

Friends of Excalibur

MAY NEWSLETTER



We did it!

With the help and support of each of you we managed to raise the money needed for the Trim Trail.

Raising money isn't an easy task, there is a great deal to be considered when planning events. The dedicated team of volunteers on the FOE didn't let anything stop them from raising the amazing amount they have over the last 12 months. Aided by the very generous donation of £2,170.00 from Geoff Mackey, we were able to hit the target a lot sooner, ensuring that our children get the full benefit of the Trail through the summer and the teachers get to be even more creative with their lessons. I think we all agree this is something that will be enjoyed for many years to come.

Coming up...

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SPORTS DAY

Infants 9:00

Juniors 1:30

Food will be available on the day.

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NON UNIFORM DAY

28th June

Each year will be given an item to bring in with them as payment for not wearing their uniform.

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SUMMER FAIR

Friday 29th June.

Come along and join in some good old fashioned fun at the fair games.



Let me introduce myself...

I'm Gail, my little girl is currently in Reception. I have taken on the role of Chair of FOE from Donna.

I have worked with children and young people for many years. My passion and drive for supporting our school through fundraising comes from experience of not being able to provide real life experience outside of the classroom.

I chose to send my daughter to Excalibur because I could see that the teachers shared my passion for developing young minds.

I want to help raise as much as possible so that our children don't just get outstanding teaching, but continue to get those additional touches that helps to spark and grow our little ones' love of learning. I hope that I can inspire you to join the team and make this another great year of fun for our children and us adults. Your ideas and knowledge is what makes it happen, so please come along to one of our meetings.

Summer Fair

29th June 5-7

Planning is well under way for the Summer fair. There will be lots of games and activities for all to enjoy. For the adults there will be a little market place for you to browse and the usual tombola stall.

Raffle tickets will be coming out soon for the children to sell and just like Christmas' there will be a prize for the most books sold in upper and lower school. If you have your own business and wouldn't mind donating something to the raffle, please let us know so that we can advertise your company.



We are also having an Usborne book stall that will offer 10% back to the school in books. So if you're looking for a new Summer read for the beach, or some new bed time reading for the little ones, be sure to head over to that stall to support reading in the school.

“So with your support what exactly have the FOE funded in the last 12 months?”

Ever wonder exactly what the money we raise goes on?

You all know the big one from this year has been the Trim Trail costing £3,745.00. As well as that we also used the money to fund the following:

£112.50 Poet

£2,780.88 Theatre trip for every child in the school.

£588.00 Leavers Hoodie for every year 6 student.

£935.00 Life Education Van

£150.00 Supplies for the Carnival Float

£116.56 Christmas Presents

£25.00 Gingerbread men for Reception on their first day.

WELL DONE ON SATS WEEK

A special well done to all the children who have literally been put to the test, this week. A lot of work goes into SATS preparation and the teachers really do work hard to ensure that it is as stress free as possible for the children. Many parents commenting on how much they feel the free breakfast that the school have provided has helped to settle their children.

For Year 6 it is now time for you to relax and enjoy the remainder of your time at Excalibur before moving on to high school. Parents make sure you stock up on those all important tissues.

