

***** FOHPS SPRING 2011 NEWS*****

Now that Spring has truly sprung we want to let you know who the new committee members are, what we are up to and to appraise you of the forthcoming events that Fohps has planned for you and your children.

Recycling Month

We are happy to report that at time of writing "Phil the Bag" has confirmed we will receive a cheque for £304.50. According to them this is an outstanding first effort for a school of our size. Well done and thank you to everyone who contributed. We should find out soon how we got on with the rest of our recycling, please check the FoHPS notice board for updates. This is a good chance to also remind you that this will be a YEARLY event so please keep that in mind when you are having a clear out!

Easter Egg Hunt

The children's much loved Easter Egg Hunt went very well this year. It was a thrill to see them run so eagerly out to the playground and the helpful nature they showed to each other made the experience very touching indeed. Apologies go out to Mrs. Stokes who had to hunt for her egg three times as the committee members (unintentionally) kept moving it!!

Forthcoming Events

Plant Sale

This year's plant sale is to be held after school near the side entrance on Thursday May 19th. Ice creams will also be available for the kids to keep them occupied whilst you check out the plants.



Chilli & Bingo Night (for the grown ups!)

Also on the 19th of May is our Chilli & Bingo night. Please contact Nicky Allen or any of the Committee members if you would like tickets. They will also be available through your form rep. Tickets will be £7.50 which includes two bingo cards to get you started with additional cards at £1.00.

More dates for your diary

Events planned for the last half term are the summer fete on 25th June, The Summer Camp out on 16 & 17th July and the end of year disco on the last day of school. Fohps have a notice board just inside the school entrance so don't forget to check it out anytime you are passing.

On the subject of the Fete, this year's theme will be **Medieval Mayhem**. More details will follow in the coming weeks but please keep in mind that we will be needing the usual items of crockery, toys, books, cakes and of course bottles for the tombola.

The teachers will soon be circulating details about the Art Competition for the Fete's Poster and Programme. All you budding young artists can get creating!

Fohps at the school

Some events we hold are for fundraising but others such as the Quiz night are for the children and designed just to cover costs. It is the funds we raise through fohps that make the difference to way the school looks and adds the extras your children notice. We have yet to agree our fund raising targets with Mr Hayes for this year but will keep you informed as to where the money will be going.

Don't forget to check out the Summer Yellow Moon Catalogue. Fohps received a cheque for £45 last summer so please support us by purchasing from this brochure as every little helps our fund raising efforts.

Committee contacts

All parents automatically become members of the Friends of Horsmonden Primary School when their children start school and the committee were elected at the AGM which was held in January 2011. Your new members are detailed below and if you would like to join the committee or have any ideas for events, or can offer help in any way, please contact any to the committee members either at school or on the following numbers:

Chair	-	Beth Barritt	01892 725343
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Form Rep contacts

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