



The FOGhorn

Friends of Greenleas Primary School

25th July 2017

Hello from FOG!

Hello everyone! Welcome to the last FOGhorn of the year! It has been a jam-packed year full of great fundraising events. We've had a wonderful time thanks to our fantastic team of helpers. This edition of FOGhorn is full of our gratitude and appreciation for the whole school community – parents, teachers, children and also our generous local community who have all supported and contributed towards the success of the past year in one way or another!

We shall be saying goodbye to a few members of FOG, including our Secretary, as they leave this summer with their Year 6 children. We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for their contribution and hard-work towards making FOG and the events it organises such a success. You will all be sorely missed, but don't worry... there's no hiding from FOG!

We hope events this year have encouraged many of you to become more involved with FOG and as we always say, as parents, we all understand how difficult it can be to juggle work, children and home life without the extra work but bear in mind all involvement with FOG is immensely rewarding as we see all our efforts contributing towards enhancing and enriching our children's learning environment. So, we hope to see many more new faces to FOG next year!

Thank you to our wonderful core FOG team who put a lot of effort, hard work and time in making sure our events get off the ground!

There is always a list of behind the scene helpers and we would like to convey our special thanks to them all including all those Dads who rarely receive a mention but are as much a part of the success as anyone, as they show support by looking after the children and readily volunteer their help for major events such as Fairs!

We would also like to thank Sharon Edwards and all the staff, kitchen staff and Mr Roth for their assistance and a big thank you to Joanne in the office for tending to the endless list of queries and requests!

A special thank you to Miss Chris Byrne who has for ever tended to our requests however small or large and has always been the 'go-to' person to point us in the right direction! After all, no one knows Greenleas better than Chris. Thank you Chris! We wish you a Happy Retirement and would like to say you will be sorely missed.

AND, thank you all for supporting all our events this year! We hope you have a wonderful deserved break over the Summer!

Happy holidays!

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Freezie Friday

Thank you to everyone for showing your support during Freezie Fridays – the weather has been fabulous allowing us to enjoy a good few weeks of ice creams and lolly ices!



Freezie Fridays have helped raise almost £310 towards FOG funds and we would like to say a big thank you to all parents, grandparents, children and teachers who have dug into their pockets to help raise this fabulous amount to keep cool!

Thanks are always due to those FOG members who run around on the day setting up and purchasing the ice creams and ice lollies. Well done!



Magic Number Draw

Well done to Louise for selling all 150 numbers this July! The total prize money for July's Magic Number Draw is a whopping £75!

The winner of the final Draw of the year is:

Number 90 – Kate Screggs

Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who has supported us with this new style Draw this year. You have all helped raise a **fantastic £544** towards FOG funds.

A big thank you to Louise for her dedication!

Summer Fair

Thank you everyone who helped make the Fair a fabulous success.

The gloriously hot and sunny weather most certainly helped create the perfect Summer Fair atmosphere and everyone enjoyed the new layout around the 'unseen' side of the school! A fun day was had by all and everyone enjoyed the wonderful musical talent of Jordan Edwards.

The handful of new stalls from the Nail Bar, Balloon Stall and Auction Table all added to the positive vibe of the day!

There were some great prize donations from families, local community and other businesses and we would like to say a BIG thank you to you all for your kindness and generosity! The winners will most certainly be enjoying all your generosity!

Our 'Summer Market' created a new buzz and allowed us to support the business interests of parents and families of Greenleas children.

Everyone did extremely well and helped us raise a **staggering £2425** towards FOG funds! Well done!

The Fair takes a lot of hard work and planning to make it a success and we are extremely grateful to each and every one of you who contributed in raising this great amount. THANK YOU!



End of Year Discos

An enjoyable and energetic night was had by all at the Discos last week!

Thank you to everyone who helped organise the evening and to all our helpers! We would also like to thank Rob Kelly for providing the music.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped raise an **amazing £538!**



Year 6 Leavers Prom

The Year 6 children had a fantastic time at the Prom last week! Thankfully the rain held off and the children had a Ball! Everyone looked amazing and Kleenex was definitely on the menu! Thank you to Jordan Edwards and to our Prom King & Queen Rob Kelly and Jenny Wood for making it a memorable night for the Year 6 children. We are sure the Year 6 children would like to join us in thanking you all for making it such a wonderful night! And last but not least, a great big thank you for our resident photographer Helga Shoebridge for capturing those magical moments!



Next FOG Meeting – date to be confirmed

AGM - date to be confirmed and will be separate to the normal FOG meeting

Our AGM will be held in the Autumn term and we

shall be electing the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would be interested in any of these roles contact the School Office.

Enjoy the Summer!

