



## FRIENDS OF FLITCH GREEN ACADEMY

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## Latest from Friends of Flitch Green

Dear Parents and friends,

**Bag to school** The bag2school dates for this academic year are 30th January and 25th June. We raised £414 for the school through unwanted clothing/linens last year. So once you have clothes that are outgrown place them in a bag and wait for our next collection.

**FFG Lottery** If you would like to enter it's £1.00 per number per month, Email us at [flitchgreen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:flitchgreen@hotmail.co.uk) for more information and an application form. It's £11 for the rest of the year per number

**Christmas Fayre - 11/11/11** Everything's booked, Santa and his reindeer have confirmed their attendance, lots of sellers with items ranging from jewellery, cosmetics, chocolate and cakes will be there. Santa bookings from children of the school are being taken now and is open to your friends and neighbours after 4th November. Book now to guarantee your place.

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to donate items. A trolley will be in the playground during the first week back to collect these donations: Bottles for the tombola, unwanted Christmas trees and decorations and Jam Jar/toy donations (see below) for the children's tombola will all be gratefully received. Parents offering to help during the evening will be contacted soon to confirm a time slot and "stall"

**Kids Jam Jar Tombola** If you're looking for a simple and fun craft to do with the children during the half term then we'd love your help with "Decorated Jam Jars" for our kids tombola at our forth coming Xmas Fayre.

Simply take a clean jar (coffee, sauce, jam etc) and ensure the label is removed and keep the lid. Decorate it any way you like. Some paints work, glue things on (googly eyes, sequins feather etc) the jar or lid, tie a ribbon around, or make a sleeve that fits around the jar. There is no set theme, it can be a face (rudolph or a clown works well if you have red pom poms and cotton wool on the lid for hair) or just make it jazzy. Be as creative as you like and if you want to do more than one that's OK too! Fill the jar with wrapped sweets – this is a great way to get rid of some of that Halloween candy they're bound to get too much of! And bring to school after the holidays. If you haven't time to do a jar craft perhaps you have some new trinkets/toys etc that can be used on the stall that children might like to win. We would be pleased to accept any donations.

## £ £ £ Financial Update £ £ £

Current Account £298.32 and £5284.69 in the savings account

The winner of our FFG 100 Club superdraw for last year was Claire Boswell who won £92.60. Thank you to everyone who took part last year. We started the first draw for this academic year this month and the winner was Caroline Carson who has won £33.60

Please continue to support Friends of Flitch Green raise money, especially as you begin your Christmas shopping online with [Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk). Simply access this site first, find your chosen store and shop as normal. They often have savings, discounts and free shipping not available to everyone. And the school have the opportunity to earn 2%+ without you doing anything more! Stores available include: Argos, John Lewis, Amazon, ToysRus, ELC, Boots to name but a few.

Don't forget to select "Flitch Green Academy" as your benefactor!

### 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 3.15pm on **9th November**. 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

4th Nov - FFG Coffee Morning

11th Nov - Christmas Fayre

30th Jan - Bag-to-School

Mar - Quiz Night

May - Fun Day



### Cake Stall

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

**4Nov — Y5/6 Mars**

**11Nov—Reception Pluto**

**18Nov—R/Yr1 Mercury**

**25Nov - Yr 1 Venus**

**2nd Dec - Yr2 Saturn**

**9th Dec - Yr 3 Jupiter**

**Jan 2012 - Yr4/5 Neptune**

**2011/12 - we're on target to beat last year**

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.