

# Friends of Fetcham Village Infant and Pre-school

## Friends Newsletter 2018

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Parents, Carers and families for their support through the 2017/2018 school year. We have had great success with events and fundraising for our school.

We had many plans to enhance the children's learning areas and you have all helped make these possible with your generosity.

### New Equipment and work

We have had art work completed for the playground markings which will help broaden the children's imagination in these areas. We hope that the children have had fun exploring these areas and playing.

The bench under the playground tree has been replaced and also the decking area behind the Pre-school area. A huge thank you to Luke Ward for the fantastic work.

The reception playground has had a new playhouse built by Mark, our Caretaker, who we thank for giving his time.

We have also purchased wooden planters & compost for the Pre-school which are being used well.

### Events

We have held many successful events through 2017/2018. Thanks for your support during our joint Fireworks Display with Oakfield and our Christmas Fair at the end of 2017. Both events were a great success and fantastic fun for everyone. With your help we raised £2913 and £3486 respectively.

We held a joint quiz night with Oakfield in February which was very successful and enjoyed by all who joined us. Thank you for the support, some fabulous raffle prizes and raising £431. We look forward to another successful quiz night in 2019.

Many enjoyed the Friends Annual Golf Day in April. A massive thank you to Tom Bridger for making this event possible. The Friends had some fantastic raffle prizes donated for our golf day, thank you to M&S, Plough pub in Leatherhead, Silent Pool gin tour, Pirate Golf, Safari Adventure Golf and many more. We raised an fabulous £494

In April we held our first Craft Night which was well attended and successfully raised £231. With Gin and Rum a speciality through the evening and everyone's inner craft flowing all had a great time. A huge thank you to David McNabb & Emma Bigg for organising this fantastic event.

May saw the annual May Fair being held and the crowning of this year's May King and Queen. We were lucky that the rain held off until the later stages of the Fair and we thank everyone for their support before and on the day. We raised an amazing £4000 which is fantastic. Thank you again for all of your support.

Recently we have had Sports Day and the Friends provided tea, coffee and cake. The stall was very busy throughout the morning and we thank all parents and carers for their support. We raised £159. Thank you to Pete for providing music this year. We feel it created a wonderful atmosphere for all.

We've had a busy year as usual and raised over £13,000 which is an amazing total and thank everyone for their help. We have been able to help pay for Christmas presents, crackers, countless refreshments, addition stage and Year 2 leaving celebrations, with also part funding the Pre-School Santa trip too.

In the new school year we have booked another **Phil the Bag** for the beginning of October so do save any items if you are clearing out through the summer for this. We will also be organising another **Working Party** to help tidy the school grounds for which we appreciate any help that you can give.

As we come towards the end of the summer term we wish **Year 2** all the best as they move on and we look forward to more fun and fund raising in the new term. There will be lots more information to follow in the coming months about new projects coming up!

### **Vacancies on the Committee....**

**At the end of this term we have many members of the committee leaving as their children move on from Year 2.**

As such, we are looking for a new **Vice Treasurer!** If you would like to find out more and join a great team of people and help out then please do contact us at [friendsfetchamowls@gmail.com](mailto:friendsfetchamowls@gmail.com)..... We gladly welcome all help!

**AND lastly A BIG THANK YOU to all of our parents and carers for your continued support, donations and help, we couldn't do it without you all.**



**We wish you all a wonderful summer and see you in September!!!**