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Sunderland Dinner Ladies Serve Up A Lotto Feast

A group of lunchtime staff from a Sunderland primary school have scooped a £66,388 plateful after matching five numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on 2 December 2006.

The eight-woman syndicate, made up of three dinner ladies and five school nannies, all work at Dame Dorothy Primary School on Dock Street in Sunderland. According to syndicate leader, Susan Thompson (52), all the girls can now enjoy Christmas with all the trimmings.

Susan explained: "The timing of this win is more than any of us could have hoped for and the best possible Christmas present for all of our families. Two of the girls had almost given up on our Christmas night out because of the expense of present buying. Now, we can all look forward to our best Christmas ever and have enough left over to treat ourselves to a holiday or two next year!"

Susan herself was the first to learn that their numbers had come up on the Saturday and managed to pass on the good news to six others the following day. She said: "Once I had confirmed the win I started to call everyone up. No-one could believe it. One of the members though didn't hear of the win until three days later when she came into work – it was a great surprise!"

The winning ticket, which was regular selection of numbers made up of birthdays, was bought from B&S M Discount Store on Ridley Street in Sunderland. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 2 December were 9, 11, 15, 31, 42, 46 and the bonus number was 27.

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This Friday (15 December), there is a £XX million estimated EuroMillions jackpot available to win, while Wednesday's (13th December) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £XX million. Every Lotto play slip now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark 'yes' to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip[®].

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