

Friends of Ilketshall Primary School

Easter Newsletter March 2016

Bingo Night

Friday saw our first family bingo night with over 70 people joining in the fun. It was a great success and seemed to be enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to Trevor and Sue Gee for calling/running the bingo games as well as everyone who supported the evening with donations of cakes, sweets and by coming along on the night. We made a fantastic £275!

Well done to the team of cyclists who collectively rode 29.5 miles on an exercise bike over the evening –the money raised by this went to Sports Relief.

Dinner Dance –tickets available now!

This is a joint fundraising event with the Owlets Pre School committee to be held on Saturday 23rd April at Ilketshall St Andrew village hall. There will be a bar, 2 course meal, live music, 50:50 raffle and an Auction of Promises. Tickets are £20 each –available from Mrs Gee until Friday 15th April, first come, first served. Tickets sold out last year so don't leave it too late!

If you're able to offer goods or services for the Auction of Promises please let the school office or Sam Keenan know by April 12th.

Nature Area

Following the tree work last month, the nature area has been cleared and tidied. Lots of sludge was removed from the pond and the liner fixed. There are now some log tables and stools plus stumps to lift for bug hunting. Thank you Mandy Payne, Monica Winzor-Saile and Dawn Deakin for all your hard work – it looks great and will really benefit the children.

Fundraising

We are currently fundraising to support the refurbishment and modernisation of IT equipment and suite. What would you like us to be raising money for? A friendship bench for the playground has been suggested. If you have any ideas then please do let us know! You can catch one of us before/after school:

Beth Adams (Mum to Ben and Catrin)

Monica Winzor-Saile (Mum to Alfred and Lottie)

Natalie Hayter (Mum to Flynn and Corben)

Jenny McKee (Mum to Amos and Joby)

Happy Easter from the Friends Committee