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News from Friends of South Cave School

Dates for your diary

Monday 5 March
Mad Hair Monday &
Tombola prize deadline

6.30pm Friday 9 March
Spring Fair

7.30pm Monday 19 March
Friends of South Cave
School meeting
All welcome

Thursday 22 March
End of term disco

Sat 12 May
Spring Ball at Cave
Castle Hotel



Events booked? Check. Champagne on ice? Check (well, almost). Sponsors and prizes? That's where you come in...

Friends of South Cave School is our Parent Teacher Association. We raise money through great events and fundraising to purchase equipment and enrich the lives of your children.

Fundraising efforts are in full swing as we've been getting things moving to host some great events this spring. We just need a little bit of help and participation from you now to make this spring a fundraising success. See below for details on how you can (painlessly and practically effortlessly) do your bit to help.

EARLY BIRD BALL TICKET OFFER

Get your tickets for our masquerade Spring Ball by **22 March** (end of term) and be entered into a special prize draw for a bottle of bubbly.

CAN YOU DONATE A PRIZE/SPONSOR THE BALL OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN?

We're looking for sponsors to help fund the ball or donate a prize for the spectacular raffle. If you can help or know someone who can - please get in touch!

BUSINESS CARD BUBBLY BONANZA

Drop your business card into the bucket in the school office reception by **22 March** to be entered into a prize draw for a bottle of bubbly

The Beast from the East might be dominating the headlines, but we've got our sights set on spring with our fair just around the corner.

On **Friday 9 March** you're in for a treat - come ready for fun and games and some Easter themed frolics as the school doors are opened for mayhem!

There are prizes to be won, including this year's star raffle prize - an **Amazon Echo Spot** - kindly donated by **Sewell Group**.

Hair braiding, face painting, games, crafts, cakes, bakes and various refreshments will be available. So bring your buns (and any other baked goods), small change for goodies, games and stalls, as well as some crispy pound notes for your Spring Ball tickets (grab your friends and book a table).



Calling Friends & Families of South Cave School!

Want to know how you can help with the Spring Fair?

6 easy ways you can donate and help make this year's Easter Fair fabulous. We still need:

Tombola prizes ✓

Raffle prizes ✓

Books for the book stall ✓

Sweets for sweet cones ✓

Bric-a-brac for bric-a-brac stall ✓

Please bring all items into school before Mon 5th Mar

Buns, cakes & biscuits for the cake stall ✓

Please bring in on Fri 9th Mar

Thank you so much in advance! See you there!



Save the Date

Masquerade Ball

SATURDAY 12TH MAY

The Friends of South Cave School ball is back – please keep Saturday 12 May free in your diary and join us at Cave Castle Hotel for a fabulous evening of entertainment. It's already shaping up to be a night to remember!

We're counting on your support, so please come along and join in the fun, as well as help to raise some much-needed funds. This year we're hoping to use the proceeds from the event to purchase new IT equipment for the benefit of all our children at the school.

Help us make this ball brilliant

The ball is booked but we need your help to secure sponsorship and bag some fab prizes to make the event a success so our children can reap the benefits.

- Do you have a business that could donate a prize or sponsor an element of the ball, such as the table decorations or drinks on arrival?
- Are you a decision maker at a company? Can you help us raise funds in return for recognition in our ball programme?

If you have a connection or can help with sponsorship, email us with details at friends@southcaveschool.co.uk by 31 March 2018. Thank you!

How the funds raised by Friends will be spent

At the next meeting of Friends on **Monday 19 March**, we'll be discussing how to spend the money we've raised over the past year.

We currently have **£6,420** ready to purchase new equipment for our children to use and enjoy. We've asked the School Council to put together a proposal for what they would like us to purchase, including costs, features and benefits of the items.

Some parents have also made suggestions for improvements and new facilities they would like to see introduced to the school. These will all be discussed at our meeting in March when we'll prepare a shortlist of items to be shared in our next newsletter.

If you would like to make a proposal or would like to be part of the conversation, get in touch or come along to our next meeting, we'd love to see you there.

Next meeting: 7.30pm Monday 19 March in the Community Room at school.

Don't forget!

Easyfundraising is a simple way to help raise money on items you're already buying

Collect free donations every time you shop using easyfundraising.org

You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways

YOUR GREATNESS IS NOT WHAT YOU HAVE, IT'S WHAT YOU GIVE.

STAY IN TOUCH

The committee's success depends on the willingness of other parents and teachers to give a bit of their time to help support the group's effort to make events happen. Thank you to everyone who has already given their support to making Friends of South Cave School a success.

If you can give a little bit of your time to help, whether it's helping to find corporate sponsors, buy drinks or goodies to stock our tuck shops (and bar!) or just being an extra pair of hands at an event, your help would be appreciated.

For more information, follow us on Facebook, email friends@southcaveprimary.co.uk or speak to one of us in the playground.

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