



## ***News From Charleston Happy New Year to all in the Cove Community!!***

On Wednesday 28 Nov our Pupil Council hosted a very successful business lunch. Thanks to Petrofac, NOV and Hydrasun for all the support they continue to provide to our school.

It now seems like ages since our annual Christmas Fair!! This year's event was the most successful ever, with an amazing profit of £2500 raised! This would not have been possible without the help of all those who turned out on the day to man the stalls and those who gave up their time beforehand for the plans and preparations. A very special thank you must go to Mrs Pauline Glendinning who I am sure spent at least 4 solid weeks in the school in the lead up to the Fair, making sure everything was just right – thanks Pauline and your band of regular helpers – it was perfect!!!!

All 3 of our Christmas Concerts were, as usual, of a very high standard with excellent performances from all the children. The nursery concert on Friday was the last of the 3 shows this year which included Children of the World by P1-3 and P4-7's Snow White. The children did a great job learning their lines and songs. Thank you also to the staff who once again did a great job with rehearsals, making sure that everything went according to plan. A special thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Morrison who were instrumental in ensuring that Children of the World and Snow White were the highly professional shows we were all privileged to see. Thank you to all who attended for your generous donations at the door – the collection raised £350 for our regular children's cancer charity. Thanks also to the ladies of the Parent Council Fundraising team and other volunteers who provided most welcome cuppas at the door this year.

In the week before we went off for our Christmas holidays we were very proud to see 10 of our children taking part in the annual Oil and Gas Chaplaincy Carol Service at St Nicholas Church. Invited to sing by Total, the sponsors, Rana, Amie, Ben, Cal, Daisy, Connor, Morgan, Emma, Eliza and Pelumi sang beautifully and received very positive feedback from the congregation and the minister.

To start off this year in the same vein we have just had our annual Burns Supper on Friday 18th Jan. This was planned and coordinated by the Charleston Enterprise Team. All classes were recruited to make placemats, decorations, and table names. Thanks to the Parent Council Fundraising Team for their excellent support as always! A wonderful programme of entertainment was on offer, including singing, dancing, poetry readings and instrumentalists provided by children from all stages of the school.

**Thanks again to all staff and parents who helped provide the supper of haggis, neeps and tatties.**

***More from Charleston in the next edition!!***