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(Friends and Relatives of Gulval School)

Welcome to our first Frogs newsletter for 2015. We hope that these letters will give you important information about forthcoming fundraising events for you and your children, how you can offer support and an up date on the wish list for the school, which Frogs are currently working hard too fundraise for.

'Frogs' works very hard to support the school with those "little extras". We meet regularly to organise and run fun events and welcome all parents to come and join, either as a core group member, attending regular meetings or by helping to organise and run events, selling raffle tickets or baking a cake. No matter how small your contribution of help is, it is greatly appreciated. We are always looking for new ideas and welcome any parent.

Money is raised through a variety of events which take place at the school or in the local community. These range from discos and Easter egg hunts for the children, to annual summer and Christmas fairs for all the community.

Everything we raise goes directly to benefiting the children at Gulval School and in the past year we have subsidised school trips, resurfaced the tennis courts, paid for Christmas presents for all the children, leaver books and water bottles, playground lines etc.

Support the school when you're shopping on line!

Gulval School is now registered with www.easyfundraising.org.uk. You can now raise money for us by shopping on line and turn shopping into donations to the school (ladies and gentleman, what better excuse do we need?). Simply register on line, select fundraising for Gulval School and shop at over 2000 shops including Amazon, Argos, Next, M&S etc.

It really is that easy!!

Forthcoming events

Saturday 3rd October from 9.30 am – Team Up to Clean Up

If you're a parent/grandparent, aunt, uncle or friend of children attending, why not grab some gloves and lend a hand?..

We have a list of jobs to improve the outside area of our school, for our children.

- * Weeding, planting, painting
- * Putting up the new outside classroom/poly tunnel
- * Building raised beds
- * Creating a giant tractor tyre climbing frames
- * Moving sheds
- * Moving the gazebo

Children of all ages are more than welcome to help, but we understand that it can be a long day. We will have supervised children's activities taking place throughout the day and a bouncy castle arriving in the afternoon, for those moments when digging and weeding gets a bit boring.

Lunch will be provided and endless cups of tea, coffee, biscuits and hopefully some cakes (if you can't attend, maybe you can bake a cake for our workers?)

It would be great if you could bring your tool kits etc with you, although don't let this put you off if you don't, we have lots to go round.

If you can spare us an hour, or spare us the day it would be very much appreciated.

Friday 23rd October - Halloween Disco

Calling all Ghosts, Goblins, Monsters and Witches.

Please join us for a spooky evening of fang-tastic fun for all the school!

Disco will be held in the School Hall

KS1 & Little Leaner - 6pm until 6.55 pm
KS2 - 7.05pm until 8pm

Prizes for the best costume in each year group.

£2.00 entrance which includes drinks and biscuits.

A film will be on in one of the class rooms if you have children in both KS1 and KS2

Tuck shop selling sweets and temporary tattoos

If any parents can help with setting up and

clearing away, taking money or manning the tuck shop, please drop your name in the office - these events cannot happen without your support!

Tuesday 8th December from 3pm – Christmas Fair

A winter wonderland of stalls, games, festive foods, Santa's grotto, carol singing and fun/games for all the family...

Come in from the cold and find that perfect Christmas present...

Lots of craft and wear stalls selling...

Handmade Christmas Wreaths, Beauty Products, Toys, Gifts, Christmas Decorations, Jewellery, Art, Candy Trees, Chocolate Lollipops, Cup Cakes, Jam, Honey, Seasalt, Button Craft, Unique Handbags, Corsages, Cushions, Aprons, Bags, Bunting, Shabby Vintage Inspired Gifts, Cards, Ceramic Painting and much, much more....

Delicious food will be on offer, removing the stress of tea and allowing you plenty of shopping time.

Class stalls selling your children's home made gifts

Mince Pies

Tea, Coffee and of course Cake!

Carol Singing

Fun & Games

Christmas face painting and glitter tattoos

Santa's Grotto

Now taking bookings for stall holders - If you or someone you know would like a craft stall or a space to show case, sell your bits, then please pop your name into the office or message our facebook page. The cost of a stall is £5.00, limited spaces, so please be quick!

We need parent help to make this happen, so please pop by the office if you can man a stall, have an idea for a stall, can set up before or clear away.

Dates for the Diary

The following days are non-uniform days and items to bring:

Friday 9th October – Cash Donations

Friday 6th November – Small Prizes

Friday 13th November – Tombola (Chocolate or lotions/smelly's eg bubbly bath, perfume)

Friday 27th November - Filled Jars (please fill a jar with something a child would like - craft bits, sweets, money, hair

bobbles)

Friday 4th Dec – Lucky Dip

(Unwrapped)

Urgent Appeals for Help

This term we have been busy sorting out the school uniform shop and are in need of more stock – if you have any clean, unstained and undamaged branded uniform, please pop it into the office. If you're in need of school uniform, then please pop up and have a look – there is a great range of good quality branded items.

We need volunteers to organise the Secret parent present room (top secret information of course). This will once again be held over lunch times from 7th December until 11th December. If you can help out then please pop into the office and put your name down.

We still need some more raffle prizes for the Christmas Raffle; if you do have an unopened bottle of wine at home or an unwanted smellys set, then please drop it into us via the office.

Wish list for 2015 winter term

1. Christmas Pantomime Trip
2. Sustainable funding towards playground refurbishment.

Find out more

<https://gulvalschool.org.uk/>Or check out our notice board in reception

