



# Friends of Primrose Hill Newsletter

January 2017

## Happy New Year!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Break and are looking forward to seeing what the New Year has in store. Firstly we would like to say a BIG 'Thank you' to the previous committee members, Lynette, Charlotte and Kay for their hard work over the past year or so. Also thank you to everyone who has helped us with our events so far. Without your help and support we wouldn't have been able to get off to such a great start with our fundraising.



### Who are the Friends of Primrose Hill?

The friends of Primrose Hill are a small group of parents who meet approximately once a month (depending on the events planned) to share ideas, plan and organize fundraising events such as school discos, movie nights, talent shows, Christmas Bazaar and summer fetes etc. We try to come up with ideas for events that the children and parents at Primrose Hill will enjoy. We are constantly seeking new people to join the committee so if any of you are interested in offering your ideas, time and help please feel free to come along to any meetings, at any time. We are aware of the time constraints on parents, so understand if you are unable to make a regular commitment. Any contribution you can make will be very welcomed.

#### *Meet a few of the committee:*



For those of you who don't know, the elected committee members for 2016/2107 are:

Co-Chair – Tina & Rosie Powell  
Secretary – Louise Vine  
Treasurer – Jayne Sargent

Please feel free to speak to any of us should you have any questions, fundraising ideas for the future, constructive feedback from recent event or ideas and suggestions of how to spend the funds raised. We would love to hear from you!

### Where are our funds spent?

Many of you are probably wondering where the proceeds of our events get spent. Over the past year or so we have funded the following events/equipment:

Events/Equipment	Cost
I Sing Pop Concert	<b>£240.00</b>
M&M Theatre Visit	<b>£695.00</b>
New Netball Posts	<b>£198.00</b>
Shoo Rayner (Author) Visit	<b>£350.00</b>
New Library Books	<b>£70.00</b>
Year 6 Leavers T-shirts	<b>£179.00</b>
Life Education Bus	<b>£875.00</b>
Summer, Christmas and Easter Discos	<b>£90.00 each</b>
Cycling Proficiency	<b>£200.00</b>
Playground Markings	<b>£2,480.00</b>
New PA system for school	<b>£992.00</b>
BBQ & Gas	<b>£169.00</b>

As you can see the FOPH have funded quite a range of events and without your generosity none of these great experiences would be available for our children.

### What has been raised so far this term?

Thanks to everyone's help and support we have got off to a great start with our fundraising. Below are further details on what has been raised so far:

#### **Class Cake Sales:**

- Maple (Oct) - £80.00
- Rowan (Nov) - £80.00
- Sycamore (Dec) - £90.00
- Holly (Jan) - £ 70.00 (approx.)

**Movie Night (Oct) - £117.65**

**School Disco & Christmas Bazaar - £1138.20**

**Christmas Cards - £310.24**

**Church Bazaar - £71.60**

**Advent Trail - £14**

**Easy Fundraising (online sales) - £29.55**

### Dates for your Diaries

Please keep an eye out for information on forthcoming events. A lot of time goes into planning and organising these events, so please support where you can. All events will be advertised via our Facebook page, by email and on posters around the school. We are also in the process of setting up a noticeboard at school (to the left of Mrs Kear's classroom) so please keep an eye out for this!

- **Movie Night (Secret life of Pets)** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January
- **Chestnut Class Cake Sale** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February
- **Ladies Pamper Night** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- **Family Beetle Drive** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- **Birch Class Cake Sale** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- **Easter Disco** – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- **Elm Class Cake Sale** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April
- **Oak Class Cake Sale** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May
- **Car Boot** – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- **Summer Fete** – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June (Provisional date)
- **Sports Day** – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- **Summer Disco** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

### Future Funding

The more money we raise, the more projects we can fund. **Do you have any suggestions on what to spend funds on?** If so please let us know..... One suggestion has been for new sports equipment for the children to use at playtimes.

Other proposals are:

- FOPH to match proceeds from each of the class cake sales
- Year 6 Leavers gifts
- M& M Theatre Company for 2018
- Dan the 'skipping man' (fitness workshops held in school)
- Pause Points (A whole school programme which provides training to engage children, improve focus in the classroom and develop wellbeing)
- Easter & Summer Disco



### Can you help us?

We are after donations of mugs which we can use at our events. Do you have any old mugs lying around at home that you no longer use? If you can help, please drop us an email and we can arrange collection, alternatively you can pop them into the school office. Thank you!

### Competition Winners

Well done to the winners of our recent competitions: Lucas Byrne won the 'Name the Baby' competition and Martha Howells won the Advent Trail. Thank you to everyone who took part, we hope you all had fun!



### How to get in touch with FOPH

The best way to contact us is by email: [friendsofprimrosehill@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofprimrosehill@gmail.com). Alternatively you can leave a message via our Facebook page or the school office.

Please remember to 'Like' and share our Facebook page for reminders on upcoming events. We also have our own page on the School's website.



### Did you know.....?

Were you aware you can help us raise money by shopping online? Well you can! By simply visiting your usual website through our just giving page, you can donate money to the school at no extra cost to yourself. Just shop as normal and your children will see the benefit. So far we have managed to raise £29.55. Please click on the below link to support us.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofprimrosehill](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofprimrosehill)

Our next meeting is  
to be held  
On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February, 7.00pm @  
The Severn View.  
We look forward to  
seeing some new  
faces there 😊