

# Parents and Teachers at Heathside

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## Shopping Evening and Craft Fair

After a lot of worrying, fretting, writing letters, making telephone calls and planning, we got to the Shopping Evening on the 20th November and what an evening it was. A cold, crisp night with no rain and a lovely selection of goodies to purchase made for a very popular evening.

We were delighted to see so many people coming along to support this event, the first we had done on this scale, and it was also lovely to see so many people walking out with their purchases.

The night was a success with the total raised on the night being a fantastic £552.26 towards the mini-bus appeal, and some of the stallholders were so pleased, they want to come back if we do another one.

Both Nicki and myself would like to thank everyone who made this such a success, including all those teachers and children who delivered a leaflet to everyone on Heath Road and beyond, to all those parents who delivered leaflets and advertised the event. To everyone who helped arrange things on the night and just as importantly, those who came along—thank you.

Sorry if I've waffled on, it ended up sounding like an acceptance speech at the Oscars!! I'd detail everyone, but I don't have that much paper.

On behalf of the PATH Committee, a big **THANK YOU!!!!**

Just to say that I have enclosed a questionnaire for you to fill in—it won't take long, I promise. This just gives us an idea on what kind of events you want, if you are able to help on the night, that sort of thing.

I've enclosed a stamped addressed envelope so all you have to do is pop it in the post.

There is no rush for this, so whenever you have a few moments to spare.

Thank you.



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# Cash Donations for Online Shopping

In this day and age we do a lot of shopping online, so PATH have hooked up with an organization called The Giving Machine, so that everytime you shop at certain places online, a donation is made to the school.

All you do is go onto the website—[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)—and click on join. You then set up a password and select Choose Beneficiaries. Type in Heathside and then select Heathside School, Ipswich (there are 2 Heathside Schools). Then you can click on where you want to shop, and get spending.

The shops are listed on their website, but here is just a few:-

Amazon.co.uk	Tesco	Apple
B&Q	Toys R Us	Asda
Ebay	John Lewis	Play.com
PC World	Staples	Early Learning Centre
Halfords	Next	More Than
Dell	HSBC	Disneyland Resort Paris
Currys	Wallis	Vodafone

You don't have to donate anything to the school, it's all done via the Giving Machine.

### Future Events:-

- Race Night
- Snail Race Night (using cartoon snails)
- A spiritual evening with a Medium.
- Spring Craft and Shopping Evening

### Possible Events:

- Summer Fayre
- Watch this space!!!!

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