



WOW !!!

THE FRIENDS HAVE RAISED OVER £5,500 THIS YEAR

Well Done and Thank You for all of your commitment and support that makes all of this possible.

At the start of September 2007 we set ourselves a target to raise £5,200 this academic year. This included £1,000 from our Party In The Playground from July 2007 where rain stopped play and we held it in the September. We set ourselves quite an aggressive target as we are all keen to assist the school with the development of the outside grounds as well as continuing to provide numerous other 'extra' things to enhance the school and provide our children with activities that stretch their minds and imagination.

During the Spring Term it did not look as though we were going to make our target but we have had a fabulous Summer Term and have exceeded all expectations. We have now been able to donate £3,000 to assist with the installation of the new all weather path.

Even though this has been yet another busy year it has also been very enjoyable for the children and hopefully the parents too having a great time achieving our goal.

Thank you again, from Kirsty Snashall, Lorraine O'Mara and Jane Abbosh

Before we all go off on our holidays I thought this note would give me the opportunity to give you an insight into what you all, as "The Friends" have achieved this year. Please note that these are not audited figures and a precise report will be provided at the AGM in the Autumn Term.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE RAISED OVER £5,500. We have enjoyed a huge number of events such as After School Teas, Car Boot Sales, Quiz Nights and Children's Disco. A special mention should go to the Christmas and Summer Events which have been extremely successful and very enjoyable which have included A Shopping Night, Children's Christmas Cards, 'Special' Letters, Grand Draw, Christmas Tea and Party In The Playground.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE SPENT OVER £5,000 ON ITEMS TO BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN.

- Our main contribution has been a donation of £3,000 to assist with the installation of an all weather path which will provide year round access to all parts of the playing field and another access point to school.
- We have provided the children with 3 WOW days which were visits from Millars Ark Farm, plus an Indian Dance Workshop and a Winston Lewis Music Day. All of these were really enjoyed by the children.
- Sky class have received a Soft Reading Corner, Fairy Tale Scene Figures and an Active World Map.
- Sun class have received a Voice Recorder.
- Star Class have a wonderful fish tank filled with fish and the children had a great time visiting the garden centre to choose and buy this themselves.
- Rainbow class have two magic rollers and an easel.
- We have continued to assist with the upkeep of the lovely grounds with providing funding for a regular gardener.
- All the new children have received a Classroom Water Bottle which they bring in each day filled with fresh water.
- We donated money to the fabulous carnival entry which all the children (and adults) enjoyed producing and parading around Farnham.
- All the children who are moving onto Junior School will be receiving an amazing memento from their time at Badshot Lea in the form of a Leavers Book which contains pictures and anecdotes from all of the children.

- Our latest purchase was a small freezer which has enabled us to sell ice creams at Party In The Playground and also to provide ice cream at the Pizza Party for all of the children.

WE ALSO HAVE A HEALTHY BANK BALANCE OF AROUND £2,000. We also have a small amount of stock which will set us off well for next terms events.

What a busy year ! Good bye and good luck to all of you who are leaving this week and see you in September to everyone else. Thank you and happy holidays to everyone.

Kind regards

Lorraine O'Mara
Treasurer