


FUBS SUMMER NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2016



Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a fabulous Easter break and enjoyed the lovely sunshine! We thought it was time to bring you up to date with what FUBS has been up to, and what's coming soon...

Over Christmas 2015 our Raffle raised £689, Christmas Gifts raised £521 and Christmas Cards £647. Our ever popular Christmas Fair raised an awesome £2308! The Spring Term events were a great fundraising success for the school as well with Mother's Day Gifts raising £215, Bags-to-School raising £256 and uniform sales raising £191 so far this year; a reason to celebrate!

HUGE THANKS to all the FUBS volunteers who have helped out, and to the parents who kindly donated clothing and also contributed to the success of these events!

What's it all for??

To give you an idea of some of the fantastic things your fundraising has provided for the children of the school, so far this school year FUBS has been able to pay for 20 tablets for the classrooms, some fantastic (and very hardy) new play furniture for Reception, new playground markings for the main playground, speakers and sound equipment and an annual subscription to First News magazine to have copies in all Key Stage 2 classrooms. We are also very excited to reveal that there are some large outdoor instruments for the playground on order... no doubt you'll be seeing (and hearing!) more about that very soon. This amazing haul is all down to the **wonderful community of parents and teachers who support and help at our events, thank you everyone! The fruits of our labours really do make a difference to the children's experiences at school.**

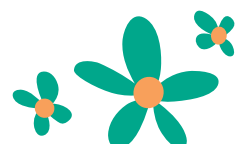
What are FUBS up to this term?

This term we have Father's Day Gifts to look forward to, which the children always love! Details to come soon. We will also be running our bi-weekly uniform sales (outside the front of the school after school, weather permitting, come and grab a bargain, most items just **£1!**)

Most of our energies are now focussed on the huge operation that is our fabulous annual FUBS Summer Fete, the biggest event of the year, scheduled for 25th June. **Details of how you can get involved overleaf.**

'Welcome to our Reception Unit' Meeting **Wednesday 25th May 6.30pm**

The new entries meeting is for parents of children starting school in September and lasts about an hour. As well as an introduction to our school it is a great opportunity to meet some FUBS members and find out how parents can support the school.



FUBS Summer Fete 2016

Plans for the 2016 Summer Fete on Saturday 25th June are in full swing so as always we're looking for some knockout acts to perform on the main stage. If you know of any people or clubs/groups who might like to showcase their talent and perform on the big day please get in touch with Ed on funkyjunked@gmail.com.

Its great free publicity!

How you can help!

- ✱ **SIGN UP** to allow King & Chasemore to put up a board outside your house. They make a contribution to FUBS for each board they put up and it's great advertising for the fair. Please contact us about this by April 30th.
- ✱ **HELP SET UP** after school on Friday 24th June. We **REALLY NEED as many helpers as possible** with getting everything in place. From getting the marquees up, to laying out the stalls, decorating and making sure everything's ready on time, there really are 101 jobs to do. But with your help it'll be a doddle!
- ✱ **DONATE AN HOUR** of your time at the event to help run a stall. From cakes to books, candy floss to tombolas, games to raffles - all the stalls need to be manned. No one wants to end up on a stall for the whole fair, so please come and help share the load! If you want to work with a friend, we'll do our best to work it out for you!
- ✱ **HELP TIDY UP AND PACK IT ALL AWAY** on Sunday 26th June. There's a fair bit to do but it's a lot easier if there's a good team to pull together!
- ✱ **DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE** We are keen for donations for the Raffle, so if you or your company can donate a great prize please get in touch. You will be mentioned in the brochure!

Also there are stalls available to hire for the day for a very modest fee if you would like to sell products or promote your business. For details of stalls, offers of Raffle donations and offers of help on the day please contact Jane at jane@twitfacetube.co.uk.

Your contributions

Without the efforts of FUBS and the contributions from the parents and teachers none of this would be possible. We're really proud of what we have managed to achieve for our school, so please continue to support us and please come and join us! We welcome new members and there is no huge pressure to get involved at every event. In fact the more of us there are the less we individually have to do! We are a friendly bunch of parents who meet once each term in the Rising Sun to discuss ideas and plan events, so pop along and say hi, and decide if FUBS is for you... even if you don't want to officially join FUBS we always greatly appreciate any offers of help for big events. Fresh ideas and new contacts are most welcome, so come get involved and make a difference to your school!

To get in touch with FUBS email FUBSoffice@gmail.com, message us via Facebook or come along to our next meeting in The Rising Sun, 10th May @7.30pm.

