

Friends of Hayes Meadow PTA

Termly Newsletter - Spring 2017



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017:

16th MARCH: Spring School Disco

5th APRIL: Easter Cake Competition and Easter Egg Hunt / Activity

20th MAY: Saturday evening Ladies Fashion Show

24th JUNE: Summer Fayre

JULY: End of year disco and 'Leavers Party'

More information on these and other events will be provided nearer the dates.

Hello!

Here's the second Friends of Hayes Meadow newsletter with information about all the exciting things the Hayes Meadow School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are running this term, and how you can get involved.

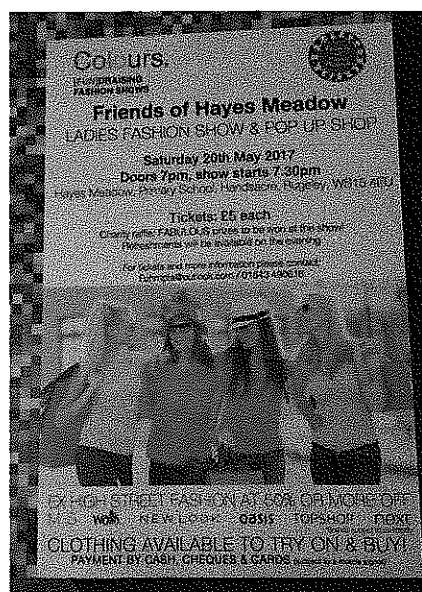
Fashion Show

We're very excited to announce that we're holding a Ladies Fashion Show & Pop Up Shop on the evening of **Saturday 20th May** in the school hall.

Tickets are only £5 each, available by emailing fohmpta@outlook.com or by calling school reception on **01543 490616**.

Doors open 7pm ready for the show to start at 7.30pm, and refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or cards (*subject to mobile signal available*).

It's going to be a great night, with bargains galore, as there'll be ex high street fashion available at discounts of 50% or more. Hope to see you there!



Money raised

Thank you for your support with our fundraising. We've now been able to tot up what we raised from Santa Float donations and funds raised from all other pre-Christmas activities including 'Breakfast with Santa', tea-towel sales and dolly-peg decorating. We're delighted to say you helped us to raise **£1303.91** so **THANK YOU!**

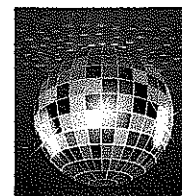
This term's move night was also a great success, raising **£350** for the charity! Again, *thank you!* The children all seemed to really enjoy watching the films with their friends.

School Disco

Our next school disco is on Thursday 16th March. KS1 disco is 6pm to 7pm (*all KS1 children must be accompanied by a guardian for the duration of the disco*) and KS2 disco from 7.15-8.30pm (*children must be collected by an adult*).

Only £2 per child, or buy a **FAMILY TICKET** for £5 to allow 3 children from the same family entry. There will be **FREE** squash provided in exchange for entrance ticket.

Glow products and a range of 2p, 5p and 10p sweets will be on sale during the night.



Meet the Team

Friends of Hayes Meadow is run by a small team of volunteers, but we desperately need more helpers. If you'd like to get involved and help, even if it's only occasionally, please get in touch either by speaking to one of the team below, message us at our Friends of Hayes Meadow Facebook page or email fohmpta@outlook.com



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About 'Friends'

Friends of Hayes Meadow PTA is a registered charity. It's been running for over 25 years to support Hayes Meadow School by fundraising to provide extra provisions and resources for the pupils, such as toys, equipment, school trips and leaving gifts.

The group is run by volunteers, who are just mums and dads like you, who donate a little bit of their spare time around work and family commitments to plan events and activities, and then help organise and manage them. If you can spare a little bit of time to join us, we'd be very grateful. The more people we have, the less each person has to do, plus the more fun we can have and the more money we'll raise for the school! We'd like to say a HUGE thanks to those of you who supported us already, we're always super grateful for your ongoing support!

Easy-fundraising

Don't forget that you can help us earn more money for Hayes Meadow when you shop online, without it costing you anything! Simply visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk, register, then choose Hayes Meadow as your chosen charity. There are over 3000 retailers involved, who will all make a small donation to Friends of Hayes Meadow once you make a purchase with them via the Easy Fundraising site. It doesn't cost you a penny, and is a great way to help us continue to raise funds.

Easter Cake Competition

As has become tradition, we'll be running an Easter Cake competition again, with prizes for the best cakes in each year group. Cakes need to be brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 5th April please, so there's plenty of time to think about designing, baking and decorating something fun!



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Just search on the Facebook site or app for **Friends of Hayes Meadow**.