



## FRIENDS OF FLITCH GREEN ACADEMY

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## Latest from Friends of Flitch Green

Dear Parents and friends,

### End of Year Family Disco

Many Thanks to everyone who attended last Friday. What a great turn out. More than 300 people attended and ate Hog Roast, drank Pimm's and some even wiggled a bit to the music! We weren't sure what to expect with it being outside and hoping the weather would stay dry and warm - which it did - 12 hours later and it was raining and hasn't stopped since.

### General

In these times of financial difficulties, money is tighter for everyone and trying to choose the events which appeal to a majority wasn't always successful. Fortunately our tried and tested; Quiz Night, Fun Day and Leavers Party were popular. Events requiring parents to find babysitters in addition to a night out were not quite so successful and with this in mind we will be concentrating on family events for the next academic year. Plans are already in motion for a Christmas Extravaganza and we are waiting on dates to be confirmed. An adult only Quiz Night, however, will be back in the New Year as this has proved very popular, so perhaps a General Knowledge book on your Christmas list— However, enough of Christmas already! Lets hope the sun comes out for the next 6 weeks

## £ £ £ Financial Update £ £ £

**Current Account £ 1026.38 School Savings Account £3784.28**

More details will be available on the end of year report in September but here are a few details of incomes/expenditure for 2010/11

Cake stall raised a whopping £923.40 well done children for your consumption! 100/FFG Lottery raised £431.00, School Discos earned £229.20, Christmas Fayre raised £76.92, Quiz Night a magnificent £675.00 and the Fun Day a wonderful £2370.50. We are still waiting for the final receipts for the Beach Party. Other funds were raised from Bag2School collections, Easyfundraising donations and the Christmas card project in the regional of £1000.

Expenditure included £4097.02 for school purchases and £2000 of general equipment required by FFG to run the events. (Generator, storage, games, gazebos and trestles tables) Unfortunately a number of events didn't run to expectation and we had to cancel or take a loss; Race Night, Summer Party Night and Tea Towel project —unfortunately there are non refundable costs involved with organising these events. The Ice Rink is still an ongoing matter as we try to recoup monies for poor/lack of equipment and service.

**Please continue to support Friends of Flitch Green raise money for the school over the summer holidays**

**easysearch.org.uk** - search engine that pays us a percentage of the advertisers fees—no purchase required!

**Easyfundraising.org.uk** for when you do make online purchases, access this site first, find your chosen store and shop as normal.

**Also, with the launch of the new uniform you'll need new name labels, check out nametagit.co.uk** where FFG earn a percentage of all purchases.

**Don't forget to select "Flitch Green Academy" when using any of these websites!**

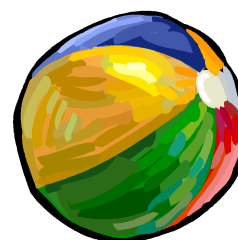
### Next FFG Meeting

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 tbc in September 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

*Details will be available in September*



### Cake Stall

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

**9th September - FFG will provide cakes!**

**2010/11 Cake Stall Profits £923.40**

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.