

HIGH BEECHES PTA NEWS

Fundraising fun with Friends of High Beeches School



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Spring/Summer newsletter

Money raised so far

Movie Night

Infants and juniors enjoyed a their films, ate popcorn and cookies and raised a fantastic £680.70.

Adult Quiz Night

A great night was had by all at the quiz. Thank you to Steve and Thomas for volunteering their quizmaster skills and to the winning team who generously donated their winnings back to school, £1088.85 was raised.

Second hand uniform sale

By donating good quality uniform we raised £36.50.

Annual May Ball

Live music, dancing and good food made for a glamorous evening. Amount raised is over £1000.00.

Festival in the Field Schools promotion

Tickets purchased through the scheme raised £96.88 for us.

Louise Saunders Summer Fete promotional boards

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to host a promotional board, you have raised a whopping £340

Current news and upcoming events

We hope you are all enjoying the summer term so far.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who helped or joined in with our events last term - we had a couple of great adult and children events enjoyed by all.

Our Quiz night quiz masters have already been asked to come back next year for a repeat of such an awesomely funny evening.

Our family event of the term is our Summer Fete on Saturday June 25th from 2pm. Themed as a Royal tea party to coincide with the celebrations of the Queens 90th birthday, the school staff will be hosting a tea and cake 'cafe' with an adults and children's 'bake-off' being judged by Theo Michaels. We also have several big inflatables and bouncy castles, live music from The Carnegies, arts and crafts, a spectacular biodegradable balloon release race, Frog bike obstacle course, stalls, games, hot and cold food and a bar. Make sure it is in your diary and see our poster for full details.

Tickets for the fair and balloon release race will be sold at school pick up and drop off the week before the fete.

We are holding a non school uniform day for the children on Friday 24th June in exchange for your help providing our usual requests. See our Summer Fete Checklist overleaf.



Spending so far

Internal courtyard chill zone

This previously uninspiring space has been transformed costing £2000

Playhouse

£500

Meadow Building outside area landscaping

Hope you have all enjoyed watching this beautiful area take shape over the last few weeks, the FoHBS spend on this was £10,000.00.

Additional spends coming up this term

We are funding or part funding a Queens 90th birthday Commemorative mug for each child, Year 6 Hooded sweatshirts and a first aid shed for the playing field this year, plus we have been listening to your feedback and have initiated funding next year for more outdoor toys, workshops and school trips across the whole school.

There will also be a children's Olympic themed disco on Friday 10th June. It's also non-uniform this day so the children will be ready to party straight from school.

We will be holding our next FoHBS meeting in September – date TBC. If you have ideas for a fundraising event, suggestions on what you what like to see funds be spent on or would just like to find out more about how FoHBS work please look out for the date to be announced and join us.

Thank you, your FoHBs team.

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Summer Fete Checklist

- One filled sweet cup per child, please use a plastic container. Due **Wednesday 22nd June.**
- One alcohol bottle per family for the adult tombola. Deliver at drop off/pick up **Friday 24th June.**
- Cakes/biscuits. Due **Friday 24th June**, or if they're to be entered in to the 'Bake Off' bring on Saturday 25th no later than 2.30pm. (Paper plates will be sent out in book bags Thursday 16th June).
- One Luxury Hamper item per child. Due week commencing **13th June** to classrooms.
- Second hand uniform, books, toys and games. Boxes will be in reception from **Monday 13th June.**