

# **Friends of Hazel Wood Newsletter - May**

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter holiday.

## **Pond Makeover**

Friends of Hazel Wood are really proud to announce that, from all the money you have helped us raise, we have been able to fully fund the refurbishment of the pond area. It looks fantastic and the school are really pleased with it, mentioning that it would not really have been possible without our support.

## **Family Night**

In March we held a successful family night at the Totton Sports Club - thank you to all the families who turned up. Hopefully you enjoyed the entertainment. We raised £55 (which will pay for the school cookery club for about a term)

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

This year's Easter Egg Hunt was, once again, a great success. We had the biggest turnout so far, with some 200 children running around the school grounds finding eggs. Thank you to all those of you who came and supported the event. We raised £557 which is a fantastic amount. Thanks also to those of you who donated the eggs for our chocolate tombola.

## **Picture Competition World Cup theme**

We would like to invite children to design some artwork for our Summer Fayre poster and programme. Our theme this year will be The World Cup. Ideally the picture should be something to do with football but it will be great to see our children's artistic imagination at work.

Entries should be on an A4 sheet of paper with the artists name, class and age.

Every entry will receive a small prize and some of the children's artwork will be used to advertise the Summer Fayre poster and programme.

Please return entries by **Friday 28 May**.

## **World Cup Summer Fayre - Saturday 17 July**

Plans are coming on well for our biggest fundraising event of the year. If you have any contributions you would like to make to this event, whether it be raffle prizes,

offering to advertise in the programme, run a stall, or help out on the day, please contact FOHW via the school office.

Look out for the raffle tickets and more information about our World Cup Summer Fayre after half term.

### **Future Friends of Hazel Wood**

Many of this year's committee members are sadly leaving us as their children move on to junior schools. As such, we have a number of positions available on the Friends of Hazel Wood Committee next year. I will be standing down as Chair, having had the pleasure of doing the role for the last 2 years. Lisa Evans, our Treasurer, is also standing down, as are the Vice-Chairs, Kelly Stevens and Mandy Wiltshire.

If you are interested in joining Friends of Hazel Wood and contributing to making it a great success in raising essential funds for the school, why not come along to our next meeting to get a taste of what it is like. The next meeting is being held at the school on Thursday 17 June, at 6.30pm. Do let us know if you would like to come along - it would be great to see some new faces. If you can't make the meeting, please leave your details at the school office and we shall get in touch with you.

The new committee is elected at the AGM on Wednesday 22 September. It would be great to see a show of support to ensure that the success of Friends of Hazel Wood continues into next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

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