



The FOGhorn

Friends of Greenleas Primary School

10 March 2017

Hello from the FOG Team!

Welcome to the First FOGhorn of Spring 2017.

We have been quite busy planning the upcoming FOG events for this term and hope everyone is keen and eager to join in the FOG-mania over the next few weeks! Read on to see what fun we have in store for the children...

As ever, we are grateful for all your support and generosity as without this, running FOG events and raising much needed funds to help enhance the learning environment of our children would be near to impossible.

Any fundraising ideas are always welcome as we are always looking for new ideas to involve our children and their families. Please feel free to forward any suggestions for future activities.

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Successful Events

PLAY FOR PLAYGROUND

Our first ever basketball event was a great success. Well done to all the children for doing brilliantly during the Play for Playground session yesterday, they certainly had a spring in their step! Everyone had fun shooting baskets in the sun and competing against the clock. We also had some healthy competition between classes and teachers!



Three classes scored the highest number of baskets – Ducklings & Heron class were joint first in F2/KS1 and Magpie class in KS2. Well done to all three classes!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us with this event; including all the helpers on the day and not forgetting the school staff for planning the session into their day.

As previously mentioned, this year the focus of this event is to raise money towards improving the playground and the facilities available to children during playtimes and lunchtimes.

We would be grateful if you could return all sponsor money to the School Office by Monday 20th March 2017, clearly labelled with your child's class name. We look forward to seeing which class raises the most sponsor money and has the chance of winning the FOG Fundraiser trophy this year and also the £100 prize money.



Bags2School Collection

A quick reminder that we shall be sending home Bags2School Textile Recycling scheme bags on Friday 31st March and 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 every child who donates will be entered into a prize draw!



THE MAGIC NUMBER DRAW



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 this week.

We were happy to offer the opportunity of 'block' buying numbers last month and can report there has been a good uptake on the idea. There are still numbers available to buy on a monthly basis and you are also welcome to block buy numbers for the remainder of the School year if you wish to do so.

February's Magic Number Draw was a rollover and so the prize money for March Magic Number Draw stands at an unconfirmed amount of £85!! The Draw will take place on Friday 31st March 2017. Good luck!

Sale of numbers for April's Magic Number Draw will take place from the first day back after Spring Break,



Upcoming Events

Spring Movie Night

We would like to introduce our first ever Spring Movie Night to take place at the end of term instead of the usual Spring Hop/Disco. This will take place over two separate nights for each Key Stage with a ticket price of £3.

The two movies to be screened in the School Hall on the following nights are;

F2/KS1: Trolls - Thurs 23rd March 2017 6pm – 7.30pm

KS2: Nine Lives – Tues 28th March 2017 6pm – 7.30pm

Children may dress in onesies/PJs and bring along a cushion.

Ticket price will include popcorn, a cup drink and a chocolate/biscuit bar to be served during a short intermission.

Tickets will be sold during Parent's Evening on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th March 2017. Following this, tickets will be available from the School Office.

We look forward to welcoming the children to a chill-out evening at 'Screen Greenleas'!

Dates for the Diary

- Play for Playground Sponsor Money

Monday 20th March 2017

- F2/KS1 Spring Movie Night

Thursday 23rd March 2017

6.00pm – 7.30pm School Hall

- KS2 Spring Movie Night

Tuesday 28th March 2017

6.00pm – 7.30pm School Hall

- March Magic Number Draw

Friday 31st March 2017

- Smarties Tubes

Week beginning Tuesday 18th April 2017

- Bag2School Collection

Thursday 27th April 2017 by 9am

- Summer Fair

Saturday 8th July 2017. 11am – 1pm

Smarties Tube Challenge

Following on from its success last year we will be running the fun Smarties Tube Challenge again this year.

Children will receive Smarties tubes on the last day of term and after enjoying their chocolate treat, we are asking them to fill their empty tubes with loose change.

FOG wants children to feel actively involved in the fundraising and try to choose activities they would enjoy. The challenge here is not only to see who can fill the tubes with the most coins but also finding which coins will fit the oddly shaped and sized tubes!

Good luck and enjoy!

We are requesting filled tubes to be returned to school after the Spring Break, week beginning Tuesday 18th April 2017.

Next FOG Meeting

Thursday 18th May 2017

6.15pm. School Staffroom