



## FRIENDS OF FLITCH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Latest from Friends of Flitch Green

Dear Parents and friends,

There's lots happening over the next few weeks at home, at school and for FFG. Thank you for coming to our Christmas shopping night which was extremely well attended! Santa and his elves did a fantastic job in the shed out there in the cold—hopefully the Warm Winter Pimm's was enough to keep the chill off for a while! FYI Winter Pimm's is different from regular Pimm's as it is brandy based which makes it good for warming! The shopping evening made a profit of £329 to go towards school funds so thanks again for your support.

#### TEA TOWELS

Tea Towels are still on sale for £2.50 each - these will make a great gifts for grandparents, aunties & uncles as well a great memento for yourselves and children. Pop into the office with your money or cheques made payable to Friends of Flitch Green and place your order now before we sell out!

#### ICE-SKATING

Ice-skating is coming to Flitch Green and is already proving popular as tickets are selling like hot cakes, talking of which, we will have plenty of winter warmers to purchase at the Ice-skating event, such as Hot Chocolate, soup, maybe an alcoholic warm drink for the adults? These details are still being discussed and we'll let you know more in the New Year. In the meantime reserve your place now to avoid disappointment as tickets are also being sold to the much wider community!

#### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Friends of Flitch Green are looking for sponsors for our Ice-Skating event and placards/banners will be placed around the rink and/or playground. Do you know of any companies/businesses that might be willing to purchase advertising space? With 10 slots and 50 people per slot plus parents and friends coming to watch, the banners will be seen by lots of people all around the area so it's a great opportunity to advertise. Email [flitchgreen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:flitchgreen@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

#### FACEBOOK

Friends of Flitch Green now have their own Facebook page! Find us "**Friends of Flitch Green Primary School (FFG)**" and "like" us and you can receive reminders and news on everything that we are doing.

**Who Are We?** Here are some of us unlucky enough to have been caught on camera!

Ron Withers  
Chairperson

Karen Fuller  
Vice-chairperson

Claire Boswell  
Secretary

Kate Hennessy  
Treasurer

Karen Sambles  
Active member

Jenny Collom  
Active member

Claire Blohm  
Active Member

Shelley Wilson  
Active member



### £ £ £ Financial Update £ £ £

The school are currently making lots of purchases with the money we have raised. So far this school year we have purchased a cover to protect the piano in addition to a dolly to make moving it around safer and easier! Mrs Coburn and Mrs Johnson are spending spending spending - anyone would think it was Christmas! We hope to share more details about the purchases with you in the New Year. We also put the question to the School Council about what they would like and between them they decided on some toys and games for the children during wet play. We obliged and spent £300 on games, dressing up items and miscellaneous items just for the children! These items were presented to the children in assembly this week. Enjoy!

#### 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 17th January** 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

#### Forthcoming Events

29th Jan - Family Iceskating



Feb Half Term - School Disco

4th Mar - Quiz Night

May - Fun Day

#### Cake Stall

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

**10th Dec - Year 1 (Venus)**

**17th Dec - NO CAKE STALL**

**7th Jan - Year 2 (Saturn)**

**14th Jan - Year 3/4 (Jupiter)**

**21st Jan - Year 5/6 (Mars)**

**2010/11 Cake Stall Profits £313.19**

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.