

Welcome to the summer newsletter! Many thanks to you all for your ongoing support of FOOS activities. Last term we handed over a whopping £10,264 to fund several items for the new school buildings, including the hall staging, curtains, sound system and KS1 climbing wall. This was the culmination of the last few years' fundraising efforts and we're delighted to have been able to support the school in this way.

Library appeal

We are now raising money to replace and enhance the school's library books and are a long way off our £3,000 target. Please continue to support our fundraising efforts in any way you can – by joining the 100 club, donating prizes, volunteering your help at events or simply coming along with your children and enjoying yourself.

Summer fete

29 June 2007, 3.30 – 6pm

School grounds

This is our biggest event of the year, and this year we invite you to come along and enjoy all the fun of the seaside after school on Friday 29 June. We are planning plenty of beach-themed games, including lucky shells, seaside stocks and a children's holiday tombola. As well as this there will be many other favourites, old and new, including a lucky dip, bottle tombola and beat the goalie.

And there's no need to worry about getting home for teatime; you can feed the kids and yourselves at the fete! We are planning to sell children's picnic boxes, operate an improved barbeque with quality produce from local suppliers, as well as running the ever-popular cake and ice-lolly stalls.

Poster competition

We are inviting every child in the school to take place in a competition to design a poster advertising the fete. Entries must be on the template provided – ask your child to look out for theirs which will be issued before half term. Completed entries must be submitted via your child's teacher by Friday 8 June and the winners will receive tokens for the fete as well as the chance to see their artwork displayed around the school and village.

Fete tokens

We will be operating the 'token system' again this year. For those of you new to the school, this means you buy tokens before or at the fete, then spend these on each stall rather than cash. Tokens will go on sale in the week running up to the fete, but will also be on sale during the fete so you can top up your supplies!

Raffle tickets

With great prizes to be won, buying raffle tickets is an excellent way to support the school. Each family will be sent home a book of tickets next month via their eldest child. Please buy your tickets and send the stubs and cash in before the day of the fete.

Please support us!

Please look out for fliers which will start coming home after half term asking for your support. Anything you can offer will be put to good use, but we would be really grateful for:

- Bottles for the bottle tombola and bottle hoop-la
- New summer/beach toys for the children's tombola
- Cakes

A final plea: we can only make the fete a success with the support of all of you. Without volunteers we can't run the stalls, so please spare half an hour of your time to help out on the day. You might even enjoy it! Look out for the rota which we'll start trying to fill next month.

Finally, we always welcome more members on the committee, so if you'd like to get more involved please contact any of the committee members.

Adult disco

22 June, 8pm – midnight

Queen Alexandra Pavilion, Old Down

It's a Hawaiian theme for the next disco – strictly for the grown ups! So dust off that aloha shirt shake out that grass skirt, don your lei garland and come along to join in the fun. These events are always popular and attract parents of children across the years, including those who have left or yet to attend! So book your babysitter now and look out for tickets which will go on sale after half term.

For more information contact any of the committee members:

Reception: Maria Livingstone, Sarah Riggs, Amanda Stagg

Y1: Kate Baldwin, Kirstie Cogram, Marie King, Jane Warland

Y2: Steve Phelps, Amanda Stagg, Angela Viles, Judy Wheeler

Y3: Kate Baldwin, Marie King, Jane Sawyer

Y4: Fiona Bird, Kirstie Cogram, Sarah Riggs

Y5: Julia Ottley, Jane Sunnucks

Y6: Sarah Riggs