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Christmas Fayre bring the local community together

Our community has shown the Christmas spirit of giving by donating generously to our local food banks. On Wednesday 16th December, Ormiston Venture Academy hosted its annual Christmas Fayre which opened to the community at 11am. Stalls included traditional tombola; Christmas themed cakes and decorations and Venture's very own lollipop trees. We managed to raise 3 delivery loads of food donations throughout the day through generous support shown.

Our parents and the local community of the Academy worked in conjunction with the Union of Venture Students and student council to collate raffle prizes and organise other stalls such as face painting and a chocolate fountain.

Raffle prizes included such delights as: a fully paid place on the Italy trip for students in years 9-11; tickets to a Norwich City Football Club match; a free ride to the prom; leisure and entertainment passes and beauty treatments, to name but a few.

All students in the Academy had the opportunity to experience the fayre as part of their College and many tried out the amazing selection of continental foods on offer from the Catering and Modern Foreign Languages teams.

The choir sang their hearts out to traditional carols whilst busy elves ensured the day ran smoothly.

Students were encouraged to wear a Christmas themed jumper for the day to extend the festivities and bring in tinned and packet food for local food banks. The stage floor could not be seen with the generous donations the staff and students brought in.

A huge thank you is extended to all involved and the elves for such an amazing fayre.

Miss J Ermini commented:

'This year's Christmas Fayre was fantastic. The union of venture students and student council organised it along with a food bank drive and Christmas jumper day. They were brilliant throughout the whole day and really excelled at taking on such a massive responsibility. Also, all of the other students who helped were great and I can't wait until next year.'

Principal Mr Gilbert-Barnham commented that

'Our Christmas Fayre is about bringing our local community together. It is always fantastic to see students, parents and the community in partnership, creating a spectacular day. Between the craft, bakes, choir singing, raffles and competitions there was truly something for everyone. I would love to thank all involved for making Venture shine with the festive spirit.'

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