

JULY 2014 SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

A BIG THANKYOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us raise so much money for the school this year. We certainly couldn't have done it without you, and we want you to know that we really appreciate all of your support over this last year

HOW MUCH HAVE WE RAISED?

This year we have raised £10,000, and we have done this through running various events: Christmas Fayre, Quiz Night, Spring Fayre, Cake Sales, Fashion Show, Discos. It's been lots of fun and hard work organising these events and we hope you have enjoyed them too.

WHAT HAVE WE SPENT THE MONEY ON?

This year we have not had one big project on which to spend the money raised, as we have tried to conserve money to spend once the building is complete and we know where the needs are for the school. Next year, we will have a great start to the fundraising for some bigger projects and we will be communicating with you on this soon, as we start our journey towards becoming a primary school. This doesn't mean we haven't spent any of the money raised, though. Far from it. The money you have helped to raise has funded £200 for each class towards a class trip or workshop, £415 for the Christmas Pantomime, £275 for Sumdog, £300 for musical instruments, £500 towards the exciting new Forest School. Also, your Treat Friday money has been spent on a variety of different workshops that have enhanced the children's learning.

CAMPING ON THE FIELD

We apologise again for having to postpone the event. The forecast was heavy rain for Friday and Saturday. I know how disappointed everyone was - we were too - which why we have rescheduled the date for Saturday 20th September. We really hope those who were interested can still join us then, and also anyone else who can now make the new date.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd July – End of Term Disco.

19th September –Nursery and Reception coffee morning. All money will go to The Hospice of St Francis.

20th September – St Mary's camping on the Field

30th September - Annual General Meeting Cheese and Wine. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.

A NEW CHAPTER

This year we will be saying goodbye to a number of our members: Tracey Jervis (Chair), Louise Moorby (Secretary) and Emma Canagsuriam. We really need some new members as there will only be 6 of us which is not enough to be able to continue all the lovely events we ran this year, and raise more money for things we will need over the next year or so. This really is your opportunity to shape things with your own ideas and help to support your child's school. There will be forms in your bag at the end of term to nominate yourselves and please do come along to the AGM in September. It's a great way to get involved in helping St Mary's be the best it can be.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER HOLIDAYS. SEE YOU IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.