



Friends of Oakley Infant School

Summer
Newsletter

May 2024

Well how amazing was Oakley's first Colour Run!! A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who helped with set up, on a stall, paint throwing, and clear up after. We really can't put these events on without your help! And this brilliant event raised over £2000 to be shared between the two schools. A special thank you to Graham Hardy for being our fantastic DJ, PStreeter Photography for his amazing photos, Tanya Perkins for her brilliant warm up routines and Miller Homes Ltd for their donation to help purchase the paint! And of course a big thank you to everyone who donated items for our beautiful rainbow raffle hampers.



Friends needs you!

We are always looking for an extra pair of hands to help make our events happen. If you are interested in being involved, meet new people, make new friends and help raise much needed funds for the school, please send us a message via Facebook or email, or use the QR code to join our WhatsApp group.



Thanks to the amazing generosity of our families and community, Friends has been able to raise an amazing amount so far. These funds have been used to subsidise all the children's school trips, we will be spending £2500 on end of term treat days for the children and have spent over £1000 on new books for the school library.



Dates for your diary:

Frozen Fridays! Every Friday 3.15pm - find us in room 2 (year one side) for an end of week ice cream treat, all £1

Bags2school Sun 19th, Mon 20th May - do you have any unwanted clothes that you would like to donate to raise funds for the infant and junior schools

Quiz Night Fri 14th June 7.30pm - join us for an adults only evening of fun.

Happy's Circus Sat 29th June from 12 - join us for a fun filled afternoon, BBQ, games, and stalls. SOLD OUT.

Sports Day Tues 9th July 1.30pm

Solo Mia Fashion Show Thurs 11th July- relax with a glass of Pimms and enjoy some beautiful clothes.

If you know any individuals or companies that would be willing to donate a prize for any of our Summer raffle we would be very grateful! We are also always looking for good quality items for the children's Christmas shopping event, particularly men's gifts, so if you are having a clear out, or have any unwanted gifts, please think of us.

We have teamed up with Basingstoke & Deane Community Lottery to raise money for the school and other local charities. Tickets cost £1 and we receive 50% of this and you could win £25,000!



If you shop online, for anything from groceries to electricals, toys to holidays, if you buy via EasyFundraising they will give Friends some money at no extra cost to you. **One person was able to raise £80 for us simply by buying her Tui holiday through easyfundraising!**

All you need to do is sign up using the link below and choose 'Friends of Oakley Infant School' as the charity you wish to support. You can even set up a reminder on your phone!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofoakleyinfants>



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