



## FRIENDS OF FLITCH GREEN ACADEMY

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## Latest from Friends of Flitch Green

Dear Parents and friends,

### QUIZ NIGHT

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Quiz Night and well done to "The Outsiders" our winning team. FFG would also like to thank Nikki and Mark Bennett, our hosts for the evening for putting together some taxing questions! We'll be back again next year for another Quiz Night.

### EASTER EGG WALK

Details of the Sponsored Easter Walk should be hitting the school bags/email inbox any moment! Every child will receive an Easter Egg on completion.

### FUN DAY - 21st May

We have tied our Fun Day theme into the "whole school project" of Continents and have zoned the activities and events accordingly, just like The Disney Epcot Centre! So Head for the Americas for a BBQ, ride on the Rodeo Bull or some "Nascar" Go-Karts. You can "Name the Penguin" and purchase ice pops in Antarctica, make some Sand Art bottles in the deserts of Asia, bounce like a kangaroo in Australia, eat strawberries and Cream in Europe and have your face painted like a safari animal in Africa.

We are currently looking for assistance in the following areas to continue our preparations:

Volunteer dads for our human fruit machine game - loads of funs

Sponsors for our advertising brochures and prizes for our raffle

Anyone able to face paint

Contacts of where to buy/have donated (in bulk) coconuts for the shy and strawberries for our refreshments area.

If you can help with any of the above we would love to hear from you on flitchgreen@hotmail.co.uk

### COFFEE MORNING

FFG are hoping to host another Coffee morning later this month—watch your inbox/notice board for details coming soon.

### £ £ £ Financial Update £ £ £

Current Account £ 1019.22 School Savings Account £3883.71

The cake stall has made a tremendous amount of money for the school so far this year, £588.98 to be precise, well done to all donators, makers and eaters!

The Quiz Night made a profit of around £600 which is also fantastic for the school who are currently looking at an outdoor learning/adventure area .

FFG are pleased to announce the purchase of a multi laptop docking station for the Apple Macs with some of the funds we have raised and look forward to being able to buy many more things for the school soon.

### 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 16th May** 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

*Sponsored Easter Walk*

*4th May—Cheese & Wine Evening*

*21st May - Fun Day*

*27th May—Mens Night Out*

*15th June—Ladies Night Out*

*2nd July—Adults Summer Party*

*15th July—Leavers Disco*

### Cake Stall

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

**18th Mar - Reception (Pluto)**

**25th Mar - Reception (Merc.)**

**1st Apr - Year 1 (Venus)**

**8th Apr - NO CAKE STALL**

**Thursday 28th Apr - FFG**

**4th May - Year 2( Saturn)**

**11th May - Year 3/4 (Jupiter)**

**2010/11 Cake Stall Profits £588.98**

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.