Good afternoon,

I thought this week might seem a little quieter once the fayre was over but it certainly hasn’t! It has been lovely seeing all of the children enjoying their parties though and the Christmas lunch went well today.

**Winter fayre**

Thank you very much to everyone who came along for the winter fayre last Friday and in particular those who helped out in the days beforehand, on the morning and during the fayre – we couldn’t have done it without you all!

I was hoping we would raise a little more than last year, when we banked £1440 (minus the expenses paid out to put the fayre on) but was absolutely astounded that that this year we banked **£2620!** This was way beyond my expectations and thank you so much to everyone who contributed. This amount is minus a considerable amount that we paid out in expenses to prepare for the fayre and the parties but we would still have made a profit of around £1900, and this is compared to a profit of about £1000 at most last year so a huge difference. This will help us subsidise trips and buses as well as school resources for delivering the curriculum. We hope you all enjoyed it, there felt like a great buzz all afternoon.

We still have a couple of adult raffle prizes unclaimed – brown 56 - 60 and brown 36 – 40 if anyone has those numbers.

**Flu vaccinations**

The nurses who were in for the flu vaccinations yet again commented on what ‘lovely, lovely children we have in the school’ which is always nice to hear.

**Winter Gonk**

Ava in Primary 6 guessed the name of our Winter Gonk correctly – Shimmer McFrost and our gonk has been giving out lots of house points for some great kindness and compassion being shown in school.

**Church Service**

Just a reminder you are very welcome to join us at Clincarthill Church at 9.45am on Wednesday 18th December for our Christmas service, and back at the school afterwards for tea/coffee if you can make it.

If you can help us walk over to the church that would be very helpful, just send me an email if you can help with this.

We finish up for the holiday at 2.30pm next Friday 20th December.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Caroline