

SUMMER FETE SILENT AUCTION

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of the School,

Last year because of the tremendous support of everyone we were able to offer some exciting lots for people to bid on and enthusiastic bidding led to over £1500 being raised to support the school.

We are keen to repeat that success and raise still greater sums so are putting out a heartfelt plea to ask all those who were able to support us last year to repeat that kindness. If you weren't able to support us last year or weren't part of the school at the time (yes I am talking about you Reception Parents!) then we are even more keen to encourage you.



There are a number of ways in which you can help:

- If you have an item of value sitting around at home you have been meaning to give as a present then now is the time. Examples of items already donated include a signed Andy Murray tennis ball to a bottle of Malt Whiskey, even a cubic metre of logs!
- If you have a contact in a company that might be willing to donate an item or service then please contact them or let us know at FOHPS and we can follow them up. Previous years have seen Clay Pigeon shooting vouchers and tickets to various sporting events.
- If you run a small business yourself offering, a service or item can be a great "loss leader" e.g. a photographer who offers a family portrait might find they are booked for future happy events by the winning bidder and their friends. A web designer who donates 4 hours of their time might find they have a customer who engages them to host and update the site for years to come.
- Some of the most popular items are lots for those jobs that people sometimes just don't get round to. E.g. could you offer two hours gardening, two hours ironing, a few hours to help someone de-clutter or even a trip to Gatwick and back for a family Summer Holiday.
- Lastly but definitely not least I know that there must be some of you out there who have access to holiday homes who might be able to offer a short break or even a Family Holiday as a massively exciting prize for someone and in the process raise lots of money for the benefit of the schools children.

But don't be restricted by the examples given and feel free to use your imaginations to come up with Lots that will have people eagerly pulling out their cheque books!

Contact Nick Howard on 07985 977 632 or 01892 825187 or speak to any of your form representatives who will put you in touch with the FOHPS Committee.