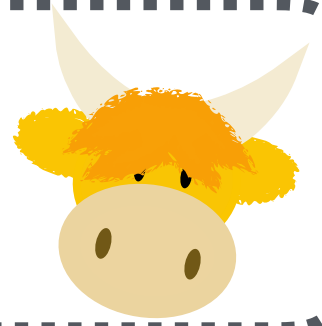




# The Minch Bulletin



December 14th 2016

**MINCHINHAMPTON SCHOOL PTA**

Issue #4

## End of Year Cheers!

There's so many people to thank that, in this issue, we have had to make a special section to do just that. For organising an extremely fun Christmas fair we'd like to thank Linda Fortnam, Helen Jacobs, Gemma Sampson, Ali Rowley, Kathy MacGregor, Victoria Stevens, Mrs Young, Mrs Overthrow, Mrs Greenhalgh, Mr and Mrs Atthey and their team of counters, all the volunteers and everyone who donated raffle prizes. The fair raised over £2000 which is an amazing achievement for everyone involved.

We'll all be sending out some very special and personal Christmas cards this year courtesy of Sarah Clark and Rona Burnett who organised the printing of the children's festive designs - thank you to you both.

And a big thank you to Sophie Muir for all her hard work in getting the Multi-Use Games Area sorted for our little ones to enjoy.

## Santa's On His Way

Don't forget that Santa will be stopping by for his breakfast in the morning and he has invited all the children to join him should they be up early enough. Starting at 8am it's £1 to see Santa and £1 for a croissant and drink.

## Fun & Games

The kids have been merrily enjoying the new Multi-Use Games Area since its recent opening. The project has been an expensive one funded by the Olympic Legacy provided by the school, two years of income from the Summer Fete (2015 & 2016) donated by the PTA and the final piece of the jigsaw was a significant grant from the Robin Greaves Foundation obtained via the External Funding Team, without which the project wouldn't have been possible.

## The Big Question

We are hoping to organise a quiz night in February but we need some people to agree to volunteer. To win tonight's star prize (organising a fun night out of booze and friends) simply answer this question: What starts with Y and ends with ES?

Have a very Merry Christmas everybody - see you in 2017.  
The PTA

## In The Diary

- 15th Dec:** Breakfast With Santa
- 16th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day
- 10th Jan** - PTA meeting
- 10th Feb** - Valentine's Disco
- 24th Feb** - Quiz Night
- 17 Mar** - Comedy Night

## Round Up

### Before the break

- Breakfast with Santa is tomorrow at 8am

### Next Term

- Get in touch if you're interested in being part of the Quiz Night team.

## Shout Out

### Volunteers

- Valentine's Disco
- Quiz Night Team
- Comedy Night

### Easy Fundraising

- Sign up to use for Christmas purchases!

## Easy Money

1. Visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) search Minch PTA and join for free.
2. Go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want or download the donation reminder toolbar and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to the school with no cost to you.

## Amoosing?

- Q. What do you call a cow with only its two right legs?  
A. Lean beef.



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