

Friends of Ilchester School Newsletter, January 2016



Message from the FIS Chair

Well, last term seems to have flown by and here we are already well in to January! With 4 very successful events under our belt, with our Macmillan Coffee Morning, Halloween Disco, Secret Santa Shop and Christmas Bazaar, I think I can honestly say that FIS is going from strength to strength and we couldn't do any of it without the support of you all! Not only have we been able to raise money for the worthwhile Macmillan charity we can now also look forward to reaping the rewards of everyone's hard work by purchasing some of the items on our current wish list which will benefit each and every one of the children at our school. We'll be sure to keep you posted as to the purchases made. Our Facebook page has proven an invaluable form of communication to let everyone know which events are upcoming and has also helped people to get involved - especially for those who are unable to offer a regular commitment at meetings, but who can offer 'on the day' help with manning stalls, shifting tables, baking cakes etc.

We have enjoyed making new friends - come and join the fun! Our next event is our school disco on Thursday Feb 11th in the hall at the Junior site. (Infants' disco 5:30-6:30pm, Juniors' disco 6:45-7:45pm) We hope to see you there and please get in touch if you are able to lend a hand.

Thank you,

Kathryn

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you all for your help with the Christmas Bazaar. Whether you baked a cake, donated items for the raffle or tombola, manned a stall or showed your support by attending the bazaar, we thank you for all your generosity. We are pleased to announce we raised a fantastic £1130. All this money goes to the school and will be used to purchase items from the School's wish list.

Secret Santa

The Secret Santa Shop was also very successful this year and raised £450. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Brenda Hill and Kim Banks for running the Secret Santa Shop for the last couple of years. This was their last year helping out as they no longer have children attending the school. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking them for all their help with making this such a successful event.



Thursday 11th February 2016 Junior School Hall

Infants 5:30 to 6:30pm
Juniors 6:45 to 7:45pm

Entry £2

Hot dogs £1
Drinks 20p
Glow Sticks 20p
Tattoos 20p
Sweets & Chocolate from 10p



Volunteers

Could you help at the Spring Disco? If you feel you can spare some time please send us an email or comment on our Facebook post.

Our next committee meeting will be on Thursday 3rd March at 6.30pm at the Junior School. All are welcome.

The FIS Committee



Contact us on:
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Fundraising Objectives for 2015-2016

Sound docks for both the Infant
and Junior Hall

Equipment for the new Infant
cookery area

Gym mats for the Infants
Purchased

Welly stand for Reception

Giant sand pits for playtime

Electric pump for PE balls

Equipment for the new Forest
School

IPads
Purchased

Dates to remember

11th February 2016
Spring Disco

22nd March 2016
Mufti Day
We would like to ask you for
donations of Easter Eggs for our
Easter Bingo.

22nd March 2016
Easter Bingo
Doors open 5:30pm
Eyes down 6:00pm

8th July 2016
Summer BBQ
Details to follow

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