

## 'School's Out' LUAU Goodbye Year 6!



It was great to see so many of you at our Hawaiian themed end of school year party. Thanks to all the parents and carers who supported us and to all the Academy children for making the party atmosphere amazing!



As a final goodbye to our great Year 6 kids, FFG presented them with their very own "Leavers 2015" t-shirts and cupcakes.



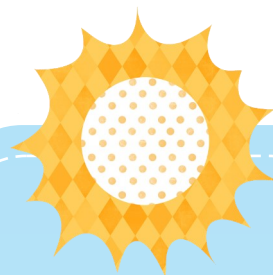
Farewell Year 6 and we wish you all the very best at your new secondary schools.

## New Playtime Equipment

FFG organises social and fund raising events throughout the school year with the aim of bringing people together to get to know each other, have fun and to raise money for the Academy.

We are now pleased to announce that following the success of our events over the last year, we are able to provide the Academy Parliament £1,500 towards new lunchtime play equipment that the whole Academy can benefit from and £5,000 is being put towards developing the reception and key stage 1 outside area.

**Class Reps** - A big thank you to all of the class reps during the last year! New reps will be appointed in September.



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### Upcoming Event Dates

- 28 Sep 7.30pm FFG AGM & events meeting at the Academy - open to all. New members are very welcome
- TBC Sep Coffee Morning for new Reception Parents and Carers
- 2 Oct Welcome Disco for Reception Children
- 11 Dec Christmas Disco for all Academy Children

### Cake Stall

From September, the cake stall will be held on the last day of each half term.

This change has been made following feedback from parents.

We will let you know next term the dates for each class.

***Have a great summer break and we'll see you in September!***





## ***Fancy Southend Adventure Island this summer??***

**Wristbands available at discounted prices from FFG**

- \* Blue bands over 1.2m riders £15 each
- \* Green bands 1m to 1.2m riders £11 each
- \* Sea Life tickets £6 per entry\*



**MAY DAY FAYRE** We held our annual FFG May Day Event on Saturday 16 May. The weather was glorious and fun was had by all from the start beginning with the May Pole dance. The bouncy castles, climbing wall, coco-nut shy, bottle tombola, bbq and football skills were thoroughly enjoyed together with the traditional throwing of the wet sponges at teachers in the gallows! Thank you to all that supported us and the Academy to put on such a great event for the Flitch Green community in which we raised a respectable £1,071.

**Suggestions?** We would like to hear from you if you have any ideas for any future FFG events and Academy purchases.

Please e-mail us at  
[ffg@flitchgreen.net](mailto:ffg@flitchgreen.net).

**Bag2School** - Thank you for all the bags full of clothing donations that were collected on 6 July. FFG are paid £400 per tonne for the donations. We'll let you know how much we raised in our Autumn newsletter. The next collection should be sometime in December.

## About FFG

Please take a look at our website for updates

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The FFG work toward the prime objective of furthering the educational, social and general opportunities of all the children at the Flitch Green Academy.

The FFG run a programme of events and activities throughout the year designed to provide additional funds for the school to purchase 'extra' equipment, activities and experiences to enrich our children's opportunities. It benefits from a particularly supportive and generous parent and carer population.

The FFG is managed by an elected committee of parents which meets regularly on an informal basis. At these meetings forthcoming events are planned. Everyone who has a child at the Academy automatically become members of the FFG and are welcome to become involved in as much, or as little, as they wish.

In planning our events and activities we try to balance the need to make money for the Academy and wanting to bring people together to get to know each other and have fun! But it is not always easy to get this balance absolutely right and we are always looking for new ideas - all suggestions welcome.