



# F.O.B.S.



## Friends of Bishopsteignton School Spring Newsletter 2019

### Clothes Swap Party

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported our first clothes swap party. It was very well attended and raised £550.80. We had a lot of positive feedback and a lot of people went away with freshly painted nails, massaged shoulders and some 'new' outfits. Not only a profitable night for FOBS but kind to the planet too! Fast fashion is high up there on the list of biggest polluting industries in the world, so swapping clothes gets a great big tick for the environment...

### Forest school

Forest School sessions are now well underway and we're hearing that the children are really enjoying the experience. Huge thanks to everyone who has helped source the items that were requested on our FOBS Facebook page and for supporting FOBS so that we can pay for things like this for our children.

### FOBS Facebook Page

Have you liked our 'Friends of Bishopsteignton School – FOBS' Facebook page yet? Keep up to date with events, requests for help, information and more...

### Bounce Off

The Bounce Off is back again after such success and enjoyment last year. It's taking place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and there will be two bouncy castles. Each class will be split into two groups and will bounce for 15 minutes on each castle. Morrison's have kindly supplied squash and fruit for each child after they've bounced. The money raised will go towards FOBS's pledged contribution of £4,000 towards the new hall floor. There will be a prize for the most money raised in KS1 and KS2, so get those sponsorship forms filled in!

### Cake Days

Please try to support us on your child's class cake day. We had some crying children after the last cake day because there weren't enough to go around. While we know everyone loves home-made cakes, we really don't mind if they're shop bought – we're not all Mary Berry's and we don't all have time to bake - any contribution is greatly appreciated.

### School sports day

This will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and FOBS will be selling cakes and soft drinks before, during and after. Each participating child will also get an ice lolly at the end of the day.

## **Bags 2 School**

Save your unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and more for our Bags2School date on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring into school by 9am and leave by the upper gate. We get paid by weight donated so please get filling the bags which will be sent home shortly. Again, this is a big tick for the environment as it reduces landfill waste as all suitable items will be recycled or sold on.

## **Summer Fayre**

This will be held on Friday 5th July from 3.30-6.30pm. Any help that anyone can offer would be greatly appreciated. Even an hour makes a difference to FOBS members, who work extremely hard in the run up and during events like this. Can you help to man a stall for an hour? Or can you offer an hour of help at 9am on the Friday donation days? Speak to a FOBS member if you are able to offer some help. More details on the fayre to follow, but there will be all the usual stalls plus some extra special guests...so keep an eye out for posters!

## **Donation Days are;**

Friday 14th June- **wrapped** sweets to the value of 50p (school uniform to be worn)

Friday 21st June- hamper items (non-school uniform)

Friday 28th June - Bottles ( non-school uniform)

Friday 5th July- cakes KS1 and KS2 bottles (non-school uniform)

Please note the *wrapped* sweets (every fayre we have to throw unwrapped sweets away as we cannot guarantee the hygiene around them). *We also have to throw away donated items that have been opened or that are past their sell by date.* Please help us by checking this before you send your donations in.

***As ever, a huge thanks for your continued support of FOBS. We're sure everyone is aware of how much schools are struggling with the reduced government funding at the moment, so FOBS seeks to raise the extra money needed for all our children to have those special extras that they so enjoy.***

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