

FRIENDS of:

Littledean C of E Primary School and Pre School



People with time for Children

27th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends Committee would like to say a huge thank you to those that came and supported the Summer Fayre on Saturday 22nd June. A wonderful £822.30 was raised. This amount is genuinely a great amount and will help support the school in many ways.

It was however noted by the few helpers we had that support in getting the fayre up and running has seriously dwindled this year. There were three parents there to set up, alongside the teaching staff. This is the lowest amount of people seen to set up our fayre in many years. It was commented by people that there were less stalls this year, its true there was. But when no one comes forward to run a stall, the people that are there can really only do so much.

The Committee and School are grateful for the jazzy jar, bottles and cake donations, but to make a fayre successful we do need hands on deck. We reduced the tombola stalls this year from three to two and didn't open the stocks. In reality you are looking at £100 loss between those extra two stalls. That's a lot of money that could really benefit the school and our children at a time when budget cuts are hitting hard.

Please remember that Friends money supports all the Discos, Christmas Pantomime, Waterproofs for forest schools, equipment for the classrooms, bought a cooker to allow the children to cook, cameras for the whole school to name but a few.

This cannot happen without a supported committee.

On that note, we would like to thank Sally Smith, Nikki Wakefield, Shelly Averis, Marie Williams, Vicky Dunton, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Tattersall, Mrs McGoldrick, Miss May and Miss Haynes for the support that you offered on the day. Also a big shout out to Ryan Aldred, Macie Chaffey, Rebekah Averis and Olivia Dunton who helped loads on the day with little jobs and lots of tidying away. Also to the pre-school parents who took turns at manning their stall.

We don't wish to take away from the hard work the dedicated committee members do in the planning of these events, but it can only remain successful with parental support. Our events will become smaller and less financially successful if more people don't get on board.

Raffle Prize Winners

Rabbit Raffle: Charlie Bartlett

Main Raffle:

1st Prize, £50 cash: Verity Brain

2nd Prize, Hamper: Nikki Wakefield

3rd Prize, Belfry Meal Simon Edwards

Other prizes:

Dean Heritage Ticket: Emma Nice
MOT Court Farm Garage, Wendy Crossfield
Mad Nana's Voucher: Wendy Worgan
Cake: P Baldwin
Car Care: Marie Williams
Make Up Brushes: Mike Dunton
Wine: Maria Lemboli
Wine and Bucks Fizz: Nathaniel Ingledow
Sourz: Sally Smith

We would like to thank the following for donations, Nick Williams at the Eski Market for the burgers and sausages, Nikki Wakefield at Mad Nanna's Tearooms for the rolls and cheese for the BBQ plus a raffle prize, Emma Tattersall for all the sauces and onions, Court Farm Garage for the MOT and car care kit, Littledean Guest House and the Littledean Shop for bottles of wine and Sourz, Shane at The Belfry for the meal voucher, Make up brushes kit from from Dezac Group, a beautiful cake from Lesley Crossfield, Dean Heritage Centre for the family voucher.

Without these kind donations the raffle and money made from the stalls wouldn't be as successful as it has been as outgoings would be much higher.

So we thank all the local businesses and people for their continued support.

The Friends Committee