

Friends of Walnuts Report March 2015

The first piece of equipment in our outside gym at Hazeley has now been installed thanks to the Rotary Club (a hip twister!), and FOW have now given the go ahead for the next two pieces to be ordered.

The Christmas Disco was a great success (photos are on display in the entrance areas on both sites). Our Easter disco is going to take place on Thursday 19 March - hope to see you there! We have managed to get a grant from The Community Foundation to cover the cost of the DJ, balloons and face painting, so all ticket money on the door and for the raffle will go towards developing the outside area of the school.

We have been delighted to receive generous donations this term from the families of two of our pupils. Grateful thanks to Dylan Donaghy's Auntie Ann for organising a coffee morning on our behalf, and to Dan Cat's Grandma Kim for her contribution towards equipping the new classrooms at the Infant Department.

I would also like to thank the Happy Days Charity for funding most of the cost of a visit by the Bamboozle Theatre company this month. The children thoroughly enjoyed the shows. Also thanks to Tesco, who provided the ingredients for our Red Nose Day baking in the Infant Department. The children have really enjoyed helping to raise money for a good cause.

Next term we have three special events planned. On Saturday 9 May we will be organising an Art Exhibition of children's work, with canvases and sculptures on sale to raise money for the school. On the evening of Wednesday 6 May we are planning to enter a team of parents, staff and governors into the MK Primary Schools 10k Championship at Silverstone Circuit. Please get in touch with Clara McDermott if you would like to run for The Walnuts (or come and cheer the team on!). Finally, on Saturday 4 July we are planning a Summer fete at Hertford Place. It should be lots of fun.

Finally, the school is in need of new laptops for the children to use. We need about £2,500. All donations will be doubled by Local Giving Match Funding scheme.

Friends of Walnuts always need extra helpers, so please let me if you would like to help in any way. The next two FOW meetings are:

Wed 15 April, 4.30 - 5.30 pm at Hazeley site.

Wed 10 June, 9.30 - 11.0 am at Hertford Place

Happy Easter to all!

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