

WISPA Newsletter

Fundraising for Westfields Infant School

As it's the last week of term before everyone has a well-deserved break over the Christmas holidays, we wanted to update you on the fundraising total so far..... **£5,435!!!** I'm sure you'll agree that this is a phenomenal achievement and it wouldn't be possible without our wonderful volunteers who organise these fun filled events for the children. We have been overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and wanted to say a heartfelt thank you for your support despite all the challenges again this year and for bearing with us with the last-minute changes this month.

The money raised will continue to go towards the much-needed toilet refurbishments.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

£5,435

Latest Event Totals



WISPA Parties
£635



Mad Hair Day
£215.60



Silver Coin Challenge
£429.02



Bag2School
£108



Secret Santa
£927.67



Prize Raffle
£836



The Big PTA Raffle
£178.50



Quiz Night
£148



Cake sales
£499.22



Scholastic
£62.10



Christmas Fair
£1,236.93



Second Hand Uniform
£15.30



Amazon Smile
£52.05



The Giving Machine
£17.08



Christmas Tree Decoration
Competition
£75

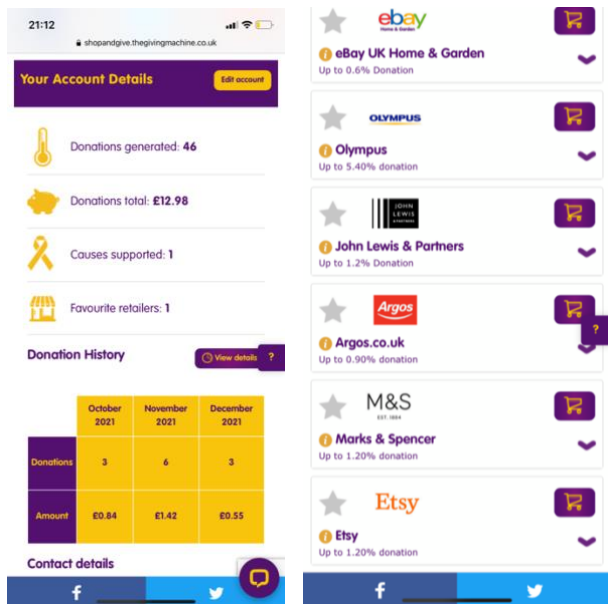


Dates for your diaries:

13 Jan	Bag2School Collection
14 Jan	Cake Sale – Mole Class
4 Feb	Cake Sale – Badger Class
11 Feb	PJ Party
4 Mar	Cake Sale – Rabbit Class
12 Mar	WISPA Parties
24 Mar	Mother's Day Gift Sale

Free donations with just one click!

The Giving Machine is a great way for us to raise money! All you need to do is click via www.thegivingmachine.co.uk every time you shop online. There are thousands of retailers including Not on the High Street, Argos, M&S, Boots, eBay. It keeps track of the amount you raise for WISPA and if we all click through The Giving Machine it would make a huge difference to our fundraising!



Competition winners

Well done to all the children who entered some fantastic drawings and decorations for the Christmas competitions.

Congratulations to the below winners:

Year 2 programme front cover design:
Emily England – Owl

Christmas tree decoration competition:

Year R **Daniel James – Squirrel**

Year 1 **Myles Warman – Badger**

Year 2 **Abigail Curley – Robin**

Sold the most raffle tickets:

Esmee Hornby – Badger

Rhys Spindlow – Fox

Jacob Mockford – Rabbit

Oliver Wikeley – Squirrel

Does your organisation support charitable causes?

You may have read about Match Funding in the previous newsletter, where organisations contribute to charitable causes. Some offer to donate thousands of pounds just by processing it, it really is that simple. Don't just take our word for it though, here are some parents that have match funded through their organisations and how they found the process:

"At Microsoft we have a very generous match funding and fundraising program that the company embraces on a daily basis. Once logged in to the application you choose match funding tab, search for WISPA and it pops up with the link. All you have to do then is hit 'request a match' and submit the relevant documentation from WISPA and the amount raised. It really is very easy to do at Microsoft, the process is driven by online tools and there is a team that look after it."

Nick Welch, Azure Sales Lead
Microsoft



"I work for Zurich, who provide matching. We matched one of the cake sales for the class last year. The process is straight forward, there is a form that needs to be completed and sent onto our charities department. That's really all I have to do with the process. I believe after that, once the form is completed and submitted the cheque was issued direct to the school."

Amy Drewell, Market Underwriter
Zurich

