Friends of Barningham Newsletter

Summer Term (1st half)

**Hello all, and welcome to the half termly newsletter from the Friends of Barningham.** This is where we will let you know how well our fundraising events have gone, plans for future events and, most importantly, where the monies we have raised will be spent to help all the children of Barningham CEVC Primary School.

**All** our forthcoming events are raising funds for the much needed improvements to the **School Playground** so every penny raised will help us create a safe and fun environment for the children during playtimes (minus the mud!).

**Family Race Night – Friday 13th May 7pm**

We are all looking forward to this event, entry is **free** and doors will open at 6:30pm to give you plenty of time to get drinks and find a table. There will be a Licensed Bar (beer, wine and of course tea and coffee!), Tuck Shop and Raffle. Please feel free to invite your friends and family to what will be a fantastic night. A list will be in the school office if you could please let us know how many of you will be coming so we can ensure there is an ample amount of beverages and seats available. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Ice Cream Friday**

In the second half of the summer term the Friends will be out every Friday afternoon selling Ice Creams. A lovely treat for those hot summer afternoons! We are still on the lookout for a suitable freezer, so please let us know if you have one you no longer need.

**Future Events**

Plans are well underway for the **Summer Fair** on the **2nd July**, with a number of stalls already being set such as Wellie Wanging, Stocks, Sweet Stall, Tombola, Raffle and of course the drinks stall along with the BBQ. A **Bingo** night is also planned for the autumn term.

**A Note from Mrs Parr**

I’m really looking forward to the Race Night in a few weeks’ time – always a fun way of relaxing on a Friday night. The children are already thinking about the summer fair and beginning to plan which stall each class will run. Last year we had some interesting nail varnishing and a hook the duck game. Hopefully you have spotted the work in the outside area has already started – and I’m so grateful for the large contribution donated by the Friends. Every event – cake stalls, raffles, fairs and nights out – all help to strengthen the school as a community as well as raise much needed funds!

**Past events**

**Easter Coffee Afternoon** - What a fantastic afternoon this was! Thank you all so much for all your donations of Easter Chocolate and cakes and an even bigger thank you for such a big turnout. The event was a huge success which raised over **£300!**

**Want to Join the Friends?**

We always welcome for new members to join the Friends, meeting are held roughly once a half term where we put together idea’s for future events. Please see **Claire Dear** in **Rabbit class** if you would like to join us, or even if you are unable to make the meetings but can help out on event days, we would love to have you!