

KFA NEWS

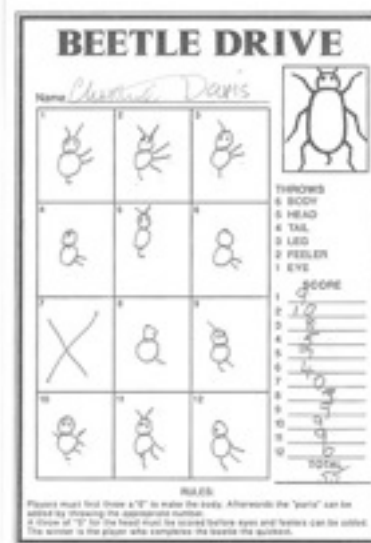
Hello...

...from the **Kirkroyds Friends Association!** Hope you all had a lovely summer and are enjoying the new term. Hopefully we are all now familiar with our new classes (pupils and parents alike!) and are ready to think about some fun events and a bit of fundraising!

Beetle Drive- Friday, 19th October

What is this strange event you may ask? In case you've never experienced this fun evening, it's a fast and furious dice game for all the family, hosted by Mrs Wood in the hall. A nice social event for the start of the academic year.

Come along **Friday, 19th October** 6.30, 50p entry or £2 per family. Raffle, refreshments available, prizes for highest and lowest score- no cheating! Full instruction on how to play will be given on the night.



Committee AGM 14 th November 7.30 in School Staff Room.

This year there will be quite a few members wishing to step down from KFA posts as their children are in their last year at Kirkroyds. If you are interested in helping on the committee, now is the time to think about it! We have informal meetings either in school or at the Wooldale arms about twice a term, but if you can't make it to evening meetings you can still play a part in raising funds for the school.

We are particularly needing a new **Treasurer** as Kirsty is stepping down after 2 years in the post (thank you Kirsty!). The job involves attending KFA meetings, collecting funds raised, banking them, providing floats at events and keeping the records. Those stepping down will remain on the committee this year to support those in new posts. The christmas term is particularly fun as we will be running the pupils' christmas shop and helping at the school play.

A few other dates....

8th November; Bags to school. Donate your old clothes, shoes, bed linen etc- we get 50p per kilogram. Bags and more info to be sent out soon.

Saturday 13th October ; Tomorrow!! 11.30-2pm. Wooldale Junior School Autumn Fair-

Friday 7th December; 9am- Coffee morning in the hall. More info to follow.

And Finally....thanks to all those who came to the summer disco which raised £374! This brings the total raised last year to over £6500. The school has been able to purchase the new maths scheme and the staff are now using it in school. The rest of the funds are to be spent on creative week in the summer term, school trips and lots of lovely new books! The government is currently "Fund Matching" money spent on books so we can effectively double our money. **Thank you** for being **so generous** with your support.