

22nd January 2009

Dear Parents

CHARITY / FUN DAY - FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY

I am writing with more information about our annual Charity Day on Friday, 30th January. As explained in the last newsletter all the donations from the day will be sent to BRAKE (the School Council's chosen charity), which supports victims and families of road accidents.

The day will involve:-

- Non-uniform - the School Council decided that they would like the children to dress up in bright colours, including "Bad Hair!" Each class will chose the child with the "brightest" outfit and they will be entered into a grand final at the end of the day, where a boy and a girl from both the infants and juniors will receive a prize!
- At the start of the day a representative from BRAKE will be talking to the children about the work of the charity.
- During the morning the children will take part in a range of fun activities and also get together with their infant/junior partners. Rumour has it that Mr Vickery has been spotted sneaking around taking pictures of the staff for a quiz!
- In the afternoon we will hold a special assembly where some of the teachers will be asked to perform silly and embarrassing tasks.



As you can imagine the School Council came up with a wide range of ideas to embarrass the staff and the most popular are as follows:-

- ❖ Having to sit with their feet in a bowl of baked beans or custard for the whole assembly.
- ❖ Two members of staff to dress up in either a clown or maid's costume for the duration of the assembly.
- ❖ Jam sandwich making and eating - blindfolded!
- ❖ Karaoke - staff will be selected at random to sing!



As an extra treat we will also be having a "wacky" lunch, with the kitchen adding natural food colourings to the meal! Next week the Friday and Tuesday lunch menus will be swapped, so that on Friday the menu will be pizza, or Mediterranean fish pie, jacket wedges or $\frac{1}{2}$ jacket potato, sweetcorn or salad, bread, jelly/iced bun or fresh fruit. Please be assured all the ingredients will stay the same with only natural food colouring added.

On Tuesday the cooked meal will be baked white fish cake and tomato ketchup, chips/pasta or vegetable layer and tomato bread.

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Staff Promises

As part of the day, staff are donating a promise which the children can try and win. Promises so far are:-

Cooked breakfast for three winners and a friend each before school, cooked by Mr Yeoman and Mr Bucknill!

Trip to Playshack, Hedge End for four winners and a friend each, offered by Mrs Hall, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Wills and Miss Whitwell.

A cake for the class to share plus a cake for the winner made by Mrs Mordecai.

A cake for two winners to share with their classes from Mrs Cook.

Pitch car tournament for five winners and a friend each with Mr Hughes.

French tea and games for four winners and a friend each after school on 5th March with Mrs Toft and Mrs Atkinson.

Use the Playtrail at lunchtime for one child and a friend from each year group with Mrs Dirks and Mrs Davies.

Cookies for the winner's class made by Ms Harvey.

Game on the Wii after school for one winner and a friend with Mr Cook.

Cinema visit for one child and a friend from Mrs Haskins and Mrs Ward.

Wii session for one winner and a friend after school with Mr Vickery.

Karaoke and party food for five children and a friend each with Miss Duckett and Mrs Coombes.

Basket of chocolate from Mrs Brown, Mrs Seaman and Miss Clifford.

Cinema pack for UCI (two tickets and popcorn, etc) for two winners from Mrs Mundy and Mrs Doran.



Each child will have four tickets to put towards the four promises of their choice. The winners will be announced during the assembly at the end of the day.

Last year the Parent Partnership Group decided that a contribution of between £1.00 - £2.00 per child would be reasonable and allow them to take part in all the activities.

Obviously we are trying to raise as much money as possible for charity and so if you wish to send more than the recommended amount then it will be gratefully received. On the bottom of this letter is a gift aid form, if you are a UK tax payer and are happy to contribute the tax paid on your donation then please fill in the form and send it in with the donation on the day.

We look forward (some of the staff more than others!) to a fun and enjoyable day - make a note to look at the pictures on the website!

Yours sincerely

Andy Yeoman
Headteacher

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Full Name Post Code

I confirm I am a UK tax payer (please tick) Amount of Contribution £

Signed Date