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FRIENDS OF HARPOLE SCHOOL



Newsletter

Christmas Fayre

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays, we hope you all had a lovely break. We have got a lot planned for the spring/summer term, so keep a note of the dates in your diary for all the fun events that are going on.



A big thank you to all that helped and supported us at the Christmas Fayre last year. We had a lot of positive feedback and raised over £1000 on the day!



There were lots of lucky winners and we would like to congratulate them all below:

Raffle Prizes:

- 1st = Dell Inspiron Netbook
J. Cotton
- 2nd = Round of Golf for 4
D. Bailey
- 3rd = Remote Control Toy
H. Billingham
- 4th = Bedtime Reading Tray
A. Lovesey
- 5th = Perfume Gift Set
G. Calleran
- 6th = Body Shop Vouchers
S. Tait



Hampers:

- YR = White/Silver - A. Mills
- Y1 = Red - D. Tote
- Y2 = Purple - L. Billingham
- Y3 = Yellow/Gold - F. Robers
- Y4 = Blue - S. Beddoe
- Y5 = Orange - B. Dillon
- Y6 = Green - S. Connor

The lucky programme winner was Stephanie Glazebrook. The Xmas Quiz had four people with 100/100 so a draw was taken and Miss Brenda Summers was the winner.



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 11th February
Valentines Disco. 
5.30pm - 6.45pm KS1
7.00pm - 8.15pm KS2
Remember Hot dogs will be sold at the end of each Key Stage disco at £1 each.

March - watch this space
Plant Sales

Thursday 28th April
Bags to School

Friday 20th May
School Disco

Saturday 2nd July
Rose Queen

Friday 15th July
Summer BBQ

If any parents have any fun fund raising ideas for their children, then please let us know and contact Lesley via school or the learning platform

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FOHS Projects

As you may or may not be aware all money raised by FOHS will be put towards our playground projects. We have three ongoing areas which are currently in progress:

- Stage
- Butterfly Garden
- Mural on the Playground Fence

We have had a fantastic year of fund raising, so a big thank you to all who have supported us and the money donated from the Scarecrow weekend, which was £850.56 can now be put towards the stage which will be situated between Year 2 and Year 5. We hope the stage will be

completed by the time we have our summer BBQ and you may even see a few familiar faces performing as part of the entertainment!

The children at the school have formed a Butterfly Garden Council, gathering ideas and designs of how they would like their garden to look and what they would like to have in it. They have researched how the garden originally looked and would like to restore it to its former glory. If you have access to the learning platform on the schools website, you will be able to see one of the designs which the children have put forward to the committee

and we would like to start the project as soon as possible. If there are any volunteers who would be kind enough to spare any free time they have to help us clear the area, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school for more details.

The children have also been busy designing a mural for the fence along side the playground entrance. As the swimming pool is behind the fence an underwater theme is proving most popular at the moment, with popular cartoon characters. We will keep you posted of the chosen design.

Rose Queen Update

Further to the article in our last Newsletter regarding the rebuild of the original Rose Queen cart, the project has been put on hold as we had no long term storage solution once the cart had been restored. Unfortunately since both the Village Newsletter and our newsletter, which was sent out last year, we have had no response with regard to a storage facility being available. When we started the project we assumed we would be able to use the shed at Brisco's Farm, but tragically those circumstances have changed. In respect of the actual material of the cart, most of the frame went to the tip in several van loads just before Christmas, as it was in the way at the farm. Andrew did talk to

quite a few of the older residents who represented the old people's charity who owned it and they were ok with us removing the frame. The new wheels donated by Ian Mockett are still in the shed together with the metal axle which could still be re-used. One thing that we might consider could be the change in the Government Localism Bill coming into place from 1st March. This puts planning back into the community and Parish Councils and provides financial incentives for housing to be built etc. This may be a reason to leave the project for 6 months. Unfortunately in the meantime we will not have a cart again for this year's Rose Queen festival unless another solution like Mr Hines' lovely car could be used again.

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Volunteers Wanted!



At the end of this year many of our long standing members are stepping down, who have contributed significantly over the years, making way for new and enthusiastic members to come and join this worth-while committee. Without the support and volunteers of new members we may not have the resources to continue as it has been, helping make our children's time at school as fun as possible and providing events to help raise money for the school. We are always looking for new recruits, so if you feel you could donate any time, whether it is a little or a lot, please come along to our next meeting!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm in The Bull at Harpole.

Hope to see you there!

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