



Fundraising newsletter

A termly fundraising update for parents and carers from the Friends of John Clare, January 2024

Thank you

Our money was your money so we'd like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to every parent and carer, your friends and family who have raised money over the past term. We know how tough times are at the moment and both FJCS and the school staff are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

We hope that by providing this newsletter each term, you can see some of the things that FJCS has been involved in to support the school.

How we supported

The school faces ongoing challenges such as high travel costs, so we are glad to be able to offer support so the children can still go out and experience new places.

Christmas gifts for all children from Santa

Snacks at Halloween Disco

Contribution towards travel for Y4/5 swimming

Travel booked for upcoming Yr 6 residential

London Eye experience for Torpel school trip

Santa's Grotto



Fundraising events

Christmas card/gift orders commission £196

Christmas jumper sale £42

Christmas hamper raffle £695

Halloween costume sale £51

Xmas movie night £420

Match funding from parent/carer employers £1,500

Christmas tree collection £1,325

KS1 & 2 Christmas production / cantata refreshments £160

Thank you to Torpel for a fantastic Christmas Fayre, raising money for us and NSPCC.

Match funding

Does the company you work for offer match funding? Many local and national companies match funds raised by employees for a charity of their choice. It's a huge contribution to our revenue, so if your employer could help, please contact our Chair, Nic Read, on nic.read@fjcs.co.uk

"I work for Johnson Matthey, a global company who care about sustainable development of our communities, and the survival of the planet. JM support our local communities where we live and work and recognise the important role our colleagues play in this. We support local good causes and non-profit organisations, not only through funding, but also with the time and expertise of our colleagues. The JM match funding programme has allowed me to contribute an extra £1,000 to the £1,325 raised from the Christmas tree collection in the local area." **Katie Frisby, parent**

Future fundraising goals: **Outdoor classroom on school playground**