

Great Dunmow Primary School Friends Association Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn issue of the Great Dunmow Primary School Friends Association Newsletter.

FRIENDS COMMITTEE

We are pleased to advise that we have 3 new members on the Friends Association Committee.

The current committee members are: Sarah Baker, Mel Casey (Chairperson), Kate Flynn (Deputy Chairperson), Ann Linwood, Katie Murray, Lisa Murray, Lisa Scott, Liz Owen (Secretary), Amanda Thompson & Claire Woosey (Treasurer).

If you have any questions or are interested in joining the Friends Association, please contact one of the members via the school office or come along to one of our meetings.

If you should have any comments on events please let us know as your views are important to us.

FUNDS RAISED

We are very pleased to advise that during the school year 2008/2009 the Friends Association raised £6,262.

MONIES PLEDGED TO THE SCHOOL:



From the funds that were raised last year, we have pledged the following to the school:

We have donated the total cost of the Christmas Pantomime, so for the second year, no contribution will be asked from parents.

We funded the Falconry Display which was enjoyed by the whole school on 22nd September.

We will be funding the cost of the coaches to the O2, which is enjoyed by all children in Year 4 and above.

We have pledged the sum of £2,000 to purchase further visualisers.

The sum of £3,000 has been pledged towards the cost of new Foundation Stage equipment.

Lastly, we have pledged up to £1,000 to cover the cost of the Christmas gift that each child receives from the school.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL



The next Bags 2 School collection will be held on Sunday 15th November. So please have a sort out over half term and let the school profit from your old clothes.

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ/DISCO



The Back to School BBQ was held on Friday 18th September. The event was run at the beginning of term to welcome new parents to the school and although the event made a minimal profit it was agreed that the band

went down a storm. The BBQ was a great success and a great evening was had by all.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP



The Nearly New uniform Shop is "open" on the first Thursday of the month. Donations of good quality items are always gratefully received and can be left at the school office for the attention of Amanda Thompson. The next Nearly New uniform Sale will be on Thursday 5th November.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Can you believe that it is already time for the Christmas Bazaar collection.

The collection box for the Christmas Bazaar will be available after half term. Any donations are gratefully received. As in previous years, we would love help from parents/guardians/grandparents to either sort, wrap and be available on the day of the bazaar in order for this event to take place.

This is a truly fantastic event loved by the children and families alike, so please help us make it happen.

DIARY DATES / FORTHCOMING EVENTS:



For your diary:
Bags2School - 15th November
Ladies Pamper Evening - 20th November
Christmas Fayre - 4th December
Children's Christmas Bazaar - 11th December.