

News for January

Thank you to everyone that came and supported our festive market event back on December 1st 2023! We were so lucky to have a crisp winter day and NO rain although it was pretty cold for the stall holders.

For anyone that missed the event we had a fabulous variety of stalls; cheese from The Traditional Cheese Co, award winning Ice cream and sorbet from Mialls which we're hoping to stock at the shop, Carol Kemp the artist and typographer, Ella Moonbridge the artist and author who read to the children, Beer from Three Acre Brewery, Turkish Delight and chocolates from Merles Kitchen, hair styling from Nook Hair, artist and printmaker Diana, Lance with his fantastic market stall and Jo with her beautiful jewellery and stained glass.



A big thank you to Chiddingly Bonfire Society who provided Mulled Cider, Mulled Apple Juice and delicious pigs in blankets to get us all into the festive mood.

We had a craft stall where you were able to find out how to make the snowflakes that are hanging in the shop – simple but very effective!

All the other businesses at Farleys Farm provided a massive support to the shop and opened their doors for their afternoon, if you don't already know about these businesses, they are all well worth taking a look at!

Nic the artist had a brilliant bird nativity on display, Amy the upholsterer had lots of beautiful cushions and festive creations for sale and Chloe from Seven Sisters' Spices was serving some delicious treats.



Mark from Scuba Sussex created a brilliant raffle with some amazing prizes including 2 paddle boards! The shop hosted a second-hand book stall and card stall. All of the proceeds from these will go to the Children with Cancer Fund in Polegate – amount raised to be confirmed.

The event also show-cased the Children of Chiddingly school singing beautifully, the newly formed shop choir and the Chiddingly Hand Bell Ringers – thank you to everyone that participated. We were also visited by the traditional Father

Christmas who kindly rang the bell to announce the turning on of the First Advent lights.

Lastly thank you to all the volunteers who helped, we couldn't have done it without you!