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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Ibrox Primary School and Nursery,

I want to take this opportunity express my thanks to everyone involved in our school community - staff, children, families, local and wider partners. Working together and supporting each other has allowed Ibrox Primary School and Nursery Class to continue to go from strength to strength in 2023.

On a personal level I want to thank you all for your continued support. I know I am in such a privileged position as Head Teacher of this amazing school and I am truly grateful for this.

Finally, it has been wonderful to see so many family and friends in school for our events over the festive period. In all the performances the children shone like the stars they are. Reminding us all about what this time of year is all about. Wishing everyone a peaceful holiday and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 8th January.

Best wishes,

*Fiona Young*

Head Teacher



### Staff Update

As many of you will know, Mrs Sarah McDonnell has started her role as Acting Principal Teacher. Over the past few weeks she has had the opportunity to meet lots of children and their families at the many events we've had recently. If you have not had the chance to meet her yet, I am sure you will early in 2024! Mrs McDonnell is also involved in the Glasgow Pedagogy Team as a Leader of Learning and Teaching. She works with them on a Wednesday so you won't see her in school then.

Ms McCafferty who has been working with us on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday since August won't be back after the holidays as she is moving to a teaching job in Dubai.

We're all going to miss her, especially P5 who she worked with on a Wednesday and Thursday, however we know she will have an amazing time enjoying the sunshine with her family.





## WINTER FUNDRAISING UPDATE

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Mrs MacKinnon and the Fundraising Committee along with the help of some parents and support staff worked exceptionally hard to organise and run our Christmas Fayre. It was an amazing success so massive thanks to all involved. Thanks also have to go to all of those who came along to support the event and the children and families who bought raffle tickets for one of our many raffles.

Here is the total money raised (although there was some more fundraising today so that total will go up).

TOTAL (so far) = £1,754.91

### CHOIR

Mrs Freegard and the Famous Ibrox Choir have been busy this year. They have performed in a variety of places in December, some to raise school funds and others to spread some festive cheer. They have raised an incredible amount of money which will benefit all the children in the school and nursery. Thanks to Mrs Freegard for organising the choir and for giving up her own time to allow them to perform outwith the school day. Thanks also to the choir and their families for their support.

\*Galgael £43.09, Asda £288.71, RFC AGM £289.34 & Edmiston House £513.11\*

TOTAL = £1,134.25

All this money has been used to fund our Christmas events - Christmas Parties, providing a drink, crisps and treat as well as prizes, the Family Christmas Party and a selection box (or an alternative treat for those children with an allergy) for all the children in the school who wanted one.

We will consult with staff, children and parents about how best to use the remainder of the money in the new year. With the rising costs and budget cuts this money is vital.

Due to lack of school funds, this year we couldn't afford a pantomime. Our Parent Council have kindly agreed to fundraise in 2024 with the aim of `being able to send the children to a pantomime in a theatre in December. We think it is a great idea. The school Fundraising Committee will also help to raise money for this.