



Grangefield School

Friends of Grangefield School

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What a scorcher! Summer has arrived and the school year is almost at an end. It's been a hectic few months, but before we start to pack away, I would like to give you a quick overview of 2018.

Grant Application Success

Back in April we submitted a grant application to The Midlands Co-operative Community Fund for money towards a new Trim Trail. I'm delighted to advise that we were successful and awarded £2000. We will match the amount and go ahead with plans to have the equipment installed during the summer holidays.

Summer Fair

Despite the uncertain weather, we had a fantastic day. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the various stalls and activities. I'm delighted to tell you that we raised a staggering amount of approx. **£4000** (give or take a few receipts!) A full breakdown will be available at the AGM.

End of Year Disco

By way of a THANK YOU for your support, we will be hosting a FREE end of year disco for the whole school on **Friday 6th July** in the main hall.
KS1 & Reception 6-7pm
KS2 7.15 to 8.15pm
Drop off at the side entrance into the hall (by the kitchen) and pickup from the main entrance.

What have we done?

In the past twelve months we've hosted Movie Nights, Cake Sales, Easter Egg Hunts, a festive Christmas fair, Christmas Cards and of course, the big summer fair. We hope to introduce some new events for 2018/19 so watch this space and follow us on Facebook.

What have we purchased?

With the new school complete, the children had many requests for all manner of things to fill the space! A full list of items will be available at the AGM in September, but here's just a few of the items we've supplied for the children this year: -

- Assortment of musical instruments
- iPads x 2
- Accelerated, Phonic and SENCO reading books
- Doodle Maths subscription
- 3 gazebos
- Ice creams for Sports Day
- Golden tickets of £80 for every class

AGM

An official notice announcing the AGM will be posted on our web page and Facebook page in August. It will be held at the school and everyone is welcome to attend. Minutes of the meeting and a full Financial Report will be available shortly after the meeting.

We will also be looking for new members and volunteers, so if you'd like to get more involved with our fundraising efforts, please come along and meet the team.

Christmas Pantomime

Having achieved great results at our summer fair, we will be taking the whole school to the Everyman Theatre in December to see Aladdin. More details on this event in September.

Easyfundraising.org

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/

I can't promote this enough! This is effectively "free" money for our school. Help out when you check out – it doesn't cost you a penny extra and so far this year we have collected donations of more than £600!

And finally....

FOGS is a team of volunteers who give up their time for the benefit of every child at Grangefield. I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to every one of them; together with the teachers, we have accomplished so much. But more importantly, on behalf of the FOGS team, I would like to say an even bigger **THANK YOU** to you, the parents, for all your generous contributions, support and commitment.

We have a dedicated FOGS email account for any enquiries, plus our FB page for you to get in touch.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer.

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