

# Friends of Bradwell Schools (FOBS)

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*Welcome from FOBS to a new school term.*

We are a group of parents, grandparents, carers and other folk with a connection to Bradwell infant and junior schools. Our aim is to raise money for the two schools to allow the children to do lots of activities that they may not otherwise do, such as baking, parties and school trips. FOBS also serves refreshments at school events, hosts the junior school Christmas party, arranges an end-of-year disco, usually organises the carnival street fair, and runs the infants Easter fair.

## **THANKYOU!**

A huge thankyou to everyone who helped at Christmas by baking cakes for the junior party, cooking and serving at the party, buying Christmas cards, donating prizes for the hamper raffle, and selling and buying raffle tickets. The kids had a great time at their party, the Christmas raffle raised nearly £400, and the cards nearly £200 – so well done all!

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

Back by popular demand on Friday 15 March is our quiz night at the White Hart. This is always an entertaining event, with quiz host Ray Burton and excellent food provided by the pub. Tickets cost £8.50 per person, which includes pie, chips and peas. Please see Susan or Colette if you would like tickets.

## **MATCH FUNDING**

Did you know many employers match any funding that their employees raise? The list at the end of this newsletter includes companies that are known to match fund – let us know if yours is on the list, as this could be a brilliant way to raise some money. If your company isn't on the list, please ask them anyway – they might say yes!

## **NEXT MEETING**

To keep up our level of fundraising, we *always* need more helpers. Please come to our next gathering on **Tuesday 5 March at 8pm at the White Hart**. The amount of time you give is up to you – we currently have a full committee, so we promise *there's no pressure to take on a named role*.

For more info, talk to **Susan** (William & Edward Boxall's mum – 07790 561455) or **Colette** (Monty & Arlo Rook's mum – 07835 800477). Please also see our **Facebook page** at "Friends of Bradwell Schools".

## **COMPANIES THAT OFFER MATCH FUNDING**

3i	Deutsche Bank	Morgan Stanley Dean
Abbey National	DHL	Witter
ABN Amro	Diageo	National Power
Accenture	Dixons	NCR Corporation
Alfred Dunhill	Dresdner Kleinwort	NFC
Alliance & Leicester	Wasserstein	Northern Electric
Alliance Capital	Eli Lilly	Norwich Union
American Express	EMI	Pearson
Andersen	Energis	Philip Morris
Anglian Water#	Ericsson Telecom	Philip Morris Companies
Argos	Ernst & Young	Inc (Altria Group Inc)
ARM Holdings	Exxon Mobil	Philips
Asda	Fidelity Investments	PPG Industries
Astra Zeneca	First Bus	Foundation
AT Kearney	Ford Motor Company	Pricewaterhouse
BAA	GlaxoSmithKline Plc	Coopers
Bank of America	Goldman Sachs	Procter & Gamble
Bank of England	Guardian Royal	Procter & Gamble
Bank of Scotland	Exchange	(USA)
Bank of Tokyo-	Halifax	Reuters
Mitsubishi	HSBC	Robert Fleming & Co
Bankers Trust	IBM	Rolls Royce
Barclays Capital	IDEO	Royal & Sun Alliance
Barclays Group	Industrial Bank of	Royal Bank of Scotland
Barclays Wealth	Japan	Group
BG Group	Invensys	Schroder Salomon
Boston Consulting	J P Morgan	Smith Barney
Group	Johnson & Johnson	Schroders
BP	Kingfisher	Seaboard
Bristol-Myers Squibb	KPMG	Shell
BT	Littlewoods	Siemens Medical
Cable & Wireless	Lloyds	Sigma Securities
Camelot	TSB	Smithkline Beecham
Capgemini	Marks & Spencer	Southern Electric
Capital International	Marsh & McLennan	Stagecoach Holdings
Research	Companies inc.	Standard & Poor's
Celanese Canada Inc	McKinsey & Co	Sun Life of Canada
Centrica	Mercury Asset	Swiss Bank Corporation
Chase Manhattan	Management	Tesco
Foundation	Merrill Lynch	Thames Water
Citibank	Microsoft	United Airlines
Citigroup	Midlands Electricity	Vodafone
Credit Suisse First	Misubishi Research	Warner Music
Boston	Institute	International
De La Rue	Mitsubishi Chemical	Yorkshire Water
Deloitte Consulting	Corporation	