



Wednesday 13 December 2023

Dear Parents/carers

It was lovely seeing so many families at our Greenway Christmas Fair on Saturday. A lot of work goes on 'behind the scenes' to make this event run smoothly. On behalf of the staff and governors, I want to thank the GSA Chairs Megan Bartholomew and Becky Barker and Miss Dell (our link staff member) for planning and coordinating the fair. I also want to thank the GSA committee for all their support.

I know that the Santa's Grotto is magical for our children and makes such an impact when families arrive at school and it was lovely that Santa could join us! Thank you Santa and the Grotto team.

The silent auction was amazing, but also stressful. I could see many parents placing bids! A huge thank you to all the staff, organisations, businesses and parents who kindly donated fantastic gifts and experiences. Also a huge thanks to Michelle Carnegie for leading on this.

**I can now announce that the Christmas Fair raised £10 880!** An amazing achievement. The GSA and I will be meeting early next term to discuss how best we can use this money to support our children at Greenway. In the current climate of education budgets being squeezed this extra money is really appreciated.

Once again thank you for all your support.

Regards  
Katharine Ellwood

