



SUMMER 2013

FRIENDS OF FLITCH GREEN ACADEMY

Latest from the Friends of Flitch Green

As another busy year draws to a close we have finished all our events and the school is winding up for the summer we want to say **many thanks** to everyone for your support of the FFG and the events we have held. We appreciate the donations of cakes, raffle prizes and bottles for our tombola and of course your time. We can not hold these events without the support of parents and families. We hope you have enjoyed the events.

We say farewell to our current year 6 children and the families that will leave with them. We hope they will stay in contact with the school and support our events.

Lastly, we wish everyone a fabulous summer holiday now it is here.

Family Party

We were very lucky to have such lovely weather on the evening, along with great music and food. The idea of the evening was for everyone to relax with friends for both the adults and children and I think we all managed to do so.

Raising money for the school without effort

Cake stall

A huge thank you to all the parents who have supported the cake stall by either providing cakes or assisting on the stall. This year the cake stall has raised a fantastic £722.00.

Bags2school

Thank you to everyone who donated their old clothes and linens to the bag2school collection recently. We are waiting for the total amount raised.

The next collection is booked for the 23rd January so make sure you put those unwanted items in a bag ready for then.

Hanging Baskets

We have lots of wonderful comments on how beautiful the hanging baskets were this year. We will be getting more next year so look out for the order form.

Labels

If you are purchasing new school uniform then why not take a look at WWW.NAMETAGS4U.CO.UK to buy name labels for the new uniform so that it can be easily identified if it gets misplaced. Every purchase you make 20% of the sale price is donated to the FFG.

Easyfundraising

Shopping on-line? You can raise money for the school through EASYFUNDRAISING.

It's very simple - just visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/flitchgreen> to register and shop with over 2000 well known retailers like Amazon, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more.

Whenever you buy something, the retailer makes a donation to the Friends of Flitch Green.

It won't cost you a penny extra to shop through easyfundraising and you can even save money with special offers and voucher codes.

Easysearch

You can help us raise funds whenever you search the Web - with Easysearch, a search engine with a difference!

Use Easysearch instead of Google or any other search engine and you'll raise funds for us with every search you make.

Check out our Easysearch page at <http://flitchgreen.easysearch.org.uk>

Next FFG meeting

The Friends of Flitch Green are a group of parents, teachers and community members involved in organizing events and fundraising for the school. Our next meeting is to be held at 8pm on 10th September, the location will be confirmed nearer the time.

You are welcome at this and all the FFG meetings. We welcome all new members.

FFG positions

In October the FFG will be holding their AGM, which everyone is welcome to attend. There will be two positions available, Vice Chairman and Treasurer. If you wish to fill one of these positions please look out for the email that will be sent out soon after we return in the new school year or contact us on flitchgreen@hotmail.co.uk. No previous experience is required although for the Treasurers position some financial background is helpful.

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Current Account £10,962.47

Savings Account £591.60.

We are currently saving to extend the play apparatus on the playing field. All the children enjoy their time on there and the more we can add to the apparatus the more enjoyment they will get.

Keep in contact

You can stay in contact with us or find out what's going on easily.

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◆ Email the FFG on flitchgreen@hotmail.com or use the contact page on our website.