



EPSA

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Merry Christmas!

As our Autumn term ends and we begin our Christmas Holidays, we would like to share with you all a final update on the EPSA fundraising this term.

At the beginning of term, we had a Happy School Bag collection and our Halloween Pumpkin Competition & Cake Sale. Combined, these events raised £1,348.70.

For our Christmas Raffle this year we did something new. We made up family hampers as prizes, and from your generous donations we had 30 hampers to give away. We also had some amazing donations from parents that formed our top 3 prizes; a £150 voucher to The Ivy restaurant, a £100 voucher to Bill's restaurant and a voucher for a Sushi making lesson. And what a success our raffle was this year! We made a record breaking £2,445.72. Congratulations to all the winners!

Lastly, our very popular and much-loved Santa's Grotto & cake sale, raised £1,706.08. The kids were overjoyed to see Santa. They enjoyed a hot chocolate and biscuit, had a sing along and danced with our Grotto Elves. But I think the star of the show was our life-sized Elf on the Shelf! He collected the kids from their classrooms and had cheeky elf fun with them (see pictures on the next page).

We are very proud to announce that our fundraising total this Autumn Term is £6,000.50. This figure also includes £500 we received from our sponsored Estate Agent Boards from Havilands.

So far this academic year EPSA have funded 4 new desktop classroom computers, subscriptions to Reading Cloud, Times Table Rock Stars, Tapestry, and £6,000 towards the Read, Write, Inc programme for children in Reception to Year 3. This money has paid for reading books and resources supporting four year groups.

A massive thank you to all the EPSA class reps and volunteers and to all Eversley parents, carers, teachers and staff for your support, generosity and donations.

We wish you a safe and very Merry Christmas. See you in 2022!

Joanna, Demi and the EPSA team

The next Happy School Bags collection is Monday 17th January 2022 – at drop off



Happy School Bags accept the following:

Clean Clothes • console games • paired shoes • handbags • belts • hats • scarves

Happy School Bags is a multi-beneficial scheme which allows schools to raise funds through collecting unwanted clothing. It also helps the environment by diverting textile waste from landfill sites for reuse or recycling. The more we collect, the more our school will get! We receive 30p per kilo for all our unwanted items.

On the morning of the 17th January, EPSA representatives will be stationed at 3 points between the school gates to collect your filled Happy School Bags. If your child/children go to breakfast club, please leave your filled bags at the drop off point in the front garden of the caretaker house by the main school gate.



Ho Ho Ho



Merry Christmas!