



Friends of Bishop William Ward School



Newsletter May 2018

It's been a busy start to 2018. The Easter Egg hunt was fun and we raised around £300. The children had a great time hunting the eggs and it was lovely to see some new friends from Tiddlywinks .

The Virtual Pet Show was brilliant. We had nearly 100 entries and a wide range of pets. The children loved sharing their pets with their friends and again, again we raised around £300. Our thanks to Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare (SESAW) for judging.

So, what are we raising money for?

We're currently raising money to buy 15 extra iPads which will enable the children to use one each in a class rather than share with a friend – this will double the iPads in school and we're about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way towards our target.

We're also raising money for the Year 6 leavers' traditional bowling party and their leavers' t-shirts.

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



If you have any unwanted toys, games, books, CDs or DVDs in a clean, complete, good working condition, please donate it to us for our Reduce, Recycle event. We'll have a sale after school on **Friday 15th June**.

Friday 29th June – the BWW Summer Treasure Hunt. Find all the pictures hidden around the school and win a bag of treasure.



Village Show

Great Horkesley village show will be held on **Saturday 7th July** from 2pm and the Friends of BWW will be running the bouncy castle and some games.

The children's competitions are **FREE TO ENTER** and the categories are:

1. Decorated pebble
2. Vegetable art
3. Miniature garden on a plate
4. Photograph of "my pet" (you can re-use your photo from the pet show)

Entries will be collected at school during the week before the show, more details to follow.

The end of year discos will be held on **Tuesday 17th July** after school. The theme is likely to be "summer". Details to follow.



IMPORTANT NEWS: At the AGM next term, after 2 years, I will be standing down as Chair. If you enjoy organising events and want to help to improve life for our children at school, this could be for you. I will stay on the committee next year and will provide full handover notes so will be around to help the new Chair. Just ask if you'd like more information.



Do you have 30-40 minutes once a month after school on a Friday to help at Tuck Shop? Without extra help, we will close in September so if you can help, please let us know. Your dentist may not thank you but the children certainly will!

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