



Grangefield School

Friends of Grangefield School

Happy New Year

We held our first meeting of the new year last week, with several new members onboard and have some great activities planned for 2018. More about these later in the newsletter. Let's begin with the success of our Christmas events.

Festive Revenue

The Movie Nights were a triumph with the children, although maybe a little too long for the younger ones. Hot dogs and popcorn devoured and a profit in excess of £700.

We tried a different approach with the Xmas cards and the results were beautiful, however, it wasn't without issues, so we will assess and decide our course of action for this year. Total profit was almost £300.

Finally, our Festive Fair. It was great to be back in our own hall and have so much space! The biggest hit was without a doubt the Lucky Dip – we sold out within 30 minutes! The stallholders had mixed reviews, with some, like Mr Clark and his fabulous reindeers, doing extremely well, whilst others didn't fare quite as good. However, all agreed that it was a well received and organised fair. Our total profit was just short of £1000 so thank you to everyone who once again came and supported us.

Fun for 2018

Our first event for 2018 will be a **Friendship Disco** for all the children on **Friday 9th February**. To be held in the hall; Reception and KS1 from 6-7pm and KS2 from 7.15-8.15pm. We will be selling the usual tuck shop treats, with pre-packed bags for KS1 at a cost of 50p – KS2 children can bring along a small amount of pocket money to purchase their own selection. Please do not allow children to bring phones or any electronic devices to the disco. If phones are found then we will take them off the children and keep them in a safe place and return them before they go home.

Reception parents – please note that parents will be unable to stay for the disco. We ask that you drop off your children and return at pick up time. You can pick up your children at the main entrance.

Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Please return your ticket by **Friday 2nd February** with the cash and we will return the stamped tickets to the children on Thursday.

Easter Egg Hunt

With the construction work complete, our popular Egg Hunt will return this year, although, with a slight "twist" for KS2! Dates will be announced after half term.

FRIENDSHIP DISCO – KS1 and Reception Friday 9th February : 6-7pm
I ENCLOSE £3.50 WITH THIS TICKET (cash only please)
CHILDS NAME
CHILDS CLASS
FRIENDSHIP DISCO – KS2 Friday 9th February : 7.15-8.15pm
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Parents Survey

We are looking at various ideas for family and/or adult only events and would like to hear your views. In the coming weeks we'll issue a Survey (to complete on your phone) so we can assess and plan something for the Autumn.

As always, we have lots going on! Why not follow all the activities and news on our Facebook page.

Kind regards

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