



Grangefield School

Friends of Grangefield School

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With just a month to go to our biggest fundraising event of the year, preparations are in full swing and for the benefit of our newer parents, I thought it advantageous to explain how **your** involvement is essential to the success of the event.

Summer Fair – Saturday 16th June 2-4.30pm

With more than 30 stalls and activities for the whole family, the Summer Fair is always a great day out and with your kind donations, we can ensure that our most popular stalls are a success. You have already provided some fantastic bottles for our *Bottle Stall* and next week (Thursday 24th May – Mufty Day) we are asking for donations towards our *Friday Night Feast Hampers* (everyone's favourite tombola stall). We are doing things a little differently this year and creating the ultimate "staying in" treat hamper for the whole family! Here's the list of items we need from each year group please: -

Reception & Yr 1 : chocolates

Yr 2 : luxury biscuits

Yrs 3 & 4 : savoury nibbles

Yrs 5 & 6 : craft beer or cider

After half term we will send the children home with a Cone Bag to be filled with sweets for our *Sweet Stall*.

A few days before the Fair we will be collecting your unwanted and clean; games, puzzles, soft toys, dolls etc for our *Pre-loved Toy Stall* – this is a firm favourite with the children. And finally, your fabulous bakes for our *Cake Stall*.

At first glance it appears that we are asking for a lot, but without these donations we cannot hope to make the fair a success. Our target this year is to raise **£5000** so we can take the whole school to the pantomime in December.

Included with this letter you will find 10 raffle tickets for your child/ren to sell over the half term break. We have acquired some fantastic prizes, with more promised. A full list of the prizes will be displayed on

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the notice board and updated as new items are added. You can also follow the prizes as they come in on our Face Book page. There will be additional tickets in the Foyer should you need extra.

I can confirm the top 3 prizes are: -

1st Prize : Family Ticket, plus bands for West Midlands Safari Park

2nd Prize : £100 cash

3rd Prize : Golf for four at Brickhampton Court

We are looking for additional volunteers to lend a hand on the day, either in the morning with set up or at the fair on a stall for an hour. If you are able to help, please contact us via our Facebook page or let your child's teacher know.

All the popular stalls will return, together with a few new ones. Year 6 have an amazing game planned and several teachers have volunteered to be soaked! For the adults, we will once again host a BBQ and Beer/Pimms tent and at the request of many, we will host a Prosecco bar, bringing a little sparkle to our event! Plus our café selling decadent cakes and for those wanting something a little more continental, Paella. Why not bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic on the field whilst the children have fun in the sun.

Attached to this letter is a template for the children to design a poster for the event, which will also form the cover of our event guide. Our theme this year is the football World Cup. There will be a post box by the office area for all entries. Closing date is Friday 25th May

FOGS and the Grangefield staff would like to say a huge Thank You in advance for ALL your support and generous donations towards this event. We look forward to seeing you all at the event for a wonderful afternoon of family fun.

We have a dedicated FOGS email account for any enquiries (see the school website for details), plus our FB page for you to get in touch.

Enjoy the half term break.



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