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Firework Night Special Edition!



Many thanks to ... our whole community!

The Firework Night was a huge success which raised a record-breaking sum of over £4,100!

My thanks go to a huge group of people, including PTA members for setting up the stalls and fireworks and clearing up afterwards; Governors for manning the bar and BBQ; Parents and friends for donating cuddly toys, cakes, tombola and raffle prizes.

Special recognition from the PTA goes to:

Harriet Waggett for organising all the food and drink

Fireworks team: James Rawson, Michael Pullen, Matt Eden (and his trailer) and Nige Dunsten (who also supplied all the bollards and fire extinguishers)

Carina Rawlings and Chris Thomas on the amazingly stocked cake stand

Games and stalls in the hall; Mr and Mrs Mottram, Sveta Stardubova, Jess Spillman, Mrs Wortley, Mrs Thomas, Josh Schmidt, Suzanne and Martin Hood-Cree, Ms Osbourne and Mr Jones, Susannah Lovegrove and Becky Penney for their amazing face painting (last stall standing)

Les Greaves for lights, stewarding and lots of grafting

Charlie Waggett, Suzanne Bradley, Simon Tunstall, Andrew Thomas, Hannah Pivonka, Grant Shuttleworth and Joseph Bradley for running the BBQ and bar

Sarah Tunstall for being our dedicated first aider

Gill Moore and Alison Mitchell for getting everyone in safely

Richard Rowling (with his loudspeaker) and Carrie Schmidt for the raffle

Not forgetting Emily Nobes who put in countless hours behind the scenes planning & organising Miles and Sarah Bunyard, Claudia & Ryan Nicoletti-Dowd and Pearl for their generous donations to the raffle.

Companies that supported us: Cherry Tree Inn, White Hart, Blue Tin, Butler and Proctor, Warminghams, PRLA and Loddon Brewery,

it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. The funds will be spent on renewing our phonics books and may start contributing to the "Reception area makeover."

See you all at the Christmas Fair – don't forget to order your Christmas tree!