



Friends of Bromley Heath Infant School

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October Newsletter

Welcome to our first newsletter for the school year 2010 - 2011. We would like to thank those of you who were able to make our AGM on the 16th September and subsequent first meeting on the 29th September. Following the AGM we are pleased to welcome several new members and can confirm the new chairs are Nicola Davidson, Becky Bainbridge and Vicky Veasey. Wendy Thomas has taken on the role of Vice Chair, Karen Cooper will remain as the secretary and we welcome Claire Taylor as the Treasurer.

Future Events for your diaries

Thursday 21st October	Halloween Event for Years 1&2 4.30 - 6.00
Friday 22 nd October	Cake Sale with Tea and Coffee available from 2.45
Friday 19 th November	Adult 80's Night with Live Band
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Bazaar inc a Visit to Santa's Grotto 4.30 - 6.30
Friday 4 th February	Dirty Dancing - Singalong (Adults)
Friday 11 th February	Valentines Disco Reception 3.30 - 4.45 Years 1&2 - 5.00 - 6.30
W/C 14 th February	Pyjama Party 5.30 - 6.30 - all years - date to be confirmed
Friday 18 th February	Cake Sale with Tea and Coffee available from 2.45
Friday 18 th March	Family Event - TBC
Friday 20 th May	Race Night for Adults
Friday 27 th May	Cake Sale with Tea and Coffee available from 2.45
Tuesday 7 th June	Reception and Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic
Saturday 18 th June	School Fayre
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 2 Leavers Film Night

More information regarding these events will be issued nearer the time, should you wish to help in any way please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOS committee.

More importantly however please put these dates in your diary and support your children's school whenever you can.

The school is currently looking at what they need to purchase next to benefit the children, which cannot be financed through normal school funds. They will be presenting us with a wish list at the next FOS Meeting.

Advanced Notice of forthcoming requests/activities

Bag2School

Bag2School specialise in collecting unwanted textiles in good condition which are then sold to export markets worldwide where they are sorted and then sold to the general public.

Depending on how many bags they collect from us, we receive a percentage of the funds (last year we received £125).

This is a joint collection with the Junior School and a bag will be popped into your child's bookbag before half term and will need to be returned on the 8th November, if you have anything to donate. A great opportunity to start clearing out your wardrobes in time for those Christmas outfits!

Cake Sale on Friday 22nd October

We kindly ask for you to donate cakes and the children have the opportunity of buying them after school. A paper plate will be sent home on Thursday 14th/Friday 15th October in your child's bookbag for you to kindly fill with cakes. It will need to be returned to school on Friday 22nd October in the morning. A note will be attached to the plate to remind you of this. You are welcome to come along to the school from 2.45 for a social gathering and purchase a tea or coffee with cake before you pick up your child/children (and before they come in and buy their cakes).

Christmas Bazaar - Jam Jars

We are planning several stalls at this event and one stall we would like your help with is a Jam Jar Tombola (similar to the one we did at the Summer Fayre). Nearer to the event we will send out a note to ask if you could help by donating a jam jar filled with suitable items for a child ie toy soldiers/hairbands/pencils/sweets. Therefore, this is an advanced warning for you to keep a jam jar aside for this please and hunt out any bargains!



Great Western Round Table Fireworks Spectacular 2010 FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER



Great Western Round Table are staging their annual firework display at King George V Playing Fields on Friday 5th November.

We have been asked this year if we would like to sell tickets with Bromley Health Junior School to raise money for both the schools. For every ticket we sell, we will receive 50p, and proceeds will be split equally between the two schools.

The cost of the tickets is **£3.00 per person** (under 2's are free). (Ticket prices on the gate will be £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children. We will not benefit from any tickets purchased on the gate.) For every ticket we sell, we will receive 50p and proceeds will be split equally between the two schools.

The format of the event will remain the same as previous years with a children's display (at 6.30pm); children's entertainment and a stage show, in addition to the usual firework display (at 7.30pm) and bonfire.

We will be selling tickets from the Elliot Building in the playground at 8.30am til 9.00am on the following dates: **Tuesday 19th October, Thursday 21st October, Tuesday 2nd November, Wednesday 3rd November, Thursday 4th November.**

Please feel free to purchase tickets via the Junior School should you have children at both schools.

Next FOS Meeting

Wednesday 10th November at 7.30 in the school staff room

The committee meet about once a month at school during the evening. We usually have sub committees to organise each event which spreads the workload more evenly. If you would like more information or would like to join, please see any of the committee members, drop us an email bhifos@googlemail.com, or leave a message for us in the FOS tray in the school office. There is also a suggestions box in the school reception area if you have any thoughts on events we could hold to help raise money for the school. Please visit our website for up to date information.



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Can you help?

As you can see from the events list we have several events to organise and we would really appreciate as much help as possible from you with these. If you feel you could offer your help on an adhoc basis and become a "helping hand" then we would really appreciate it if you could complete the slip below and return it to the school office. We can then contact you when an event is coming up that may need extra hands. Also, if you would like to join the committee, but have been unable to attend the meetings so far, you are also very welcome and we would love to hear from you.

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(please tick)

Yes, I would be willing to become a helping hand	
Yes, I would like to become a committee member	

Name Contact Tel

Contact Email Address

Child's Name Child's class

(please tick)

Help serve tea and coffee at the Cake Sales or serve the cakes	
Help at the Christmas Bazaar ie setting up a stall/man a stall/clear up after event	

We would also like to hear from you if you know of someone who would be interested in sponsoring one of our events or if you have your own business and can offer sponsorship. Please leave details below and one of the FOS committee will be in contact. Many thanks.

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