



Spring Term Newsletter



Welcome to the Friends of Bramber Spring 2016 Newsletter.

The autumn term passed in a flash and this year, no sooner were we back to school and it was all systems go with the autumn events programme and this year we held more events than ever. The spooky cake sale is always popular and this year was no exception with lots of wonderful creative donations. The Christmas Market was a great success and footfall was increased by holding the market on a Saturday, the stalls were really varied with lots of handmade items and local businesses all of a very high quality. It was then straight into the Winter Fair including some great new games and activities this year. Unsure of whether the year 4 children would want Breakfast with Santa (they did!) we held a social evening with Christmas themed entertainment and refreshments. The children really enjoyed it and this event will now be added to the annual calendar. During the last week of term there was, of course, Breakfast with Santa, three mornings of wonderful festive magic - Christmas just wouldn't be the same without it!

Of course we couldn't run any of these events without volunteers and there wouldn't be any point if nobody came so as always a big Thank You to you all, it is your involvement that makes it all happen.

Spring is here and we have our Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Event on the 24th March, followed by a meal and quiz evening on Friday 22nd April and the Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July with maybe one or two other things further down the line...watch this space.



Thursday 24th March

Easter Bonnet and Egg Character Parade

2.30pm in the playground. Prize for everybody!

Followed by a Family Easter Event at 3pm in the School Hall including a Fun Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts and Colouring, Easter Egg Raffle, cake sale, and games and refreshment.

We look forward to seeing lots of wonderful bonnets and eggs (hard boiled, blown, plastic, polystyrene etc.) decorated as characters.

We also would also ask for donations of Easter eggs or crafts for our raffle , please leave at the school office. Thank you!





Best of British Quiz Evening

Friday 22nd April 6pm-8pm

We are also planning a quiz evening on the 22nd April and, as it is the Queen's birthday and St Georges Day, we thought that a 'Best of British' quiz would be a good theme. We have held this event before, but not for a few years, and it was a really fun evening for both adults and children. We are planning to have a pre-ordered food offer of either fish and chips or pizza and a 'bring your own' alcohol licence, questions suitable for all, a raffle and children's activities. Tickets will be on sale after the Easter Holidays, more information to follow.



Summer Fair

The 2nd of July may seem a long way off but in terms of summer fair planning it really isn't! We had agreed a Europe theme for the fair at a recent FoB meeting partly because of the Euro 16 football competition, following which the Prime Minister rather inconveniently announced the EU referendum on the 23rd June!! Whatever the result, whether in or out, we will be having a European themed fair, all ideas welcome. If you can help with any preparation please contact us via the school office or email address.

More information to follow.



Dates for Spring and Summer Terms 2016

FoB Meeting: Thursday 3rd 2016 9am Branch Room

Bonnet Parade & Easter Family Event: Thursday 24th March 2016 2.30pm

FoB Meeting: Wednesday 13th April 2016 9am Branch Room

Quiz Night: Friday 22nd April 6pm-8pm

Spring Garden Tidy: Saturday 14th May 2016 9.30am-12pm

FoB Meeting: Thursday 5th May 2016 9am Branch Room

Summer Fair: Saturday 2nd July 2016 11am-2pm



Friends of Bramber Facebook Page

It's great to see the FoB Facebook page is so popular but please do not use this as a place to raise complaints and issues with either the school or the Friends of Bramber. Please speak directly to the school if it is a school related matter or contact the FoB Chair (via the school office or email friendsofbramber@gmail.com) for a FoB matter. Thank you.

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 the 3rd March or contact us at friendsofbramber@gmail.com or via the school office

The Friends of Bramber is a registered charity, number 1151575, our Annual Return and required information is available on the charity commission website

