



The FOGhorn

Friends of Greenleas Primary School

3 February 2017

Hello from the FOG Team!

Welcome to the first FOGhorn of 2017.

In this edition, we outline fund-raising activities planned for the Spring term and details of how some of the money you have all helped raise has been spent so far.

As ever, we are always grateful for all your support and generosity and this FOGhorn highlights just how much your contributions help in enhancing the learning environment of our children.

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THE MAGIC NUMBER DRAW

Congratulations to our January Magic Number winner Lisa Williams; receiving a fantastic £49.00!!

Sale of numbers for February's Magic Number Draw will begin on Monday 6th February 2017.

As outlined in the ParentMail earlier this week, in response to parent's feedback we would like to offer the opportunity for people to 'block' buy a number for the remaining 6 months of the Draw. Sale of Numbers on a monthly basis will still take place but only on the Monday and Friday of the first week of each month. Please refer to the ParentMail for full details.

Thank you to everyone who has been taking part and thank you to the Magic Number team for all their hard work and dedication selling Magic Numbers in the cold, wet and windy weather.

Good luck for February's Magic Number Draw. Due to the last Friday of the month falling during the half term break, the February Draw will take place on the first day back, Monday 27th February 2017.



TEXTILE RECYCLING SCHEME

Due to the success of the Bags2School Recycling Scheme last term, we will be running the Collection again this term. Bags will be sent home on the last day of term (Friday 31st March 2017). It would be a great help if you could fill them with any good condition unwanted items requested on the bag (further details of what they accept can be found on their website www.uk.bag2school.com). We request all filled bags to be returned to School by 9am on the morning of Thursday 27th April 2017 but can also be dropped off between 3-4pm the afternoon before. Once again everyone who donates will be entered into a prize draw!



UPCOMING EVENTS

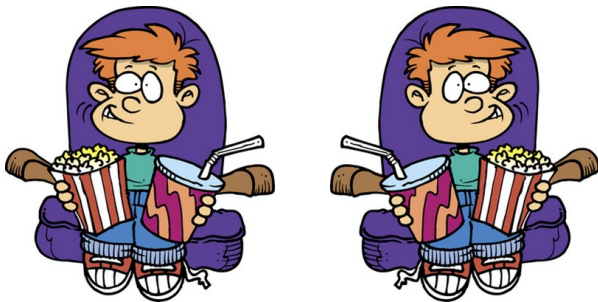
Play for Playground

Over the past few years we have raised funds through a sponsored activity for a range of provisions throughout F2, KS1 and KS2 from 'Bounce for Books' to support the book corners for each Class, 'Goals for Gadgets' to contribute towards the purchase of a set of iPads enabling each child to have access to an iPad during class sessions.

This year the focus of our sponsored event is to raise funds to further enhance the playground, mainly the story telling area with possible interactive playboards and artificial grass/surfacing which would make the areas around the story telling accessible all year.

The plan is to have a morning full of basket shooting on Thursday 9th March 2017. It will be a fun and energetic morning with the Classes going head-to-head against each other to see which Class manages to shoot the greatest number of hoops and which Class manages to raise the most sponsor money!

Full details to follow.



Movie Night

This year we will be introducing a 'Movie Night' for both infants and junior's. This will take place INSTEAD of the Easter Discos/Spring Hop and will be on two separate nights during the last week of March. The screenings will take place in the School Hall and children may come with a cushion and in a onesie! Refreshments will be included in the price of the ticket. Details of dates, movies to be screened for each Key Stage and price of tickets will be sent out in due course.

We are sure the children will enjoy the experience of their School Hall being turned into a cinema screen!

FACTS & FIGURES

Our various fundraisers have helped a long way in further enhancing the learning environments of our children. Examples of where money raised has been used include:

- Numicon Maths Resources
- First News subscription for all years
- Drama production (to be held during the Spring term)
- Geography Resources – maps & atlases
- Outdoor equipment to enhance activities during lunch/play times

Without your continued support and generosity this would not be possible. Thank you!

Dates for the Diary

- February Magic Number Draw
Monday 27th February 2017
- Bag2School Collection
Thursday 27th April 2017 by 9am
- Summer Fair
Saturday 8th July 2017
11am – 1pm



Next FOG Meeting
Thursday 9th March 2017

6.15pm

School Staffroom

Come along and share your ideas & views!