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Latest from Friends of Flitch Green

NCPTA is pleased to announce an agreement with Microsoft. As a member of NCPTA, FFG can provide its parents with a special offer on the following Microsoft products: Office Professional 2010 and Windows 7 Professional Upgrade. Both products are available at a discounted price and are therefore much cheaper than standard retail prices. Microsoft Office Professional 2010 is offered at £49.95 and includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, OneNote and Access. Windows 7 Professional Upgrade, gives students the chance to upgrade their computers with the latest high performance system software and is available for just £53.50. For each sale made by your parents, their families and friends your PTA will receive a small commission of £1 as a thank you from Microsoft and Phoenix Software, Microsoft's partner for this scheme. Both products are available as electronic downloads and are easy to order with secure online payment facilities <https://www.phoenixs.co.uk/pta/index.aspx>

Click onto our facebook page and let us know if you are able to make our coffee morning on Thursday 18th November, it would help to know numbers so we can provide enough cakes and biscuits as well as tea/coffee/squash. All welcome, babies and toddlers too....we'll get a few balls/quits out for the little one to play with while we get to know each other!

The Christmas Shopping evening preparations are well under way, with displays of candles, toys, jewellery, baby items and pet products confirmed so far. Drinks and mince pies will be available to purchase. There will be a few unsupervised activities for the children (colouring etc) if you are unable to get a sitter so come check out the displays and get all your gifts purchased and your wish list completed!

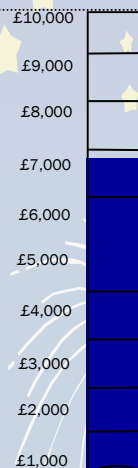
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FFG have a balance of £6900 to donate to the school, leaving us a working balance of just under £1000.00 for future events!

Raise extra funds for the school while doing your Christmas shopping online, Check out easyfundraising.org.uk - you can raise funds for the school when you shop online at no extra cost to you. Stores include: ebay, ToysRus, M&S, Argos, Amazon, Tesco Direct and Boots to name but a few. Access their website, click on the link to take you to the store you wish to shop and that's all you have to do. There's no extra cost to you and a percentage of your purchase cost is donated back to the school! Happy Shopping

The schools wish list

Options are still being discussed on what the school would like to save for. Watch this space.



Next FFG Meeting

The Friends of Flitch Green (FFG) are a group of parents, teachers & community members involved in organizing events and fundraising for the school.

Our next meeting is at 8pm on **Monday 15th November** at the school. You are welcome at this and all FFG meetings- we would be glad to see you - please email to let us know so that we can keep you informed of any amendments!

Forthcoming Events

18th Nov - Coffee Morning

26th Nov - Xmas Shopping Night

29th Jan - Family Ice-skating

4th Mar - Quiz Night

Cake Stall

Here are the dates for the next few weeks.....

12th Nov - Year 3/4 (Jupiter)

19th Nov - Year 5/6 (Mars)

26th Nov - Reception (Pluto)

3rd Dec - Reception (Mercury)

10th Dec - Year 1 (Venus)

2010/11 Cake Stall Profits £201.46

Due to allergies amongst our children and families please ensure that homemade cakes containing nuts are CLEARLY marked.

Cakes are sold on first come first served and we rely on donations from parents, for which we are thankful, however we often don't know the amount of cakes that will be provided in advance and occasionally may run out. We are sorry for any disappointment.