

# *Friends of Glen Park*

## *Autumn Newsletter 2017*

Welcome to our autumn newsletter, below you will find information about 'Friends of Glen Park', our committee and dates for your diary.

### **These events listed below have helped raise money for the school:**

- Christmas/Summer Fayre
- Secret Santa
- Easyfundraising/recycle with Michael
- Marathon Day
- Christmas cards/mugs
- Discos

**KS1&KS2 Winter & Spring Discos** were well attended, we continued to use the 'disco bags', made up before the event to save time, this cut down on litter and helped keep the hall tidier. We raised £916.96

**Marathon day** raised a staggering **£2,212.40**

**Summer fair** was extremely popular, with an amazing profit of £1,547.87.

**Easyfundraising** make donations to us from on-line shopping. £81.23  
So keep logging in when you are shopping to raise donations for us!

**Recycle for Michael** raise money for us and the Salvation Army by recycling unwanted clothes/materials. £78.47. Remember to use the recycling bin in the school grounds when you have a post summer clean out of unwanted clothes.

We have just launched an online **school lottery**  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Glen Park

**A BIG 'thank you'** to all parents and carers who give so much time and effort helping us to be able to run the various events throughout the school year, we really have achieved amazing fundraising results!

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**Funded target:** During 2016 we planned to have a £9,000 target to aim for over the coming academic yr/s to equip various classes throughout the school with electronic teaching technology, Friends have already put £6,500.98 towards this target to enable the school to fit electronic whiteboards.

**We have spent a total of £7,111.83 on:**

**Drinks bottles for new Foundation children. £208.60**

**Interactive white boards for Foundation & TV £6,500.98**

**Christmas crackers £127.25**

**Ice poles for Sports day £21**

**Choc lollies for Glen park bake off entrants £20**

**Yr6 Fish and Chips £261**

Any other suggestions are always welcome to committee members.

**Committee members:**

Our current committee members for this year are:

**Chairperson: Rachel Ackland**

**Vice Chairperson: Paula Mumford**

**Treasurer: Annie Diamond**

**Secretary: Claire Conlon**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Next Friends meeting: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October Buddies Bungalow  
6.15pm-7.15pm.**

**Discos**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> KS1 and Tues 21<sup>st</sup> KS2 November 4.30pm-5.30pm**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> KS1 and Tues 20<sup>th</sup> KS2 February 4.30pm-5.30pm**

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> KS1 and Tues 8<sup>th</sup> KS2 May 4.30pm-5.30pm**

**Bingo night-adults only Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7pm**

**Christmas fair Fri 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Secret Santa Mon 18<sup>th</sup> and Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December**