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Dear Parents and Carers

Another eventful term had by all! As always we would like to thank you for all your support in the events we have had so far this year as listed in our newsletter. We have many more events planned; our Quiz night is back, Fathers Day present room and a Pamper Evening for all you ladies. Our biggest event we are working very hard towards is Family Fun Day so please take note of the date and come along and join us, because as usual we need your support. We are very excited about the school allotment and await planting and growing to commence. Last but not least we look forward to seeing as many of the children at the Easter Disco. Wishing you all a great Easter Holiday and see you all next term.

Regards
Max Franklin
Chairperson
Friends of Fairlands

MOTHERS DAY PRESENT ROOM

Once again the Mothers day present room was a huge success raising **£150**. Thanks to all of you who contributed to this.

We would like to say thank you to the children who bought gifts. They were all polite and were very thoughtful when choosing their gifts.

We hope that you enjoyed your gifts and your day of rest!

RED NOSE DAY MARCH

"Wear something funny for money" was the theme for our Comic Relief efforts this year and the outfits were brilliant. We raised **£306**, which was fantastic.

Thank you all for your donations.

FREE FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

We arranged a free family quiz night for earlier this term. The whole evening was free: raffle, buffet and prizes for the winning team. Unfortunately this event had to be cancelled due to a lack of interest. We apologise to those families who were interested.

We would like to hold an event like this in the future to say thank you for your support throughout the school year and enable you to have an evening with your families. Hopefully we will have more interest next time.

EASTER DISCO

Just a quick reminder that the Easter discos are happening tomorrow and that fancy dress is optional.

KS1 5pm – 6pm

KS2 6.45pm – 8pm

All children will be provided with water or squash during the disco. We will also be selling glow-sticks for £1 at the KS2 disco.

Tickets have already gone out for this but if you forgot to get one don't panic! See the office or turn up on the evening (however we will not be able to guarantee your child will receive an Easter egg). Tickets cost £2.50.

Please make sure that you pick up your child/children promptly at the end of each disco.

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY MAY 1ST

One of the most popular events we hold...the quiz night.

Just to remind you all of the rules which we're sure you know by now!

A maximum of 8 per team and the cost will be £6.50 per person. For this bargain price you will get a fish and chip supper and a fun-filled evening.

There will be refreshments on sale but you are more than welcome to bring along your own if you wish – alcohol included!

There's also a cash prize for the winners!

ALLOTMENTS

As you are aware, the whole school (staff and pupils) are developing class allotments. The Friends of Fairlands, through your kind help and generous donations have been able to fund this project for the whole school.

We are extremely fortunate to have the land and funds available to carry out this project and we are sure that the children will benefit greatly. You never know, we may have the next Percy Thrower or Alan Titchmarsh amongst us!

We will be photographing the allotments on a regular basis and these will be displayed in school at various times and on the school website.

I'm sure you'll all look forward to tasting the results when they're ready.

PAMPER EVENING FRIDAY JUNE 12TH

Ladies, Friends of Fairlands will be holding their very first Pamper Evening on Friday June 12th. This will give you the opportunity to have an evening away from the kids and the stresses of your every day and indulge yourself, with a treatment, some shopping and a glass or two of your favourite tippie.

Treatments will include massage, manicures, waxing, pedicures, reflexology and many more. We have plenty of shopping opportunities including ladies wear, kids clothes, jewellery, handmade cards, mystic gifts and many other beauty ranges.

Watch out for further details about this event and if you would like to run a stall at this event then please contact Alli Colls or Sue Hurren (members of FOFS) or the office. This evening is for over 16 year olds only.

We look forward to seeing many of you on the evening, and don't forget to tell your female relatives and friends – make it a girls' night out.

FATHERS DAY PRESENT ROOM TUESDAY JUNE 16TH

Basically this will run the same as the Mothers Day and Christmas present rooms. The date is Tuesday June 16th and will be open all day for children to buy gifts for fathers/grandfathers/uncles/carers etc.

We will send out a letter nearer the time, which will say what the price range for the gifts is.

FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY JULY 5TH

After such a huge success last year we have decided to hold another Family Fun Day this year. Please keep your fingers crossed for the weather!

We'll be having more children's displays this year, as we know that so many of you particularly enjoyed them. There's going to be a wide variety of stalls and things to do and not forgetting that fantastic BBQ food.

Raffle tickets will be going on sale in June and there will be the opportunity to win some great prizes, including some fantastic days out in the summer holidays.

If anyone has any ideas that they'd like to see on the day or if anyone is able to help out in any way then please either speak to one of the FOFS members or leave a message with the office and one of us will call you.

BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

Advance notice that Bingo night is returning. We will be holding the first one on Friday September 11th.

Don't forget that people were walking away with as much as £40 winnings for around £5 outlay.

Book the date in your diary now!

FOUNDATION STAGE FUNDRAISING

The Foundation Stage held a "pirate day" today to help to raise funds for their outdoor learning environment. We hope that this was a success and that all the children (and staff!) enjoyed it.

DATES FOR FUNDRAISING 2009

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| Quiz Night | Friday 1 st May 730pm start |
| Ladies Pamper Evening (over 16's Only) | Friday 12 th June 7pm |
| Fathers Day Present Room | Tuesday 16 th June All day |
| Family Fun Day | Sunday 5 th July 12pm – 3pm |
| Bingo Night (over 18's only) | Friday 11 th September Time TBA |