



Friends of Bishop William Ward School



# Newsletter February 2018

Happy New Year and already it's nearly Valentine's Day.

The Christmas Fayre raised over **£1,300** and a good time was had by all. The Christmas discos were fun (but very loud!) and the children had a great end to the term.

BWW once again won the competition at the Christmas Tree festival. Well done to everyone who completed a beautiful decoration.

## So, how is our fundraising money being spent?

We paid £2,000 towards the new outdoor gym equipment. We're aiming to raise enough to buy 15 iPads which will enable the children to use one each rather than share with a friend – this will double the iPads available. We're about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way towards our target.

**HUGE thanks to the small army of parents who help to run events throughout the year, we couldn't do it without you.**

## So what shall we do in 2018?



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm. **Bingo night**, to include **fish and chip supper**. £10 per head and we're also hoping to hold an **Auction of Promises**. Rather than goods, people donate time, skills or special treats to attract bids and can be anything from car washing, ironing, decorating or gardening to music lessons or the use of a holiday home. More details to follow.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Thursday 29th March after school. Further details will come home after half term.



Virtual pet show to be held after school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. No LIVE PETS will be on display - instead all entries will be by photograph with a sentence or two about why the pet is so special. Categories to include best dressed, best borrowed, most helpful, biggest, smallest, fluffiest, baldest, naughtiest. Cost will be £1.50 per entry. More details and entry forms to follow.



Movie Night. KS1 will have a short movie, popcorn and a drink. KS2 will have a full length movie with hot dogs, popcorn, a drink. Both will be slumber party themed so pjs can be worn and blankets, cushions and teddies can be brought along. Details to follow.

Great Horkesley village show will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July and the Friends will again be running some games.

**Village Show**



And FINALLY, the end of year discos will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Details to follow.

Tuck Shop will continue on Fridays but will be outdoors until Easter (due to country dancing in the hall). Please be patient while the volunteers set up.



There have been grumbles about the length of the queue. If this is the case, feel free to help. You only need to be able to count in multiples of 5p or 10p!

If you have any comments or suggestions – or would like to offer help – please get in touch. Look for us on Facebook – Friends of BWW – or email me on [juliechurch1973@icloud.com](mailto:juliechurch1973@icloud.com)