



# Summer Term Newsletter



Welcome to the Friends of Bramber Summer 2016 Newsletter.



The spring term seems a long time ago now, we had our lovely Easter bonnet and egg character parade followed by the Easter event on the 24<sup>th</sup> March; lots of fun was had hunting Easter eggs and making some Easter crafts along with a raffle and a cake sale which raised nearly £300. Our 'Best of British' Quiz in April celebrated the Queen's birthday and Shakespeare's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary and was a great success with the wonderful quiz master Richard Long and fantastic fish and chips from the Real Fish and Chip at the Downlands Parade. We also held our Euro themed summer fair (despite England's rather dismal performance) on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The weather just about stayed dry even though the forecast wasn't so good and we had lots of fun with our new Euro themed games such as hunt the Allen key (Sweden), a Belgian chocolate lucky dip and petanque, even the bingo bears were named after footballers from the national teams! We raised an amazing £1,800, a very big **thank you** to all those who volunteered, gave donations and came along to enjoy the fun. Now that we are nearly at the end of the summer term we have had the year 3 and 4 disco with the marvellous **TOMFOOLERY** and, of course, our end of term party on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, more details below.



## End of Term Party



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 6.30pm-8.30pm

**Live music from the marvellous Skeddadles** (with our very own Sammy Abbott's dad on drums. **Pack a blanket and a picnic or treat yourself to a curry from the fabulous Shafiques.** Ice cream van. **Bring your own wine or beer.**

Come along with your family and enjoy the evening.

Please remember to drink responsibly

### Mini-Bus Fund



After discussions between the school and the Friends of Bramber executive we are considering saving towards a school mini-bus. As well as helping out with the costs of some activities such as swimming and sports events it would also mean that the school would have the opportunity to take groups of children to a wider range of events and activities We are going to propose that half of what is raised from events starting with the Summer Fair 2016 is set aside for this purpose. We will talk about this at our AGM in September. If anyone has any contacts involved in the lease or purchase of minibuses we would be grateful if you could talk to us, please contact us via the school office.

## Dates for Autumn Terms 2016

Coffee and Conversation: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 9am -10am  
(For parents of children starting in Reception)



AGM: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7pm

Autumn Garden Tidy: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 9.30am-12pm

Spooky Cake Sale Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 3pm

Christmas Market Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3pm-5pm



Winter Fair Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 5.30pm-7.30pm

Year 3 & 4 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6pm-8pm

Christmas Social Evening

Santa Breakfast  Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 8am

Dates are provisional – further details to follow.

Want to find out a bit more about the Friends of Bramber? Feel like you may want to get more involved or just want to join us for a cuppa and a chat? We welcome all involvement, ideas, feedback and offers of help. Please come to our next meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 or contact us at [friendsofbramber@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbramber@gmail.com) or via the school office



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Facebook Page



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