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Friends of Loughton Manor First School **WINTER 2018/2019 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, so please have a read of what we do.

Money raised so far this year!

Homebase Community BBQ - £332.67

Halloween Party - £927.71

Christmas Shop - aprox £650.00

The school have asked if Friends can help with purchasing new play equipment and accessories for all year groups so this money will go towards helping with those requests.

Thank you to all the volunteers for these three events - couldn't have done it without you!
We'll be looking for volunteers for the Quiz and Fayre so if you're interested please get in touch.

Quiz Night

Our next fundraiser is our Quiz Night which was a great success last year.

- ★ Friday 15th March from 7pm
- ★ To be held in the School Hall
- ★ Tickets £10 each - price includes a welcome drink and half time meal
- ★ Adults only!
- ★ Alcoholic and soft drinks available to purchase at a cash bar
- ★ Teams of up to 6 people
- ★ Prizes to be won!
- ★ All profits go straight back to the school

More details to follow in due course so look out for details in book bags

We're also looking for raffle prizes - are you or your employer able to offer us anything?

May Fayre

If you're planning a spring clean please put by any items that can be used for our May Fayre - eg soft toys, tombola items, toys, books, DVDs, chocolates, bottles of drink, etc. We'll be taking donations March/April time. More details to follow in the spring.

Latest Fundraising Ideas

Ink Cartridge and Toner Recycling box

www.emptiesplease.com

This will be coming to the school very soon. The above website details what cartridges and toners are acceptable. More information to follow in due course so get saving your cartridges/toners from home or work!

Unwanted books

The school are always in need of more fiction and non-fiction books for the children to read in school. Do you have any suitable books that are in good condition you can donate? Anything you have would be gratefully received.

There will be boxes in each year group entrance from Monday 4th February so if you have anything suitable please drop them in one of these boxes.

Stikins

www.stikins.co.uk

Don't let your hard earned £££ end up on the lost property table!! Buy your Stikins labels by going to the website above and the school earns 30% commission! (They do actually stick in properly too!)

****Just ensure that the school fundraising number 35837 appears in the relevant box ****

Easyfundraising

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Do you shop online? If you log on to easyfundraising.co.uk, and register with Loughton Manor First School - Milton Keynes, we'll get commission on everything you buy via the site. Lots of High Street chains are on there including Argos, John Lewis and Boots, plus popular websites such as Amazon and holiday companies
How much money can you help raise?

Recycle with Michael

Recycling bag attached to this newsletter!

If you have any unwanted clothes, shoes or bedding please bag them up and put them in the green recycling bin by the pond near the gated entrance going towards year 1. The school benefits from everything collected. If you have extra items you can put them in any tied bag.

If you have any other fundraising ideas we'd love to hear them!

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