

Friends of Carclaze

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018!

It has been a busy first term for the new Friends of Carclaze School, with some very successful fundraising. Over £3400 has been raised in this term alone, which has helped us to buy outdoor playtime equipment and sandpits as well as an ipad for each class. These 14 devices have many uses in the classroom, including giving children improved opportunities to complete the reading tests.

WE NEED YOU!!

We welcome everyone, at any time of the year, doing their bit, it doesn't matter how little as every little helps. If you have an idea, or want to find out more, take a look on the website, or at our noticeboard in reception and please get in touch.

Alternatively, please contact the Secretary if you would like to be included in the Friends of Carclaze circular emails to find out more: kerry.friends@outlook.com



May Fayre
Saturday 12th
May
2.00 pm

As always we need your help to make this a great day.
Donations welcome for stalls, raffles and volunteers
needed to help on the day.



Upcoming Events

Friday 23rd February

Friends Social Evening
7:30pm Charlestown

Saturday 12th May

May Fayre 2-4pm

Friday 6th July

Family Disco (to be confirmed)

Non Uniform Days for May Fayre

Thursday 29th March

50p towards cake ingredients

Friday 27th April

Jam Jars for tombola - take an empty clean jar with a lid, decorate and fill it with treats (wrapped sweets, small toys, etc.)

Friday 11th May

Bottles for the tombola - alcohol, pop, ketchup, bath products - anything in a bottle! (clean & unopened)



Having a half term clear out or a Spring Clean?

The Friends of Carclaze School would like to take any unwanted and unused gifts or toiletries off your hands – maybe something you bought in the January sales that you don't really need or an unwanted Christmas gift!

We are looking for donations for raffles and tombolas throughout the year. We are currently collecting for our Bingo Night in March as well as the May Fayre.

All we ask is that it's clean and unused (and within its best before date if food/drink)

The Friends of Carclaze is a group of people consisting of parents, school staff and the local community wanting to fundraise for the school. The school's tightly stretched budget cannot always go around. We buy extra resources, for learning and play to enrich and enhance our children's school day.

Our role is to encourage closer links between home and school. We are best known for our fundraising work, but the Friends have a useful social function too. Fundraising events provide an opportunity for parents, staff and pupils to get together.

We link with the school council to ensure that the children's voices are heard and the money we raise really goes towards things they want and need in the school.

Bun Bake Dates

Year 3

Monday 5th March

Year 2

Monday 23rd April

Year 1

Monday 11th June

Foundation Stage

Monday 2nd July



Meet the Committee ..

Chairs – Karen Best & Joanna Miles

Vice Chairs – Donna Miles & Marie Kast

Treasurer – Jo Plester

Vice Treasurer – Zoe Derriman

Secretary – Kerry Gray

Vice Secretary – Alisa Shopland

Our meetings are normally held in the Family Room at School. We are friendly, approachable and hope to put new attendees at ease but if you are nervous, bring someone along with you as the more the merrier!

Next Meeting: Thursday 1st March 7:30pm