**Friends of Barningham School**

**Summer term 2019 second half Newsletter.**

Welcome to the Friends of Barningham School newsletter. We aim to raise money for the school throughout the year with fundraising events and meet regularly to plan. <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

We have lots of fun family events, so keep a look out on our Facebook page and the school website: [www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) .

It’s been a successful year for the Friends, with the money raised used to purchase 6 new lap tops for school, chocolate for children at Christmas, end of year disco, our Y6 leavers will be receiving a personalised hoodie and maths equipment, two electric fans for badger class … and other all this is only possible because of the events which we hold and your generosity and support.

**Fundraising for this school year has been amazing – Thank you:**

Easy fundraising Sep-18 £94.59

Change Challenge Oct-18 £55.11

Afternoon Tea Nov-18 £111.30

Easy fundraising Nov-18 £45.63

Bag2School Nov-18 £88.00

Xmas Fayre Dec-1 £847.45

Xmas Disco Dec-18 £109.59

Afternoon Tea Mar-19 £137.85

Easy fundraising Mar-19 £18.23

Easter Coffee/Cakes Mar-19 £292.61

**Bags 2 School:**

Thank you for all the donations! This raised £60 for the school so a great result.

**Ice cream Friday’s:** A very popular time of the week; let’s hope the weather recovers and they’ll be on sale this Friday again.

**Upcoming Events:**

**School Disco – Thursday 27 June**

This is a free event for the children funded by the friends as an end of year treat.

EYFS and KS1: 6:00-7:00 pm

KS2: 7.15-8.30 pm

Please register your child/ children with Mrs Pipe in the school office, as we need to know numbers before the event for catering purposes. There will be a tuck shop and tattoos so please remember to send in some pocket money. A great way for the children to let off some steam over a boogie and have fun. Please drop off and collect your child from inside the school as we require for fire regulations a contact name and telephone number.

**Summer Fayre - Saturday 22June 1:00 -3:00 pm**

This is always a great event for the school. There will be a BBQ, Tombola’s, raffles , ‘slime station’ , nail painting and glitter, hook a duck , welly wang , sweet stall, rock painting and lots, lots more ! We hope you can all join us – why not bring friends and family to help us raise lots for the school and join in the excitement.

We are asking for donations of smellies, gifts , wine etc for the Tombola and good condition soft toys for the children’s Tombola please . The donation box is in the school office reception area.

Display board – look out for the new Friends of Barningham School information board – this will have past events , monies raised and upcoming events on display and photos of some of the things purchased through the continuing fundraising .

**Sensory Garden next to the Badger Classroom:**

We really want to transform and bring this area to life and last year we cleared away the old nettles and brambles. Our vision is to create a wildlife area that the children can use for science and art, which will attract insects and wildlife (we already have a hedgehog) and help to develop an attractive and welcoming space. We have requested donations from garden centres near and far, but would also like to ask if anyone can donate bulbs / Paving slabs / top soil / pebbles / shingle to help transform the area as well.

**Mrs Parr:**

Loves everything that the Friends does – the incredible organisation, support and creative ideas for the school. The staff and governors really appreciate everything – and if you are a new parent or carer please can I recommend the Friends as a great way to meet new people and join in the life of our school!

**Next Meeting Wednesday 10 July 9:30 at the Village Hall.**

**Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee, cake and meet the team. We would love to see you there.**

If you would like to be part of the Friends Of Barningham School please come and see either Sheree Morris in Rabbit class or Mrs Parr in the office.