



The Friends of Roselands School Association
(A registered Charity No. 279266)

FEBRUARY 2016 - NEWSLETTER

To all our families,

As promised here is an update of our fundraising progress to date. Please see below our profit figures from our school events so far:-

November Disco	-	£503.54
Christmas Hampers	-	£573.55
Christmas Refreshments	-	£ 50.22
Face of Christmas competition	-	£ 50.00
Quiz Night	-	£313.00

As you can see from the figures above, we have made an amazing start to our fundraising year and wish to thank each and every one of you and your families for your help especially in the lead up to Christmas when we appreciate everyone is extremely busy!!

Our new fundraising target – Playground Equipment for all at Roselands!!!!

We have a new fundraising target and this centres around playground equipment for Roselands. The school is looking to purchase a playground climbing structure that every pupil can enjoy. In addition, we are looking to fund further structures for the field to assist with pupils play during the warmer months together with more benches and canopies.

Cake Sale – Friday 4 March 2016

We will be kicking off this new fundraiser by organising a Cake Sale on Friday 4 March 2016 following the Mothering Sunday Assembly and we will be asking all pupils to bring cakes or other sweet goodies into school to be sold on the middle playground straight after the assembly. Our idea is that the children will have the opportunity to purchase their Mums, Dads, Grandparents and other loved ones a cake for this special weekend – No peeking parents!! Further details to follow.

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Easter Fair – Saturday 19 March 2016

We could not let this Newsletter go out without mentioning the Easter Fair which is fast approaching!!! As this event will be new to some parents, we wanted to use this opportunity to outline our biggest fundraiser of the year. Last year we raised nearly £4,000 which was £1,000 up from the previous year (we did have snow!!) and we would absolutely love to have a similar success this year.

Empty Jars – one of our most popular stalls is “Lucky Jars” where families donate jars filled with little prizes such as wrapped sweets, pens & pencils. All we ask is that the contents are worth 50p minimum so start saving jars over half term (jam jars and pasta sauce jars ideal).

Programme Advertising – The children will be bringing home details of how to purchase advertising space in our programme for a great price. This is a fantastic opportunity to publicise your business as the programme gets sent home to every family. Please let us know if you are interested by **26th February 2016**.

Raffle Prizes – FORS are currently asking local businesses to donate some fab raffle prizes. If you own a business or have a fab boss who would like to donate a prize please let us know by **26th February** to ensure that you get a mention in our programme. We also put the names of every business who has donated a prize on to our raffle board which is displayed in the hall – another great advertising opportunity.

The school is sending out further details of the Easter fair in envelopes today, with details of the “Collecting weeks” where each week in the lead up to the fair, we concentrate on a different stall. Further reminders will also be sent each week.

Phew!!! We hope we have given a short insight into this wonderful event but one further plea – the stalls are run by parents / extended families of the school and we should be grateful for help with this. Slots are for 1 hour and it really is good fun and a great way to experience the best of the fair!! In the coming weeks, expect to see FORS representatives in the playground with the stall lists ready to sign you up!!

One final comment FORS wanted to pass on congratulations to all pupils who attended the discos in November. We all thought that the children were very well behaved and very polite to the adult helpers!! They are a great representation of our wonderful school!!!

Your FORS team