

FAN Club

Friends & Neighbours of
Hemingbrough Community Primary School
(Reg. Charity 1053324)

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News from FAN Club

Questionnaire Feedback

Following the recent questionnaire on Parentmail, we would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts and ideas. Your feedback was discussed at the recent FAN Club committee meeting on 8th February and the following actions have been noted:

- **Summer Fair**

As you will be aware, the Summer Fair over the last couple of years has been a smaller event. This has been necessary due to the small number of people volunteering to help, both with the planning beforehand and the running of the Fair on the day itself. Whilst we appreciate your feedback, both positive and negative, we're sure you will understand that an event of this size needs a committed group of volunteers, both on the day and in the months of planning that goes into running a successful Summer Fair. We hope you will understand that the FAN Club Committee feels reluctant to commit to another event if the required help and support is not in place. After discussion with Mrs Chappell we would like to suggest the following options if FAN Club is to host a Summer Fair this year:

- A core of around 8-10 volunteers (additional to the existing Committee) to help plan the event in the months beforehand (this would include attending meetings, planning, shopping etc).
- OR
- A separate group to set up a Summer Fair Sub-Committee, allowing a group of parents/carers to organise the Summer Fair and report back to FAN Club / Mrs Chappell.

We hope this gives you the option to create the Summer Fair event you would like to see and that the village and the children enjoy. If you would like to be involved either on the current Committee or setting up a Sub-Committee please get in touch with either Mrs Chappell or FAN Club.

Discos

Your feedback expressed how popular the children's discos are. We will try to arrange at least two each year moving forward. The next will be on 3rd May.

Scarecrow Hunt

The Scarecrow hunt is very popular, with many of you commenting on its value as a community event and something that parents/grandparents can enjoy with their children. We have noted that we should advertise this more widely in the village outside of school to encourage more people to get involved. This year's Scarecrow Hunt will take place in September, date to be confirmed.

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Garage Sale

Many of you mentioned a car boot sale, which we have tried this before with very little interest. Therefore we have decided to do a slight twist on this and try a Garage Sale. We are planning this for 24th June, more details will follow nearer the time.

Communication

Some feedback suggested that people did not know about FAN Club activities and events. We have noted this and will work harder on communication. We will continue to promote events on Parentmail, Facebook, the playground noticeboard and email. We have discussed that the noticeboard in the playground needs updating more frequently, we will do this as well as promoting the whole community events more widely with posters in the village and social media.

Upcoming FAN Club Events & Dates

There were some new ideas for events and we will bear these in mind in the months to come. Please note the following FAN Club events, please watch out on Parentmail for more information.

- Mother's Day Gift Shop – 7th March
- FAN Club Committee Meeting – 8th March, Fox & Pheasant Pub
- Bingo Evening – 27th March
- Easter Egg Decorating Competition & Egg Hunt – 29th March
- FAN Club Committee Meeting - 18th April, Fox & Pheasant
- Mini Gin Festival – 28th April
- School Disco – 3rd May
- FAN Club Committee Meeting - 10th May 9am, School
- Garage Sale – 24th June
- Summer Fair – 14th July – Date held subject to confirmation

We hope you agree there are lots of events coming up – we do hope you will all get involved!

Keeping in touch

If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/hemingbroughfanclub/. We post regularly about events on here so it's a helpful reminder of what's going on.

Thank you

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