



*St. Brigid's Primary School
Haddington Road*

*December 2016
Principal's Bulletin*

Our **Christmas Fair** was a great success, thanks to the great organisation and vision of a brilliant team of parents.

We had beautiful, handmade crafts, delicious food, books, toys, gifts and more!



The work was done, the stalls were set up, the music was on and all we needed was a big turn out from families and friends of the school community.

And you came along in big numbers....thank you! There was a lovely atmosphere and the children really enjoyed coming to school on a Saturday!



And when all the work was done, and the money counted, the Christmas Fair had raised €6500 for our new school!

We offer our sincere thanks to:
Dympna, Jen and Petra, Elaine, Maria, Pooja, Zee, Anjali, Tanya, Desiree, Brigit, Roderick, Karen T, Karen M, Alka, Patricia S, Patrica M, Mike & Ailbhe, Lavanya, Roohi, Kavitha, Rosalie, Thalyta, Radwa, Eilish, Aine, Christina, Tess, Aditee, Hazel, Lauren, Joan and Judy, Wendy, Veronica, Mirka, Hanne, Audrey, Casilda, Julie, Karen K, Sagarika, Arwen, Gema, Lucy, Liz, Lisa, Bridget, Emmet and of course Frances.



The café was busy all day, serving delicious food from around the world.

You are a fantastic group of parents and grandparents, who volunteer so much of your time and talent to our school.

Thank you!

Winners of the Raffle:

Laptop: Charlie P.

Hamper: Mrs Harty

Brunch at The Bath: Barbara Kane

High Nelly voucher: Gleeson family

Wine glasses: Brendan Salmond

Gift basket: Chatterjee family

Wine & Chocolate: Linda McMahon

Wine & Chocolates: Danielle Hayes

Update on Fundraising this term

We've had a very busy fundraising term and so far we have raised the following:

Private donations	€750
Joint families donation	€500
Khan's Balti House	€2,580
Halloween Raffle & Dress Up	€2,060
Family donation	€100
CPL Donation + lunch	€8011
Christmas Fair:	€6500
Total:	€20501

This is an amazing effort and gets us closer to our target. We cannot thank enough everyone who has put so much effort into each and every one of our fundraising activities; your dedication to our school community is very much appreciated.

Volunteers Needed!

We still need some more volunteers to help with the fundraising bag packing on Saturday or Sunday, Dec 10th and 11th, in Tesco, Merrion Centre. If you haven't helped out yet, but could do an hour or two, please contact Sharon at secretary.stmarysbns@gmail.com or call her at 016603742.

Thank you!

NEW WAY TO HELP WITH FUNDRAISING



We are delighted to link up with 'Booking.com for Communities'; a scheme whereby the schools can gain a percentage share of every booking made online via the schools unique link to the website.

When you use the school's unique link (see below), it will bring you to the regular booking page of Booking.com but there is a unique identifying number on the url. Each time you book, the school gains 7% of the cost of the booking, at no cost to you. This has the potential to raise lots of money for our new school now and into the future.

Please copy and paste this link into your browser, save it, bookmark it, share it, put it on Facebook for your friends and family. The more you share the link, the better our chances of making lots of money for the school fund, at no cost to you at all.

This is the unique link for the schools (St Brigid's and St Mary's):

<https://www.booking.com/index.html?aid=1208122>

School will close for the Christmas Holidays at 12 noon on Thursday, Dec 22nd.

Infants will finish at 11.45am to avoid the crowds!