



Monday 22nd May 2017

Teddy Bears Picnic Tomorrow!

Pre-Primary

Please remember to bring any funds due and of course, a reminder not to make those sandwiches tonight! All children's lunches will be individually boxed to ensure dietary requirements are met.

Primary

Reminder that lunchboxes may contain 'treat' items that are not usually brought to school. Children need to remember to bring their £1 per teddy bear guest, and 50p for ice creams at lunchtime.

Playing Field Equipment

Some of you may have seen the wish list of 'nice to have' items that the children helped to create for new playing field equipment. (This is separate to the jungle gym equipment already on order by the school). The items range in price from £160 to £1,650 plus VAT and fitting. The first item on their wish list is a wooden trail costing £715 (excl)

All of our current fund raising efforts are focused on providing this equipment for the children to enjoy. A barometer style measure will be displayed shortly, so we can all see the progress that we are making.

Summer Fayre

The main fund raising event coming up, is of course the Summer Fayre on **Saturday 1st July, 12-4pm at Carnation Hall and grounds, Winkfield**. As this event is open to the wider community, Tessa McLeod and Sam Regelous, our advertising and marketing team have been super busy, and we are distributing 7,000 flyers! Yes, **7,000!**

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Just to whet your appetite...

Some of the things that we have planned

Summer sounds music by our DJ for the day
Traditional fairground attractions
Football penalty shoot out
Inflatable slide and bouncy dome
Fred in The Shed – hilarious entertainment!
Fire Engine Visit
The Meadowbrook Street Dance Crew

Some of the FoMM run Stalls...

Tombolas
Popcorn Machine
Cake Stall
Book Stall
Arts and Crafts
Face Painting and Glitter Stencils
Refreshments
Games of chance
Games of skill
Pimms tent
Delicious BBQ

But of course we need your help to make this a successful, fun event AND in turn, to help raise funds for some of the extra 'nice to haves' for the children. (Just remember that his time last year a minibus seemed pie in the sky).

How you can help.

During the half term, with help from your children please put aside: -

- Clean screw top glass jars. Jam, pickle, sauce etc. with lids
- Teddies, toys, games, puzzles for the toy tombola
- Jam jars decorated and filled with sweets for our sweet tombola
- Pre-loved books for our book stall

We are also asking for families to contribute something that could be used as a raffle prize and bottles of wine for the bottle tombola. The wine stall has the potential to raise significant funds, the more bottles the closer we get to the target!

Collection Days for these items will be each Friday until 23rd June. Cont'd

Class Reps are signing up volunteers to help man the stalls. Please do sign up, if only for an hour or two, it can be a lot of fun! Some of the stalls can be manned by parents and children and there will be an opportunity for the children of Primary to offer their help on stalls supervised by adults.

Cake Bakers will be greatly appreciated. The less we have to buy, the more we stand to make. Sign-up sheets will be posted after half term.

There are several things that we are asking for your help with this year, and to make it simple a check list will be posted in the school pockets this week.

Ice Lollies are back!

Starting the first week after half term, Ice creams and ice lollies will be available to purchase at pick-up time on Wednesdays at both Primary and Pre-Primary. Please remember to bring some loose change on the day

Mufti Days are coming ...

After half term, we will be having Mufti days each Friday until the end of the school year! For a contribution of £1, children may wear non-school clothing.

Lastly, but most importantly, THANK YOU for all your help in creating a strong PTA in support of our children.

Hope you have a great week and a great half term!

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