

Friends of CB

PTA Newsletter



Happy New Year

Welcome back everyone, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas break. The second half of the autumn term was extremely busy and we're pleased to say that you have raised an amazing £1870.14. A full breakdown is on the right, thank you so much for showing your support. Whilst it was busy the children had a brilliant time, our lanterns looked amazing and the Christmas Mini-Fayre and disco were a success, again a huge thank you to all involved.

Sale of Sales

You may have seen the Sale of Sales event on FB, we're excited to say that we have been approached by Daphne the organiser and Coombe Bissett resident to help co-ordinate this years sale on **Friday 26th Jan, Coombe Bissett Village Hall, 10 - 2.30 pm.**

The Sale of Sales is an event where small businesses can hire a stall and sell off their sale items at a bargain price, stall holders included designer jewellery, clothes, luggage, bags, jewel coloured leather for house and pocket, original household range, Emma Bridgewater tin goods, silk faux flowers to name a few.

This will be Daphne's last year organising the event as she wanted to give us her local school the opportunity to raise funds. If we do a good job, she'll look to hand it over to us!

What you've raised last term

Christmas Cards
£100

Christmas Nativity
£249.95

Christmas Mini-Fayre
£382.65

Bauble Bash
£160

School Photo's
£603.18

Film Nights x3
£245.61

Cakes Sales x1
£55.25

Phil the bag
£73.50

We have set tasks we need to complete and in return we will be able to keep funds raised from the entrance fee (£3.50), cafe & tombola, this is an external event so the opportunity is huge, we do (as always) need your help with the following:

Setting up the hall on Thursday and packing away on Friday after 2.30pm.

Helping stall holders load and unload on both days.

Provide 2 people to manage the car park (cricket field) .

Provide 2 people on the door to collect entry fee.

Provide 4 kitchen staff as well as cakes & biscuits to sell.

Provide a tombola - Bottles & chocolate.

Promote the event.

We are looking for as any people as possible to help support on the day and to promote the event over the next 2 weeks. We have 200 A4 and 2000 A5 posters that we would like to distribute locally around cafe's, shops, clubs, etc. We also need donations of cakes for the cafe & bottles/chocolate for the tombola.

What's nice about this event is that it's not just about donating cakes/bottles, you can donate your time both on the day and in the build up. If you can put up a poster, drop off leaflets in your local cafe or even at work and share the event on FB (which is open to all) it would be a massive help!

If you have questions or would like to get involved then please contact Nikki BoydCamps, Becky Poole, Caroline Welfare or Tess Tidmarsh either in the playground or via FB.

We will be holding a **meeting** on **Thursday 18th January at Caroline Welfare's house** to co-ordinate plans for the day and to discuss future friends events, an invite will go out on FB very soon. If you are not a member of our facebook page and wish to join then please let the school office know and we'll add you.

Other News

School Photo's thank you so much for showing your support, we made £608 profit after expenses, which is amazing. Once again thank you to Alice & Helga for making it happen, feedback forms will be out next week.

Christmas Nativity DVDs will be available very soon!

Thank you to everyone who gave their time to help an event last term, you know who you are, we think you're all amazing and we could not do this without you!

Lastly and by no means least, we wanted to give a huge THANK YOU to Jodie who has just confirmed she is picking up the keys to her new home. We are sad to see Jodie move away but we know how exciting it will be. Jodie has done an amazing job of fund raising over the last 3 years and will be missed! Thank you **JODIE YOU ARE AMAZING!**

Thanks for reading & save the dates are on the next page!

The Friends

What you've funded:

Father's day gifts

Mother's day gifts

Sports day ice-pops

CD players x3

Head phones x6

Living Eggs

School trip transports x2

Book Week Author

Lantern Workshop

Christmas Lunch

High Visibility Jackets

6 iPads

Save the Date

Sale of Sales	26th January	Film Night	22nd June
Film Night TBC	23rd February	KS2 Play	TBC
Easter Bingo	16th March/ TBC	Leavers Disco	25th July
Film Night	18th May	Circus	7th Sept
Cake Sale	25th May		
Camp out	May half term		

Your PTA The Friends of Coombe Bissett

Chairs:	Jodie Bailey & Nikki BoydCamps
Treasurer:	Beth Salt supported by Lucy Paterson
Secretary:	Tess Tidmarsh
Face Book Administrator:	Aaron Rendell
Oak Class Rep;	Lucy Paterson & Becky Poole
Elm Class Rep:	Julie Wood & Nancy Wheeldon
Fir Class Rep;	Louise Kelly & Tess Tidmarsh
Ash Class Rep:	Clare Taylor & Karen Taylor
This years events will be run by:	
Cake Sales:	Clare Taylor, Caroline Welfare & Anna Gabriel
Refreshments:	Becky Poole (more support welcome)
2nd Hand Uniforms:	Carla Moore, Beth Salt, Harriet Salt:
Christmas Nativity Video:	OPEN
Family Photos For Christmas:	Alice Birch & Helga Somet
Easter Bingo:	Annie Edwards & Annabelle Hepburn
Ice Cream:	Lucy Paterson & Nicola latter
Film Night:	Jodie & Nikki
Circus:	Jodie & Nikki