



## Circus Update and a Big 'Thank You' from the PTA

Well after 9 months of planning and a rather busy last few weeks, the children have seen the circus arrive at their school, attended an hour fun filled circus skills session in the 'Big Top' and many of you attended one of the four circus shows.

This was the first time we at Ickleford school had tried such a new and different event such as this. We tried to cater for everyone but most importantly make the event something exciting and memorable for the children. From the feedback we have been received and speaking with the children I am happy to say I think this has been a great success.

**Thank you** to **all the teachers** for your time and support and managing the stalls, **the children** for taking part and embracing the new event, **our sponsors** in our magazine and donations for the raffle and of course **all the parents** that supported with their time, donations to the stalls or attending the event and of course supporting the food and drinks stalls. We cannot forget **Mrs Parmar** with her infamous curries, they were such a success some people just came for their lunch, **Barnaby's BBQ** and **Rob George** for enabling all this to happen with the grounds work before during and after the circus has gone. There really has been an army of helpers and support so a huge heartfelt **thank you to you all**.

The really good news is that we managed to raise some money towards our school projects and can confirm **we have raised £2900 profit** which is fantastic achievement considering we had a third of the stalls of the usual summer fair. This is tremendous and we couldn't have wished for a better result.

## Family Party This Friday from 6pm....

I think we all deserve a rest and some fun time so we are looking forward to seeing you all **this Friday from 6pm at the Annual Summer Family Party** with BBQ, Bar, Tuck Shop, Big Steves' Disco, Raffle and some glow wands. If you could help for an hour setting up or on the BBQ, and bar please let us know [pta@ickleford.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@ickleford.herts.sch.uk) **Get your tickets now from Mrs Grist and see you all there.**