



St Mary's Church of England C.E Primary School

Friends of St Mary's

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Present: Merryn, Laura, Sally, Christine & Eileen

We briefly discussed the Film Night, which was a great success for our 1st one – Kids seemed to really enjoy themselves, the only thing that we will probably amend for the next one later in the year is the time – Probably around 4-6pm or even 4pm – 6.30pm.

We have been gathering details together for the Quiz Night, which we have planned for Friday 31st March – I have done a letter which we are asking to go out on Monday 20th March, so that we have plenty of time to arrange questions & snacks which the Friends of St Mary's are providing - Quiz night is to start at 7pm – **ACTION: We are on the lookout for a Quiz Master, so if anyone has anyone who would love to be our Quiz Master, then please let one of us know!**

Gazebos – We have been offered an event tent/Gazebo for £100, it's in really good condition and likely to fit at least 4 stalls underneath, so we will make payment for it and then send an invoice into the school for re-imburement. Easter disco's is the next event which we have planned for the children – which is Thursday 6th April, times have now been confirmed with Mrs Woods.

Fledglings & Kingfishers – 2.15pm -3.15pm
Robins, Swans & Woodpeckers – 3.45pm – 4.45pm
Swifts & Owl's – 5.15pm – 6.15pm

Tickets will be a £1 each, we will ask on reply slip – parent's details especially for the later two sessions. Spen (Laura's husband) is happy to disco for us.

On sale will be Hot Dogs – 50p , Pot of Sweets – 50p, Glow sticks – 2 for £1, Juice & Water Free

We need to purchase, glow sticks, hotdogs, rolls, sweets – MW & LR – to sort

At present we only have 3 confirmed helpers, so we need to ensure that we have enough help, whilst the disco is going on, otherwise we will be unable to have the event.

Summer Fayre – time agreed as before 12pm – 3pm (we will of course, have meetings before to decided plans of action)

Laura & I have sent out a number raffle letters, so far we have had two responses – we will over course of next few months, do some foot work – I think we need to maybe after the easter holidays start asking people for donations, maybe even offer a non-uniform day for a donation?

Games Night for the Children – 19th May – 5.30pm Start - £3 entrance, which includes a choice of sausage & chips, chicken nuggets or margherita pizza & chips – chance for kids to play some games with their friends and possibly win some prizes!

AOB – “Operation Tidy Up” – Sally came up with an idea for some parents to come along and help tidy up the pond area, garden & finish painting the fledglings fence – Sally & Laura have arranged a meeting with Mrs Woods to discuss if she is happy for us to arrange.

Date of Next Meeting for final quiz night details – Friday 24th March – 2pm in Bluecoat room