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Friends of Samuel White's Newsletter

We hope you are all looking forward to the Easter break but before we all start devouring the Easter eggs and enjoying some family time, the Friends just wanted to give you an update on fundraising and give you some diary dates for our next events.

Bingo!

If you can remember as far back at the beginning of February, we had a Bingo night which was great fun, albeit a bit nerve wracking and fast paced but the atmosphere and feedback was that it was a fun event. We managed to raise a brilliant **£298.92** which is fantastic, so thank you so much to everyone who helped organise it and those of you who came along and supported the event.

'Outdoor classroom'

As you may have spotted...Work has now started on the outdoor area for the children outside the year 2 classrooms. Due to your amazing generosity and fundraising over the last 2 years, the Friends have been able to contribute £11,000 alongside a £10,000 grant from Awards For All Lottery Funding. We are so excited to see it finished and we know it will be an amazing resource for all the children which can be added to over the years as we raise even more money. So thank you so much for every quiz night, cake sale, disco and fayre that you have supported because it has helped make this very much needed outside space a reality.

School Discos

After the popularity of the school discos in the Autumn Term more have been scheduled in for after Easter. We will be running the same format where the children can get changed into party clothes at school & will be taken to the main school hall where they will have some sweets & crisps and unlimited water/squash. At 4.00pm the children will be ready to be collected from their normal classroom. Tickets are £3 and can be paid for via the School Money website.

Reception Disco – Wednesday 18th April - 3.10-4.00pm

Year 1 Disco on Wednesday 2nd May - 3.10-4.00pm

Year 2 Disco on Wednesday 9th May - 3.10-4.00pm



Summer Fayre

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Summer Fayre on Friday 29th June from 5-8pm. We really hope this will be as well supported as it was last year to make it an even bigger success. Planning will start shortly after Easter so if you'd like to share any ideas or volunteer to help we would love to hear from you.

Quiz Night May 18th 7.30-10.30pm

Due to popular demand our Quiz night is back. We've had so many requests from parents to hold another quiz night, so who are we to refuse! This is a parent/carer/teacher only event. It will be on **Friday May 18th** and this time we have a change of quiz master. Our very own Vicky Mersey (Vice Chair) will be taking up the reins and I'm sure it will be another very successful event. Teams are up to 8 people and cost £3 per person, which is payable via the School Money website. Please select the 'shop' tab to buy your tickets. Tickets are limited and done on a first come first served basis so get your tickets early. More information and booking forms will be coming out soon.



Second Hand Uniform Sale

We hope to get our second hand uniform shop up and running again so as soon as a date has been set we will let you know. Please keep an eye out for posts on the Facebook and twitter pages for the date. Sales are held in the school library after school so please come along to pick up the extras you may need for your uniform stocks.

Foreign Currency & Out of Issue Coin Collection

We have an ongoing fund-raising item of collecting any leftover foreign or out of issue coins & notes that you may have lurking around your house. This can be dropped off at the office at anytime so please think of us if you are going away for the eater break to bring back any loose change you may have. Every penny counts. Thank you.



Finally, please remember to like our Friends Facebook Page & follow our Twitter account to stay in touch with everything that we are doing.

We wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you all back in April.

Best wishes

Bryony and the FOSWIS team.

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