

Friends of Mudeford Infants School Newsletter

April 2019

Hi Everyone,

We hope you've all had a fantastic Spring term and are looking forward to the Easter holidays! Next term is our busiest term of the year with the mini marathon, summer fair and fun run. We need lots of help to make these events the best we can and raise vital funds for the school. Please bear with us as you receive lots of requests for help!

Film Night

We were able to hold our first ever film night this term for Years One and Two, and it was fantastic evening for the children. A huge thank you to our team of volunteers for setting up, doing multiple loo runs, and cleaning up sticky juice and popcorn. We couldn't have done it without you and the G&Ts afterwards were well deserved! We raised just under £200 as we needed to purchase a license, but we hope to run the event again and raise some more cash. Thank you everyone!

Mini Marathon - Friday 26th April

On Friday 26th April we will be holding the annual Mini Marathon. Along with the Summer Fair, this is our biggest fundraiser and we hope you are all able to come along and support the children. We will be running the usual tea, coffee and cake sale too - so please help us by donating cakes. This event requires quite a few volunteers from each year to mark laps, as well as help setting up and tidying away. Please look out on the FB groups for notices to volunteer - if we don't have enough parent helpers we cannot run the event. It is a great one to get involved in! If you haven't received the letter and sponsorship form, please do collect one from the office.

Fun Run - Sunday 9th June

Last year we ran our first fun run and it was a fantastic event attended by well over 100 children and adults. This year we are hoping to do it again! If anyone would like to be involved in the fun run committee, please contact Hayley Challis (Year 2 Badgers) or email friendsofmudefordinfants@hotmail.com

Summer Fair - Friday 12th July

The Summer Fair this year will be held on Friday 12th July. More details on the help needed will come out later. However, Sally Johnson has already started to enquire about donations for prizes. Our raffle and silent auction always raise a huge amount, if anyone knows of any companies that would be willing to donate a prize please contact Sally (Year 2 Owls) or email friendsofmudefordinfants@hotmail.com

Fundraising Update

At the recent Friends meeting we agreed we would support a project proposed by Mr Pope to provide each classroom with a new interactive flat screen panel. This is a huge fundraising effort and will take two years to complete - but it will mean the children have a state-of-the-art interactive display at the front of the classroom allowing for immersive learning. If we are able to achieve this goal, it will be a huge achievement for all of us and we should all be proud of the educational support we have given to the children.

On top of this we also continue to support the library, pantomime and school trips, and have been asked to provide support for the garden and new blinds in the classrooms for Year R and 1. We cannot manage to achieve all of this without your support at our fundraising events, so please support us whenever you can. We are very grateful for all your time, effort and donations in supporting the school.

New Chairperson

Having done the role for nearly two years and with Florence heading to juniors, I feel it's time for me to step aside and hopefully allow someone else to fulfil the role of Chairperson for the Friends. I've really enjoyed helping the school and will continue to be an active member of the Friends committee with Clementine starting school in September. If you feel you would like to step in, please contact me by email hannahseakins@hotmail.com. We will need to confirm the new Chair at the AGM in May (date to be announced).

I hope to see you all soon and please do come along to our next meeting - the more the merrier!

Hannah

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