

WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we are nearly at the end of the academic year and what a year it has been. I have one last event to remind you of, Our Family Fun Day on Sunday 5th July 12pm - 3pm. We have lots of stalls packed full of fun and join us for our BBQ. We have the police and Fire Brigade joining us this year along with lots of other stalls. Children will also be performing in the main arena. Please come and join us because as ever we need your support to make this a successful event. I am sure this will be yet another exciting and fun filled event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support at all of our events and helping us to raise the money we have this year which has gone towards items that are needed within the school.

Happy holidays to all of you!

Max Franklin

Chairperson, Friends of Fairlands

PAMPER EVENING FRIDAY JUNE 12TH

We held our very first Pamper Evening last month and it was extremely successful. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and everyone who had treatments went away feeling very relaxed and looked radiant.

There were several stalls for shopping and we also had a cooking demonstration from Pampered Chef. Estee lauder at Debenhams, Welwyn Garden City sent along a representative who was very popular – dishing out free goody bags to all who chatted with him.

We also had our first licensed bar which proved to be very popular. At only £2 for a glass of Pimms or £1.50 for a glass of wine it worked out to be a great cheap night out.

We would really like to hold another Pamper evening in the future as it was such a lovely event and we will be looking at different ways to entice you in so if you have any ideas then please let us know.

FATHERS DAY PRESENT ROOM

Thank you to all who supported the Fathers Day Present Room, we hope the children enjoyed shopping with us. Obviously it's great to raise money at these events however this one was more about giving the children the opportunity to buy gifts for loved ones.

If there are any presents you would like to see included in future present rooms then please let us

We did raise **£100** and the children appeared to enjoy themselves so the day was very successful – we hope you enjoyed your gifts.

CHIEF SUPPORTER OF FOFS EVENTS

We would just like to say a huge thank you to all of you who attend and support the events we organise, we hope you enjoy them and the school certainly appreciates the funds we raise from them.

However we would like to have a special mention to **Kelly Barkley**. She attends every event we hold, usually bringing along extra family members and friends aswell. She is always supportive of our fundraising no matter what the event (she's even guaranteed to buy hot drinks at every Parent teacher evening!) So thank you Kelly from all of us.

WHERE'S THE MONEY GONE?

We've recently bought a sound mixing system for school shows and class assemblies, which the children will be taught how to use (possibly encouraging some future Oscar winners for Sound!).

We have also finally bought a gas BBQ and this will mean we no longer have to beg and borrow for various events!

We have also paid for some excellent outdoor learning equipment for KS1 ready for the new school year in September.

Without your support we couldn't buy these so **huge thanks to you all!**

FAMILY FUN DAY

THIS SUNDAY 12PM – 3PM

BRING ALONG THE WHOLE FAMILY – ALL ARE WELCOME FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OUT. ENTRANCE IS BY DONATION AND YOU GET ENTERED INTO THE DRAW FOR OUR “SUMMER SURVIVAL KIT”.

OUR MAIN “SIX WEEKS OF SUMMER” RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 230PM SO MAKE SURE YOU BUY YOUR TICKETS IF YOU WANT A CHANCE AT WINNING ONE OF OUR

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING:

- Central arena displays featuring children from Foundation Stage through to Year 6.
- Salsa display
- Football skills display with a player from Stevenage Borough Football Club
- Marvin the Monkey opening the event
- Shepreth Wildlife Park
- Fire Engine
- St Johns Ambulance

LOTS TO EAT:

- Extremely tempting BBQ food
- Hot and cold drinks
- Ice creams, lollies and ice pops

STALLS INCLUDING:

- Bushtucker Trials
- Human Fruit Machine
- Washing Line Socks
- Coconut Shy
- Wellington boot throwing
- Crazy Hair
- Airbrush tattoos
- Face Painting
- Stocks
- Splat the Rat
- Spongebob Tombola
- Under 4's play area
- Beat the Goalie with Pin Green Juniors FC
- Fairground Rides
- Lucky Dip
- Treasure Hunt
- Card tombola
- Hook a Duck
- Various outside stallholders

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

Your attendance to make the day very successful!

Any time you can volunteer to help out manning a stall would be really great. If you can spare any time on the day – even just 15 minutes would be appreciated. Please give your details to the office and someone will call you.

If you would like to have a car boot stall then please let the office know – it's £10.00 a pitch.