

Friends of Drayton Community Infant School

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February 2015 Newsletter



**FRIENDS OF
DRAYTON
INFANT SCHOOL**

NEED YOU

This year we have had a rather large shuffle round as previous committee members stepped down.

Sarah Catten our **Secretary** has now become **Chair**

Angie Crocker has taken on the role as **Vice Chair**

Louise Hunter has become **Treasurer**

This has therefore left the role of secretary open. Could you:

- Help ensure effective communication between committee members and the school?
- Help the Chair ensure that committee meetings run smoothly by helping to prepare the agenda?
- Keep a record of attendance at meetings?
- Take notes during meetings?
- Write up the minutes of meetings and distribute to all the committee?

.....Of course you can !!!

If you are interested or would like to know more, please come and talk to a member of our Committee or contact us via the school office. We look forward to hearing from you!

Let us go forward together

Lets do it !

Each year the Friends tend to take on a large project that the School has need of which provides a focus for our fundraising. Last year our focus was the School Play Tower which was in need of replacement after the previous equipment was deemed unsafe last summer.

This year we are looking at purchasing one set of waterproof clothing that can be shared across all the classes.

HOW CAN YOU HELP US WITH THIS PROJECT?

We will be holding a Pop-up shop in the near future in the Hall selling waterproof clothing for you to buy from ADVENTURE TOGGS, along with sun hats and other clothing. Commission we earn will go straight towards buying the suits.

By donating outgrown all-in-one suits that are now too small for your little ones. A donation Station for dropping off suits will be in the conservatory. All colours size 4 years and upwards, clean suits will be greatly welcomed.

Our **big** ongoing project will be a brand new bike shed to house the expanding number of bikes.

Keep an eye out in the near future for more information and fund raising events especially focusing on the bike shed!

Ongoing Fundraising

ALL year round at NO cost to you !!! (apart from a few seconds)



2,700 retailers

Register | Click through their website to retailer | Make your purchase | Donation earned

Easyfundraising raising reminder free to download and never miss a donation. How much can you raise through buying new clothes, electricals, booking your holiday.

It's the easiest way to help raise funds - Register today !!!

How much can you raise ???

UPCOMING EVENTS

Travelling Book Company

Thursday 5th March in conjunction with world book Day in the Hall. Use your £1 off voucher.

School Disco

Friday 13th March

6:15-7:30pm

We have a Disco every half term and the children always really enjoy them.

The entry price of £2 includes a drink and a snack.

We need a maximum of 10 parent helpers to help us run these, the list goes up on the 'Friends' notice board in the foyer 1 week prior to the Disco date.

Please note that due to safeguarding of the children, only Parent Helpers and Committee Members will be allowed to stay in the hall for the duration of the Disco.

The coffee room will be available for parents that would prefer to stay.

Easter Egg Hunt-

Saturday 21st March

tickets on sale the week before!!

DO YOUR BIT!

Become a **Parent Helper** and be added to our list of official and DBS (formerly CRB) checked helpers, particularly if you want to get involved but are not able to make the meetings.

For more details of each event please refer to the Friends notice-board in the School Foyer, the A-boards at each entrance to the school, or visit the school website: www.draytoninfantschool.co.uk

Sarah Catten

Chair of Drayton Community Infant School Friends

You have raised a lot of money just in the last few months, including.....

December Disco £132.00,
Smarties Challenge £612.46,
Christmas Cards £219.48,
Easyfundraising £48.08,
Christmas Fayre £94.50,
Studio Norwich commission £92.60

So a big

Thank you!

From money raised we have
ALREADY given

£1000 to Multi-Cultural Week

£612 from the Smarties Challenge to contribute towards iPads

£625 towards a brand new set of Phonic books for all classes to share.