



Dear Parents and carers,

How has the new school year come around so quickly? We hope all the new children are settling in and the returning children are enjoying their new classes.

We would like to introduce the 'Friends' team, Dianne Kemp, Anne-Monique Hipwell, Jodi Welch, Melissa Pilmer, Jane Williams, Kirsty Perrin, Heidi Glendenning, Lucy Wood. We are always keen to have new members join, no matter how much time/help/suggestions you can offer we would be delighted to welcome you. We try and meet once a month to organise events, however this is an optimistic goal! No meetings last past 1 hour and are always accompanied with a glass or two. Being part of the 'Friends' means we can run events that benefit every child in the school, our most recent purchases include, new speaker system, quiet garden area, phonics cards, and we have the start of the fundraising for the new library. Thank you for your unending support.

Currently the friends are working hard in the background to try and bring fun and varied events for all the children and adults to enjoy. We are currently fundraising to update our library and throughout the year staff put forward requests for the use of 'friends' funds. If anyone has any suggestions regarding how the 'friends' funds should be spent, please do share them.

Event list for this term

CAKE RAFFLE EVERY FRIDAY DURING TERM TIME – 20p a ticket, please sign up for cake donations, list outside the school office.

MOVIE MADNESS – WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 3:15-5PM – MOVIE TO BE CONFIRMED (but we are hoping to show Hotel Transylvania 3), Includes drinks, hot dog, chopped veg, crisps and a treat - £4.50

HARVEST FESTIVAL BAKE SALE – 3RD OCTOBER STRAIGHT AFTER CHURCH IN THE SCHOOL HALL – all donations of cake would be gratefully received.

HALLOWEEN DISCO – MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 3:15-5PM – PRICE TO BE CONFIRMED (subject to numbers making the event viable)

BONFIRE NIGHT – MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER – FIELD TO BE CONFIRMED, tickets available from school office, shop and red lion pub. This is one of our largest events, please sign up to help set up, during or packing away or all three!

MOVIE MADNESS – WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 3:15-5PM – MOVIE TO BE CONFIRMED (but we are hoping to show Incredibles II), tickets Include drinks, hot dog, chopped veg, crisps and a treat - £4.50

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP (ADULTS) £20, WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 7:30PM START – **SOLD OUT**

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP (ADULTS) £20, THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 7:30PM START – **2 TICKETS LEFT**

Should your child wish to go to the movies or disco there will be forms sent home near to the event for you to sign and return along with the money.

Thank you to all the staff who always offer their help and support, without you all it would not be possible to offer any of these extras for the children. You are all amazing!

