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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for coming to the school Christmas Fayre last night and supporting the school. The fayre raised over £1200 for us to spend on our children and invest in their learning and development.

The fayre, along with the football event (Pro-strike), have been fantastically supported and attended by our families. This has really shown how the Thornaby community comes together after tough times with Covid. We really value being part of the community and want our school to continue to forge strong links with our local area.

The money raised from the Friends of Village events is always ploughed back into giving the children wonderful experiences and opportunities, which we think they really deserve because they are all so well behaved.

From the Pro-strike money raised, we are planning on buying sports equipment for break and lunch times so the children have plenty to do and are kept busy. In the last 18 months, staff have noticed more and more children playing active games at lunchtime and this has been lovely to see. Indeed, whenever we have Trust visitors or other schools visiting us, they are always very impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of our children. This is a real strength of Village Primary School. For other schools to comment in this way is high praise indeed.

I wish all the very best to you and your extended families for Christmas and the New Year.

The last two years have been tough for everyone during this pandemic. Hopefully in 2022 we will get back to some sort of normality.

Once again, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

R Birtwhistle Head Teacher.

















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