

# NEWSLETTER

**February 2015**

Welcome to the latest edition of the FOR newsletter, we are trying to do one of these every half term to keep you up to date with fundraising, events, spending and any ways in which you can help or take part.

## Great Raglan Bake Off



Our main fundraising event of the last half term was the Great Raglan Bake Off. As with the last Bake Off our creative parents and pupils came out in force to support this event with over 50 amazing entries. The cake sale afterwards raised £285. Thank you to everyone who baked, judged, helped with organizing and all those who came along to the sale at the end of school. Congratulations to the winners Gemma Read (5L) and Anna Corner, who's beautiful and delicious cakes are shown in the picture.

## FOR Contributions

We hope that everyone coming into the Junior playground on Monday morning would have been excited to see the addition of the Astroturf to liven up the playground. It is because of all the events and fundraising activities that everybody is involved with that the FOR was able to fund this project at a cost of £5280.

Lots of discussions have been had at our recent meetings about where we should be spending our funds. We have voted as a group to focus on the further development of the Junior playground and also on playground equipment for all year groups. We are liaising with the school as to how we can best be involved. We are also looking into supporting a whole school fun/activity day, watch this space!

£300 has also been given to the organisers of the Y6 prom.



## Could this be you?...

We always ask parents and carers to help in whatever way they can as not everybody can come to the meetings or help out at events. If this is you, but you would like to be involved, we may have a solution for you! We are looking for somebody to take over liaison with the Churchill Theatre for the annual pantomime offer and the coordination of tickets. We'd also like to develop this to include other productions for Raglan parents and children to enjoy. This could all be done from home (or office) with perhaps a couple of visits into the school office. If this sounds like something you could do or you would like more details please email [victoria.mcdonnell@live.co.uk](mailto:victoria.mcdonnell@live.co.uk).

## FOR Constitution

Thank you to everyone who came to the Special Meeting earlier this month and voted to accept the changes to our Constitution. We now have a much simpler governing document which enables us to elect a parent as Chair and to elect a formal Committee. If you would like to join this Committee and be more involved in the organisation of FOR and our fundraising events, please get in touch with us.

## How to get in touch:

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## Forthcoming Events

Here are the ideas in place for the rest of the year, we hope you will support them however you can.

Date	Event	Details
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm	Quiz Night	Join us for a night of competitive brain teasing! Bring your own snacks and drinks and take part in teams of up to 8. Winning team receives a champagne prize courtesy of Proctors. <b>Return date for entry forms extended to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Disco	It's an Easter themed disco for the spring term, bunnies and chicks welcome! Infant Disco 3.15 – 4.15pm Junior Disco 4.45 – 6.00pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Treat Fridays	Lollies and ice-creams will be on sales every Friday from now until the end of term. Volunteers will be needed for 20mins after school every Friday. If you would like to help email <a href="mailto:jv.taylor@live.com">jv.taylor@live.com</a> or go to the FOR Facebook page.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fun Day	The big one! More information coming soon on how you can be involved.
Date TBC	Summer Disco	To be confirmed

## Easy Fundraising

Help us to make some easy extra money by signing up on the Easy Fundraising website. This website allows you to make donations to the FOR while just going about your usual day to day internet shopping. It is incredibly simple to use and is a fantastic tool for helping raise funds for our school.

All you have to do is register and then it involves just one extra click of the mouse when shopping online. Most major retailers feature as well as many other companies and suppliers of services.

In the whole of last year we made £193, let's beat that this year!

You can join online using the link below

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=112888](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=112888)

## Thank you!

## Easter Disco News

The Easter disco is coming up this half term on Friday 20th March. In the spirit of always looking for ways to improve, for this disco, we have hired a DJ for added fun, games and brilliant music. We will also be reintroducing the raffle for the Junior Disco. **Please support us by returning your forms on time as late entries and entry on the door will not be accepted. We appreciate your cooperation with this as it helps us to plan the best party possible and to keep your children safe.**



## Quiz Night

The prize for the winning Quiz Night team has arrived! Don't miss out on your opportunity to win a lovely bottle of champagne each. Your forms need to be sent in by the end of this week. Good luck!

## Next Meetings

Our next few meetings are on the dates below, everybody is welcome. As always they will take place at the old caretaker's cottage at 7.45pm:

March – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

April – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

May – Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

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