

# Friends of Drayton Community Infant School

## Autumn Term 2018 Newsletter



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At the start of the new school term in September we had a very small committee but after another plea we had an amazing AGM and all the roles for the Friends group to run were filled and a very proactive committee are behind them. Thanks for everyone's encouragement and support for the year ahead. We have made plans for the year to fundraise with existing successful events, such as fireworks, event shops and discos but we have also brought in the Christmas Card fundraiser!

If anyone has any suggestions they would like to put forward to us or join the committee we would be delighted to hear from you, please email [dcisfriends@gmail.com](mailto:dcisfriends@gmail.com).

### Thank You...

We would like to thank everyone that came to enjoy the fireworks evening and made the event a huge success. Everyone said what a lovely atmosphere there was and how good the displays were. The group that organise the fireworks have been doing it for years and it was certainly a great show, we are very thankful for all of their time and efforts. The children all enjoyed the flashing toys and sweets and two food caterers worked much better this year.

A special thank you to all of the committee and some teachers for giving up their time to set up, run stalls and clear away the event because without them the night would not happen!



We raised  
a fantastic  
£2,169.97

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Christmas Cards & Gift Orders**

At school by end of November

#### **Smartie Challenge finishes**

19<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Year 2 Cake Sale**

23<sup>rd</sup> November

#### **Christmas Disco**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Breakfast with Santa**

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December

### Cake Sale

All the children in the school will be given a plate to take home and return with cakes on for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. At 2.15pm the hall will open and cakes will be sold by year 2 children for everyone to buy. All the proceeds will go to year 2 classrooms to spend on resources of their choice. The children enjoy setting up and running the cake shop, which will be open from 2.15pm-3.15pm. Year 1 and Reception will have a turn next year.

## Breakfast with Santa



For just £3.50 all the children are invited to enjoy breakfast with Santa on:

**5<sup>th</sup> December Year R**

**6<sup>th</sup> December Year 1**

**7<sup>th</sup> December Year 2**

At 7.45am children will arrive to stories with Santa, followed by breakfast (fresh fruit, pastries, milk and water) and a gift at the end. All the children will then be taken to their classroom ready to start the school day for 8.45am. We ask that only helpers who are signed up to the event stay on site and other

Parents are encouraged to leave their children.

If your child cannot make the event then a voluntary donation of £1 is suggested so that every child can receive a gift. This can be given to the office or given to the ticket sales people.

If any parents are able to help (especially year 2) at this event please sign up on the rotas in the foyer of school Thanks in advance.

**Tickets will be on sale on the school gate from**

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov– 30<sup>th</sup> November both AM and PM**

(Tickets will not be on sale after 30<sup>th</sup> November as we need total numbers by then)

The first school disco of the year will be available for the children to enjoy on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. There will be two separate discos, one for **Reception 5pm – 5.45pm and the second 6pm – 7pm for Year 1 and 2**. Teachers will be attending so there will be familiar faces for the children, which will be great to see, thank you to them in advance.

The teachers will have access to all the usual contact/emergency contact details, however if it is someone different dropping off or collecting your child and we wouldn't have their telephone number please inform the staff at the entrance of the disco.



The coffee room will be available for parents who need to stay on site.

**Tickets for these are £2 per child and are also available on the school gate Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November AM and PM.**

## What are we fundraising for?

We are currently fundraising for new IT equipment for the children to enjoy but also new RE resources and money for Science week

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the families of Drayton Community Infant School and all the Committee members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Emmy Byrne – Chair of DCIS and Rachel Stockwell – Vice Chair of DCIS*