

# ***The Friends of Wheatfield Primary School***

## **April 2016 Newsletter**

### **Dear Friends,**

As we creep towards the half way mark of 2016 and look forward to some brighter warmer weather in the coming weeks and months, we bring you another update on our fundraising and details of upcoming events.

### **Spring Disco – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

In March we hosted our very popular Spring Disco, selling out of tickets after just a few days. This year we welcomed DJ Bags of Fun to Wheatfield and he provided an excellent set for both KS1 and KS2. Also in a change from previous years, we opened our tuck shop during the discos. The children really seemed to enjoy the selection of sweets, snacks and drinks on offer and most seemed to manage their money well.

A big thank you to Mrs Haydon and Mrs Moon for providing their support during the event, and also to all our parent helpers who gave up their Friday evening to be there. It was a huge help to the rest of the committee and meant that both discos took place without any issues.

**We are delighted to tell you that the disco raised a profit of approximately £250.00, which is fantastic!**

### **Bike It**

Our next event in school will be our annual Bike It day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 from 10:30am.

Three tracks will be on offer, one for older children or those more experienced on a bike, a shorter route for those newer to cycling and a scoot route around the school grounds for young children and those without bikes.

Afterwards lunch will be provided with some fun games and activities for you all to enjoy.

Tickets can only be bought in advance and will cost £3.00 each or £10.00 for a family of four and this includes lunch. Please see the flyer sent home in book bags this week for full information on the event and how you can participate.

### **Summer Fayre 2016**

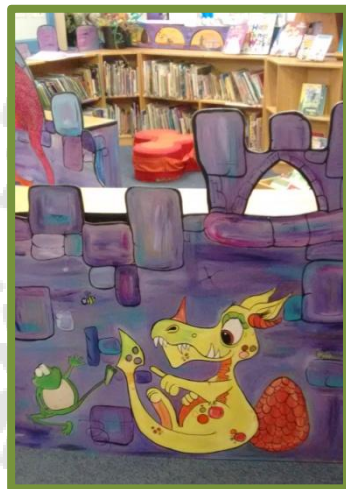
We are delighted to announce that a date has been set for this year's Summer Fayre. Due to the popularity of last year's fayre, we have decided to again hold it after school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Further information will be issued nearer the time, but we will certainly have our popular BBQ and a selection of games and stalls, plus other entertainment, on offer.

If you would like to get involved in this year's Summer Fayre please do not hesitate to contact a member of the committee.

## How has the money raised been spent?

We are delighted to say the refurbishment to the KS1 library area, funded by the Friends, is now complete.



One of our KS2 teaching assistants, Mrs Sarah Beaumont is responsible for the amazing art work and I am sure you will agree it gives the space an imaginative and exciting feel for the children to enjoy.

Also, a new and improved notice board will be appearing outside the school near the front gates in due course and will be the perfect place for advertising upcoming events and other school news.

## Scholastic Book Club

Last week all children should have brought home in book bags a copy of the current Scholastic magazine.

You can order online and have your books sent directly to you or alternatively complete the form inside the magazine and send it back to school, with the correct payment, and we will order the books for you.

## Easy Fundraising

Most of us shop online these days and by signing up to Easy Fundraising your every day shopping can help raise funds for the school.

There are thousands of retailers listed, including Amazon, Next, Argos and Tesco.

It is never too late to sign up, simply go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to register.

**Don't forget we are always on the look-out for volunteers to help at events. Please speak to a member of the committee or leave your details at reception in school.**

**Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at our next event.**

***The Friends of Wheatfield Primary School  
Registered charity no. 1149714***