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Friends of Loughton Manor First School **SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to our newsletter. 'FRIENDS' are a very small group of parents who give up their time free of charge to fundraise specifically for Loughton Manor First School. Please have a read about what we have been up to lately and what's coming up.

Quiz Night

We had another hugely enjoyable Quiz Night on 15th March - lots of fun and laughter had by all.

Thank you to everyone who came along, had a good time and purchased lots of drinks!

We made a profit of **£469.74** which is a fantastic amount for a fun night out.

Congratulations to the winning team - Wolf Pack. A few of the members of this team won last year too. Can anyone stop them?!



Easter Disco

We look forward to seeing lots of children at this year's Disco on 3rd April. Please purchase your tickets from the school office from 25th March.

If anyone can help on the night please let us know -

friendsofloughtonmanor@gmail.com.

Thank you

Empties Please

Ink Cartridge and Toner Recycling box

www.emptiesplease.com

We've had lots of donations of cartridges and toners, unfortunately we had to discard so many of them as they weren't on the approved list supplied by Empties Please. Please do check out their website to see what models are acceptable.

May Fayre

Friends are busy planning this year's biggest event. Please read through the below and if you can help in any way please let us know - friendsofloughtonmanor@gmail.com

- We'd like to do a leaflet drop in the local area. Can you give out leaflets in the street you live in? Maybe your child/children could help!
- We need lots of donations for the Fayre. Please look out for a flyer in book bags soon which details what we're looking for and when.
- Do you know if your employer offers **Matched Funding**? Could you double check? If you can offer us an hour (or more) or your time on the day of the Fayre and you can get Matched Funding this really makes so much difference to our profit. Some companies like Santander and NHBC offer this and it can add an extra £500 per volunteer.
- Do you work for a company that offers raffle prizes for charities? Or are you your own boss and can offer us a prize to help promote your business? We need lots of fantastic prizes for our May Fayre Grand Raffle.
- Are you a wiz with the BBQ tongs? We're looking for a BBQ chef, or three chefs who can do an hour each. We will also have some Indian snacks this year, but if anyone can offer their time and expertise to offer an alternative food stall please do let us know.
- If you have any spare thin material (like bedsheets or other linen) please hand them into the office for Friends. We'd like to use material for the Pot Luck cups this year instead of paper tops.
- Of course we also need lots of volunteers. A form will be going out soon so if you can help on a stall for anything from 1 to 3 hours please complete the form and hand it back to the office. Maybe a grandparent, aunt or uncle could help?

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ParentMail - ask the school office to sign you up

Friends mailing list - email friendsofloughtonmanor@gmail.com to get your address added