

# **The Friends of Wheatfield Primary School**

## **July 2015 Newsletter**

### **Dear Friends**

As we approach the end of the school year, we just want 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!

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Happy's Circus</b>	<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>

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

Thank you to everyone who supported our staff at the festival by coming to say hello and have a go on our popular games.

It seemed a little bit quieter this year, however we still made a profit of £99.64.

So many thanks again for your support.

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

This was a very popular event with tickets sold out a lot sooner than expected.

A great time was had by all the children who were kept very well entertained by Noel from Kidzone Disco. Noel was impressed by how well behaved everyone was and by such great dancing!

Thank you to everyone who supported the event. We made a profit of £184.05.

## **Sports week refreshments**

We were very lucky with the weather this year so that sports days could go ahead as planned.

Thank you to everyone who bought drinks from us or who donated money in lieu of a drink. We made a fantastic £74.64.

## **Summer Eve BBQ and Wild Wood Trail**

This was the first time we have held an event like this and it seemed to go very well. It was a lovely sunny evening and it was great to see so many of you supporting it - more than we expected in fact as we ran out of food on the BBQ and summer punch! Many apologies if you missed out on either of these.

This event made an amazing £970.00!

A few thank you's....

- To all the staff who gave up their Friday evening to help on stalls
- To the few parent helpers that volunteered to set up, 'man' a stall or clear away afterwards.
- To John Morris for running the pencil making corner which was hugely popular.
- To Simon Peard for running the ever popular Coconut Shy
- To Geoff Roach for the donation of plants.
- To everyone that made and donated all the yummy cakes.
- To all the children that contributed something to our Jolly Jars stall

And finally to

- Members of the school choir, Mrs Roberts and Miss Gregory. You sang beautifully again and it is great to have you as part of the summer event. Special mention to the children in Y6 who performed at their last school choir summer event. Most of you have been part of the choir since Y3 and it has been lovely to hear you sing at so many events during this time. Good luck and we hope that you continue singing as you move on to secondary school.

- Members of the Y6 Brass Crew. You played amazingly again and you are all very talented musicians. Good luck to you and we hope that you continue to play your instruments in secondary school.
- Max Liu (Y6 pupil). Your performance was amazing and you play the piano so beautifully. It was lovely to listen to you and thank you for taking part at such short notice. Good luck to you as you move to secondary school.



## 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) or take a look on you tube.

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 are still available and it would be great if we could sell some more to ensure we cover our costs. Tickets cost £8.00 each or £30.00 for a family of 4. You can also buy tickets for friends and family.

If you would like to buy tickets during the school holidays please email [wheatfieldprimarypta@virginmedia.com](mailto:wheatfieldprimarypta@virginmedia.com)

## **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.

### **How have we spent the money raised?**

Teachers have been compiling a list of things that will add benefit to the school and to your children, for example, globes for the classrooms, and improvements to the library areas.

We will update you with more information at the start of the new school year in September.

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 Secretary.

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 Secretary, 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.

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Good luck and best wishes to all the children in Y6 as they prepare to leave Wheatfield and move to secondary school. You are a lovely group of children and we will miss you very much.

Happy holidays to everyone. We hope you enjoy the summer break and many thanks for all your support during the past school year.

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