



BROMLEY HEATH INFANTS SCHOOL **FRIENDS OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

LADIES NIGHT

Again what a fantastic night this was for all us women! There were a huge number of stalls offering everything from Christmas cards to jewellery to cakes and a chocolate fountain. We had a number of treatment rooms set up and these seemed to be popular again. In total we raised approximately £1300 and a big thank you to everyone who helped organise this event. Roll on next year's.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Once again this proved to be a popular event with the children. We managed to raise £1285. There were a number of new stalls this year including a children's tom bola and the fish tank game. Thank you to everyone who donated a prize to the tom bola stall. We had lots of generous prizes and it was good that the children benefited from the prizes. Santa was really busy as usual and this year we allocated time slots to try to reduce queuing times. I think most people will agree that this year was much better than last year and with a bit of fine-tuning hopefully we can get it even better next year. The bags of sweets were again a great success and thanks once again for everyone's contribution.

A big thank you to everyone who helped. This included setting up Santa's grotto, helping set up stalls, running stalls and then of course clearing it all away afterwards. Thank you also to all the teaching staff who gave up their time to ensure that this event was a great success. Without all your help we couldn't carry off these events.

We did struggle a bit with helpers this year and you may have been approached in the playground and "bullied" a bit!! If everyone gave up half an hour of his or her time for these big events things would hopefully run a bit smoother. We all have children to care for but we know from experience that they find it great fun to help run a stall or even to help set up or tidy up afterwards. Please bear this in mind when we come to organise our Summer Fayre.

DONATIONS TO SCHOOL

We have been fortunate enough to be able to donate some further monies to the school recently. £1000 has been given to school to cover the children's school trips, which will take place in the summer term. We have also donated £200 to each class and we know this money has been put to good use by each class teacher.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Disco – 20 March 2008 – Another popular event for the kids, which always goes down well

Quiz Night – 28 March 2008 – This event was a huge success last year with over 20 teams entering so make sure you book in early.

Summer Fayre – Date to be finalised- Hopefully this event will be a joint venture with the Juniors next year and we will keep you posted with a date as soon as it has been finalised.

INVITATION BOOKS

Following the success of last year's campaign which raised £319, Friends of School have decided that in January we will again be offering you the opportunity to purchase Invitation money saving voucher books.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Invitation book, it contains over £12,000 worth of great savings on purchases we all make during the year – on going to the cinema, family days out, bowling, entertainment, eating out and shopping. This book normally retails at £29.99 and we have been given the opportunity to sell them to you at the discounted price of £19.99 and raise money at the same time. For more information, go to www.invitationbook.co.uk.

For those of you who purchased the 2007-08 books, you may have already received e-mails from Invitation Books asking you to buy next year's book now at the discounted price. If you choose to buy direct via this promotion, please mention Friends of Bromley Heath Infants School as we can still benefit from your purchase. Please be aware, however, that if you buy direct you will be charged postage, which we won't charge you!!

Look out for the book in your child's book bag during January.

Our next committee meeting is 17 January 2008 to be held at the school at 7pm and we would welcome any new members. Please feel free to come and join us and share any new ideas you may have.

Finally we thank you for all your continued support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.