could not make a success of any fundraising without you. If anyone would like to join our committee or volunteer to help at any event please talk to a committee member.

Here's to a fun filled few months of fundraising.

Friends of North Duffield