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| Autumn 2019 Newsletter |
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Friends of Carclaze



# Upcoming Events

**Friday 11th October**

Autumn Disco

**Wednesday 30th October**

Friends Meeting 7:30pm, all welcome

## Monday 4th November

Year 6 Bun Bake

## Saturday 30th November

Christmas Fayre 2-4pm

**Coming Soon ……..**

Singalong

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| Non Uniform Days for Christmas FayreFriday 22nd November*Jam Jars for tombola -* take an empty clean jar with a lid, decorate and fill it with treats *(wrapped sweets, small toys, etc.)* **Friday 29th November***Bottles for the tombola – alcohol, pop, ketchup, bath products – anything in a bottle! (clean & unopened)* |

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| The Friends of Carclaze is a registered Charity 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. 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! |
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**We are holding our annual Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 30th November at 2.00 pm.**

As always we need your help to make this a great day.

As well as the two non-uniform days, one on the 22nd November for Jam Jars and one on the 29th November for the bottle tombola, we would love to receive any donations of toys, games, cakes and bric-a-brac items. Any donations can be left at Reception.

We have some fantastic stalls including toys and games, jam jar tombola, gifts, bottle tombola, cakes, crafts, lucky dip, face painting, refreshments, a visit from Santa and our Grand Raffle. We welcome volunteers to help on the day.

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#  Meet the New Committee ………………..

**Chair** – Jo Plester

**Vice Chair** – Ann Dash

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| 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, follow us on facebook and please get in touch.Alternatively, please contact the Secretary if you would like to be included in the Friends of Carclaze email list to find out more:**friendsofcarclazeschool@****outlook.com** |

**Treasurer** – Zoe Derriman

**Vice Treasurer** – Cathy Higginson

**Secretary** – Kerry Gray

**Vice Secretary** – Debbie Cockayne

**This year we have class/year reps to help spread the word, watch this space for more details …………..**

Some of the things that the Friends helped fund for the school last year included raising £6000+ for the new school stage as well as some beanbags and gardening equipment.

In the past few years we have paid for the play equipment on the school field and raised money towards the library, paid over £5000 for iPads and raised money for football goals and other play equipment and the reading den

We look forward to sharing the coming year with you and your children, whilst raising money to support the school.