

Friends of Davies Lane

Newsletter

June 2018



Hello and a very warm welcome to the very first 'Friends of Davies Lane' newsletter. In case you have not heard of us we are the school's fund raising body made up of parent volunteers with children at the school. We thought it a good idea to let parents know about past events the group have arranged and events forthcoming. We also want to encourage new parents to join the group as we are always looking for volunteers to help arrange and host events. Although the group's aim is to raise additional funding to ultimately enrich children's school experience, such as subsidising school trips or paying for additional equipment – the idea is also to create fun, enjoyable seasonal events that are enjoyed by all the children at Davies Lane.



It wouldn't be right to let our first newsletter go without mentioning the lynchpin of all events and that is our current Chair – Samim Patel who is always available if you want to talk to her about volunteering or helping out at any of our events. Samim can be contacted on: samim.patel1974@gmail.com

Recent Events – Curry and Quiz night!!!

In April, the school hosted another great Curry and Quiz night for parents, friends and teaching staff in the South Side canteen. The curry as ever was absolutely delicious and is made and sourced locally. All the attendees enjoyed a lively quiz crafted by Olwen Davies (volunteer parent). The quiz was brilliant fun and enabled a great atmosphere with the added opportunity to meet other parents with children at the school. The lucky winners walked away with gift vouchers! The group are always looking for volunteers to pull together quiz questions or help out prepare the venue or assist with food. Again, please

give us a shout if you ever fancy helping out at a similar event.

Easter Fayre – April 2018

As fundraisers we love to host seasonal events and the Easter Fayre is one of our true favs! The creativity and ingenuity shown by the children who take part in the Easter Bonnet parade is amazing.



The event is usually held outside (weather permitting) and children and parents/carers are invited to come along to the event straight after school. Lots of chocolate eggs and treats enjoyed by all.

Forthcoming event – Summer Fayre

The next event to be hosted by the group will be the Summer Fayre – another fun filled event which is much loved by the children. There will be a wide range of stalls and games and new creative treats in store. This year, we are hoping to link the event with the Leytonstone Arts Trail and in the weeks leading up we are encouraging the children to create their own masterpieces based around the theme of 'summer'. Pictures will decorate the event and we hope to run a competition for the winner who has captured a sense of summer in their drawing. Again, we are looking for parents to volunteer setting up the event, take charge of a stall and of course to assist with the tidying up at the end of the event. If you want to be part of this great team please contact Samim on 07915 071 680