



# Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**The Friends of Barncroft will be holding their next meeting on Friday 17th March at 2pm and their Annual General Meeting at school on Friday 28th April at 2pm.**

We organise many fundraising events such as Raffles, Fayres, Discos, Film shows, Bingo nights and many more fun activities.

The money we raise helps to support the school and pays for both educational and fun events such as a donation towards the Fairthorne residential trip, outside play equipment, bicycles for the attendance raffle, classroom furniture and so much more.

We have always been very grateful for all your support at these events but would really appreciate new members on the committee to help us continue with all these wonderful fundraising events.

**We meet several times a year to plan activities. You can participate just once a year, or as often as your schedule permits. If you cannot be actively involved, suggestions are always welcome for additional fund raising events! Please consider joining us. We are a fun and friendly group.**

## Thank you

Thank you so much Bill Martin, Director of W.M. Roofing for donating a Romantic meal for two and Mr Villalon for donating several vouchers for Cloisters Café. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**We would also like to thank the following organisations for donating a prize for our Christmas raffle:**

Estee Lauder, Longdown Activity Farm, Planet Ice, Uppark House, Pyramid Centre, Taro Leisure Centre, Weald & Downland Museum, Sainsburys, Swimstop, Bodyworx 360, Carousel Amusements, Kids pass, Horizon, Fort Widley, Staunton Country Park, Stansted Light Railway, Pirate Pete's, Playzone, Spring Arts Centre, BPS Craft club and all the staff who donated items for the wonderful hampers.

**We really are very grateful for all of their support.**

## Bottle bags

If you have any unwanted bottle bags we would be very appreciative. Please bring them to the office.

## What would you like?

If you have any suggestions for future events or new ideas to help with our fundraising events we would love to hear from you. Please let the office know or come along to our next meeting on Friday 17th March.

## Facebook

Please search Facebook for our Friends of Barncroft page.

It includes updates from school and information about the various activities and fundraising events.

## Donations

We would be very grateful to receive cups and saucer donations as we are hoping to organize an afternoon tea for Mothers Day on Friday 24th March.

## Summer Fayre

*subject to the AGM*

Our Summer Fayre will be held at 3.15pm on Friday 14th July.

Please put this date in your diary!

If you know anyone that would be kind enough to donate a prize for our raffle we would be extremely grateful. All prizes will be warmly received at the school office.

**Thank you all so very much for your continuing support.**

## Film night

We are holding a Film night on Monday 30th January for Y1 – Y6 children. The children voted for the film they would like to see. The film with the most votes was The Secret Life of Pets. If your child would like to go please return the consent slip with £2.00 by the end of this week.