



Friends of Sandringham School

Spring Term Newsletter

April 2019



Message from the friends.

Thank you to everyone that donated cakes for the cake sale yesterday and to all those that came and brought them. We have raised £128.27 to go towards buying items on the schools wish list.

We've been busy planning our upcoming Summer Fayre and have decided on a theme of Pirates and Mermaids. We're looking to make it a really fun themed event for the children to enjoy so if you have any ideas or have any props we can use related to our theme please let us know at sarahmcclelland.pta@sandringham.kite.academy.

We are pleased to announce that we have had some lovely volunteers come forward to lead our carnival float this year. A big thank you to Lisa Dennis, Rachel Austen and Sara Harris. They are still looking for lots of volunteers to help them create our wonderful float and have their first planning meeting on **Wednesday 1st May**. See below for more details.

Finally we like to share with you how the funds raised have been used to help the school. So far this year funds have been used to purchase the following:

- Resources for the Gardening club
- Resources for Reception classes
- Resources for Breakfast and After school club
- Funds to maintain our lovely pond
- PA system and microphone for use at outside school events
- New boxes for the library
- Creative arts materials for use by all the year groups

Thank you for all your support so far this year and we look forward to the Summer term with lots of exciting events including our Summer Fayre and Summer Disco.

Kind Regards

Sarah McClelland
PTA Chairperson

PTA Diary Dates

Summer Term

Wednesday 1st May	Carnival planning meeting
Friday 17th May	Deadline for Year 2 yearbooks
DATES TBC	Freezer Pop Fridays
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fayre
Friday 12th July	Summer Disco
Sunday 14th July	Frimley Green Carnival

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is due to take place on **Saturday 22nd June** from 1-3pm and this year's theme will be Pirates and Mermaids.

We hope that you and your families will join us for a fun filled afternoon of activities for the children to enjoy. Along with some nice cool refreshments for the adults to enjoy along with our lovely BBQ.

As always we need some lovely volunteers to help us out with the event so if you can spare a little time to help out on one of the stalls we would be very grateful. Please drop us an email at sarahmcclelland.pta@sandringham.kite.academy .



Carnival

The Frimley Green Carnival is due to take place on **Sunday 14th July**. Our new team have booked in a planning meeting for **Wednesday 1st May** at 8pm due to meet at the Rose and Thistle. Please come along to share your ideas. We look forward to seeing you there. This year's theme is '**Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**'.



Summer Disco

Our Summer Disco is booked in for **Friday 12th July**. Weather permitting the event will take place outside on the playground. Tickets will be on sale shortly



Don't forget

If you're going abroad during the Easter holiday and come back with some loose change, please bring in any spare foreign coins or notes (or any old British coins or notes) as we have a collection bucket located in the school office. This will be sent off to www.cash4coins.co.uk to turn into cash we can give to the school to buy additional resources that they may need.

You can also raise money when carrying out your everyday shopping online at no extra charge or cost to you. Log on and register with www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosandringhamschoo and search for the company you'd like to shop with such as Amazon, Tesco or Asda. You can even book your holiday or search for car insurance through the site. It really takes no time at all and can raise lots of money for the school.

Finally if you haven't already please join our School Lottery

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/sandringham-school>. A ticket costs £1 per week and **all** funds raised go directly to **our** school. Each ticket will also enter you in **TWO** draws:

1. A jackpot prize draw for **£25,000.00**.
2. A local draw with a **guaranteed** prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week.

The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner!