



## FACES UPDATE

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope you all had an enjoyable festive break.

We have lots of exciting events planned already for this term and beyond, so keep an eye on the newsletter for more information on these.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We raised a fantastic amount of money through our Christmas events - over £300 through the Christmas card project, over £600 from the raffle and over £800 from the Christmas extravaganza.

Our Christmas events were very positively received and we thank all of our families and staff for their support.

All of this money goes back into the school to give our children fantastic experiences and memories. Last year's fundraising was used to provide Leavers discos and Christmas parties for the children, the Year Two Thriftwood residential trip, Easter eggs and Christmas gifts, the school mosaic and a re-surface for the Year One playground - to list but a few! We're hoping to continue the good work this year to provide even more benefits for our children!

### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We are now desperately low on supplies of jogging bottoms and yellow polo shirts. If your child has had a growth spurt over the holiday, or if you're having a clear out, we'd be very grateful of any donations! You can hand these to a member of the FACES team or to the office.

Dates for the pre-loved uniform sales for this term will be released shortly.

## **NEXT FACES MEETING**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am, at The Gatehouse coffee shop in Wickford (NOTE the change of venue). There will also be an evening meeting on the same day at The Downham Arms in Wickford at 7.30pm.

If you would like to come along, we would love to see you there. We are now a (large!) group of very friendly mums and all new faces and ideas are always welcomed!

As always, please feel free to contact any of the FACES team in person, via the office or by email to [faces@wickfordcofe.essex.sch.uk](mailto:faces@wickfordcofe.essex.sch.uk) if you'd like to get in touch.

**THE FACES TEAM**