

# Friends of Bromley Heath Infant School

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## September Newsletter

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year.

Firstly we would like to thank everyone involved with raising funds for our school last year and a special thank you to last year's chairs, Becky Bainbridge, Nicola Davidson and Vicky Veasey, who did an amazing job leading the team to raise a total of £6,144. Funds raised went towards school trips, the playground pathways project and the purchase of school chairs as well as towards useful resources for the classrooms such as six digital cameras, a paint dryer, art storage and sand and water equipment. We have also been able to give two new bears, Charlie and Theo, to our reception classes as Chester was loved so much in Giraffe class last year that he has now 'graduated' to Penguin class.



Charlie and Theo

Not only do we have a new Head and Deputy Head Teacher this year but following our AGM back in July we have a 'nearly' new committee in place ready to organise lots of fun events and activities to raise funds for our school which will benefit our children. Our new chairs are Jo Palmer,

Kay Richardson, Tracey Sheppard and Clare Bible. Wendy Thomas will continue as vice chair and Claire Taylor will continue as treasurer. Karen Cooper will remain as secretary and share the role with Jo Stone.

We hope that those of you who were involved last year either as a committee member or helping hand will be happy to get involved again. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the FOS and would like to join the team as either a committee member or would like to lend a hand at some of our events then please come along and join us on **5<sup>th</sup> October in the school staffroom at 7.30pm** for our first Friends of School meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

If you can't make the meeting and would like more information about the the FOS please speak to any of the committee members, drop us an email at [bhifos@googlemail.com](mailto:bhifos@googlemail.com) or leave a message for us in the FOS tray in the school office. There is also a form at the end of this newsletter which you can fill out (and return to the office) if you would like to help.

We already have a number of events planned and a one page calendar of events and key dates is enclosed which we hope you will find useful. Please pop these dates in your diaries and we really hope that you will be able to come along to as many of our events as possible. Following the success of last year's Barn Dance with the Juniors we hope to run another joint venture in this coming year so watch out for details.

The main events for this term are:

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Cheese and wine evening – reception parents / carers (7.30pm)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	First Friends of school meeting – 7.30pm
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Family photo sessions
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Family disco with DJ Bags of Fun (6.30pm)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Cake sale with tea and coffee

*Details of these events will be issued separately and a copy of this newsletter and all events can be found on the school website [www.bromleyheathinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.bromleyheathinfantschool.co.uk)*

## **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 ad hoc 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 are unable to attend the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 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 e-mail address.....

Child's name ..... Child's class .....

(please tick)

Help serve tea and coffee at the cake sales or sell the cakes	
Help at the Christmas Bazaar i.e. 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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