Friends of Barningham Newsletter

Spring Term (2nd half)

**Hello all, and welcome to the new 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.

**Easter Coffee Afternoon – Tuesday 22nd March 2016 2:30pm**

We would love for you all to join us at our Annual Easter Coffee afternoon, there will be a Easter Raffle, Biscuit Decorating for the pre-schoolers, Name the Easter Bunny and of course as much tea, coffee and cake you can consume! Any donations of Easter Chocolate, eggs and cakes (to be brought on the day) will be most gratefully received. If you are unable to make the afternoon raffle tickets and Name the Easter Bunny are available in the school office.

**Ice Cream Friday**

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

**Future Events**

There are a number of exciting events we have planned for the coming months for example a **Family Race Night** booked in for **13th May** and the **Annual Summer Fair** is set for **2nd July**, and there are also plans for another Bingo night in the autumn.

**A Note from Mrs Parr**

Thank you to everybody for the support that the school has received over the year. The **Christmas Fair** was a great start to the Friends calendar with a fantastic fundraising opportunity. It was lovely to see so many friends and family in the school, enjoying the fun and games. We have also had a number of cake sales, inviting the local community (and staff) to indulge in a feast of chocolate and cream. We are planning to use the money raised to help develop the outside area.  Looking forward to seeing you next week either at the Friends Coffee Afternoon on Tuesday or in the church on Wednesday!

**Past events**

The **Christmas Fayre was a fantastic afternoon, raising just over £1100!** We thank you all for the wonderful turn out and amazing generosity. We are currently raising as much as we possibly can to help with the current mud situation in the playground… and we will keep you updated.

**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!