



# Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.  
November 2017



## Christmas Sale Can you help?

Our Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 25 November**. Come along (11am – 1pm) and bring your family and friends, there will be stalls selling items produced by the pupils as well as lots of Christmas gift ideas and of course Santa in his grotto! Refreshments will be available.

Friends of Mitchell House run our annual fair and would appreciate your help with the following items:

- Items for the tombola (unwanted gifts are ideal)
- Bottles (of every size and description) for the bottle pull
- Items for the Bric-a-brac
- Items for the cake stall (send in from Wednesday 22 November)

Do you know someone in a local business who could donate a voucher or tickets for our ballet? If you would like more details please email [mdonnan748@c2kni.net](mailto:mdonnan748@c2kni.net)

Money raised by Friends of Mitchell House goes directly to supporting our pupils.



## Storehouse

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to the Storehouse Appeal. We were delighted to have an overflowing shopping trolley!



## Important Dates

- 25 November – Christmas Fair
- 12 & 13 December – Primary Performance
- 19 December – Santa to visit Primary pupils
- 20 December – Half day finish for Christmas (lunch available)

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## Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. We were amazed to have 35 completed boxes to send off. Families in different countries will be very grateful to receive these presents at Christmas.

Thanks for your support.



## Yoga

Yoga sessions are running on a Wednesday evening, contact the school office for more details.

## Congratulations

Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Collins have been appointed to the Senior Leadership Team (on temporary basis).

## Children in Need

Remember to wear something spotty on Friday 17 November and bring in £1 (voluntary donation).



## Mitchell Bake Off

We had a day of celebrations to say goodbye to our three retirees – Mrs Hewitt, Mrs McKee and Mrs Cawford. Together they have accumulated over 70 years service to the pupils of Mitchell House.

The plans for the day were kept a big secret. We had a farewell assembly where there were lots of laughs and tears as we went on 3 trips down memory lane.

The three ladies then had the privilege of being the judges of three categories of the Bake Off. Boys but they had a hard job!! They entered into the spirit of the day and dutifully checked for soggy bottoms and good texture!

The staff hosted a special lunch for them and had an opportunity to share their individual stories.

It was, no doubt, an emotional day but hopefully a day they will remember. Thank you for your years of dedication to our school.

## Halloween

We celebrated Halloween in style! The pupils had great fun with:

- Themed classroom activities
- Pumpkin carving competition – well done to all the winners!
- Cake Sale

Our annual Disco – it was a fabulous night of activities and dancing! We had two lovely cakes for our ballet kindly donated by a staff member and a pupil, thank you! Three pupils were identified as being 'well dressed' for the occasion although it was a very difficult decision!

A massive thank you to everyone who supported us, we raised £300 for school funds!

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