

# The Friends of Wheatfield Primary School

## May 2015 Newsletter

### Dear Friends

Just to give you an update on events that have taken place and to remind you of those that are still to come!

Details of events and dates are given below. Please take a few minutes to pencil them in your diaries and on calendars! More details for all these great events will be sent out nearer the time.

Event	Date
Friends Stall at Bradley Stoke Festival	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Children's Disco	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Week refreshments	w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Happy's Circus	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September



### Cake Sale - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale and to everyone that made all the delicious cakes for us to sell.

We made a fantastic profit of £121.30!



**BIKE IT**



Another very successful BIKE It event took place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The sun shone, there were yummy refreshments and a great time was had by all.

A few THANK YOUs:

- Firstly thanks to everyone that supported this event,
- To Mr Bye and Mr Finlay for organising the bike ride and games,
- To Mr O'Regan and Miss Gregory for making sure everyone was checked in/out
- To Emma Cocksedge from Active Travel who brought along her Smoothie making bike that was a bit hit with all the children,
- To Richard Burton, the local bike repair man
- To Mrs Bradley and Mrs Copley for the wonderful chilli's

And finally,

- To members of the Friends committee for cooking potatoes and organising the event.

It was great to see a number of new families taking part as well.

We made a great profit of £94.00!

### **Bradley Stoke Festival - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

We are having a stall again at the festival with our popular games and we will also be selling drinks and tuck items.

Please come and say hello if you are there.

Also, if anyone is able to spend half an hour or more to help 'man' the stall between 12noon and 5pm we would love to hear from you. Please leave your contact details with the office before Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and we will be in touch. We just need a few volunteers to ensure there is enough cover at all times.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support!

## **Summer Disco – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June with Kidzone Disco**

There will be a summer disco, children only, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

KS1 will start at 5.45pm and finish at 7.00pm – doors open from 5.35pm.

KS2 will start at 7.15pm and finish at 8.30pm – doors open from 7.10pm.

Tickets for both discos are £2.50 and this will include drinks and a snack.

Tickets will be on sale w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets are limited to 80 per session so please get tickets early to avoid disappointment. If you are unable to get into school to buy tickets then you can send money in an envelop marked 'Summer disco' and giving child's name, class, contact phone number in case of an emergency on the night and any allergy information.

***Please note that we will not be able to issue tickets without this information and money will be returned.***

## **Sports week refreshments**

Sports days for children are due to take place during w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June.

We will once again, be serving tea/coffee (with biscuits) and water from 9.15am each day.

All drinks will be 50p each.



## Happy's Circus – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September



We are pleased to announce that the Circus is coming to school!

This is a new event for us and something we have been trying to organise for the past few years and finally, we have been lucky to secure a date.

So, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September, the Big Top will be put up on the school playing field and Happy's Circus will perform their show – no animals are involved. There may be water though! The show will start at 2.00pm and will be finished by approximately 4.00pm, including an interval. It should be a great afternoon of entertainment. There have been great reviews from other schools that have experienced Happy's Circus. Check out their website for further info, [www.happyscircus.co.uk](http://www.happyscircus.co.uk)

We will be selling refreshments (burgers, hot dogs etc) from 12 noon until 2pm and drinks/tuck items will be available during the interval.

The Big Top can hold a maximum of 600 people and everyone will need a ticket including pre-schoolers. Tickets will be on sale during w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They cost £8.00 each or £30.00 for a family of 4. We need to sell tickets prior to the event and before school finishes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. You can also buy tickets for friends and family.

If you are unable to get into school to purchase your tickets you can send the money in an envelop marked 'Circus' together with a ticket request form that will be available from the school office or the website from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## **Easy fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to raise FREE funds for us via easyfundraising when shopping online. You have helped us to raise in excess of £600.00!

If you have not yet signed up please do so by visiting the easyfundraising site at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and selecting Friends of Wheatfield Primary School - Bradley Stoke as your cause.

Sign up today and help us raise even more FREE money!

### **How can you help your children benefit this year?**

We are always looking for your input on any other events you would like to see run by the Friends, so please don't hesitate to speak to any of the Friends Committee or send us a note via the school office.

We want to run events that you and your children want to come to and support and have lots of fun along the way.

And finally.....

### **\*\*\*\*\*New Committee Members\*\*\*\*\***

We will be looking for new members to join the committee from November and in particular a new Chairperson and Treasurer.

If you think you would like to get involved in organising events to raise money for the benefit of the children in the school or want to know more about the key roles of Chair or Treasurer, then please let us know as soon as possible. You can leave your contact details with the school office and we will be in touch and hopefully get you involved in our forthcoming events.

Once again - thank you all in advance for your support

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