

## Grand Christmas Raffle across the Federation organised by PTA

Many many thanks to those of you who have made a big effort to support your school. Now is the time to have the last BIG DRIVE to sell our tickets with FANTASTIC cash prizes and other hampers etc.

Am I allowed to say this I hope it is appropriate and fair I am disappointed to learn that some families haven't even managed to sell 1 book or the 2 books given out two weeks ago. ALL the benefits go to your children either for new play equipment (Field of Dreams), new furniture (St Cuthbert's) or a brand new book worth at least £5 (St Sebastian's). So I need to understand why you don't want to support your child and school by buying the minimum amount sent out. IF you are about to send them in now then thank you and I apologise if you feel offended by my honesty. You are lucky to have some families who have sold in excess of 20 books WOW!!! Thank you so much.

MONDAY: RETURN BOOKS SOLD with money or UNSOLD. We have NO books in school and other parents are ASKING FOR MORE. The Draw is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am. So far we have sold:

Foundation 1: 54 books expected is 150

Foundation 2: 68 books expected is 180

Year 1: 81 books expected is 180

Year 2: 97 books expected is 180

Year 3: 69 books expected is 180

Year 4: 179 books expected is 180 WOW!!

Year 5: 154 books expected is 180

Year 6: 112 Books expected is 180

Total sold so far is **814** Books.

The 2 remaining Inset Days have been organised for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May where we have arranged training from outside companies for our staff.

## Our annual food donation to Mother Theresa's Nuns to feed the homeless at Christmas:

We ask you as a family to donate what you are able. Your child is then invited to put it under our Christmas tree and Year 6 gather them together on the last day and take our donations by mini bus to Seel Street where their convent is. Thank you for your generous donations.

Lastly school will finish at 2.30 on the last day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, another newsletter will follow next week.