



# Friends of Hazlehurst (PTA) Newsletter Summer Term 2016



As the sun came out for the Summer Term 2016, the fundraising events could venture outside and enjoy it. Once again, thank you for all your help and support. Without it, the events wouldn't succeed and raise much needed funds for the benefit of every single child at the school.

## Annual Hazlehurst Treasure Hunt. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Once again, the weather was on our side for the annual treasure hunt and BBQ evening in May. Lots of families challenged themselves and a big thanks should go to the Snape family who were unfortunate, sorry, fortunate enough (!) to come second the year before and therefore set the course for this year. It was the perfect length with lots of questions for grown-ups and kids, keeping all entertained until they arrived back to school for a delicious BBQ and bar. Special thanks to all who helped out, particularly the kitchen staff who came in specially to do chips. Congratulations to our winners and commiserations to our runners up who will need to set out the course next year! Moral of the tale, aim to win!

## Plant Sale Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Hazlehurst was blooming once again with a record number of orders being placed for bedding plants, baskets, and veg. Thanks to all who bought from us this year.



## Summer Fair - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

What an amazing day of sunshine and fun. The annual summer fair just gets better and better, and this year, the stars of the show were most certainly our two little ponies. Lots of laughter could be heard throughout the school grounds as holey buckets were filled, envelopes were decorated, faces were painted, music played, cakes eaten, tombola spun, and coconuts thrown. Thank you so much to all those who helped to set up, helped throughout the event, and helped with the big clear up afterwards. And thank you to everyone who came on the day to support the school and have fun. The event raised a mammoth £2470, every penny of which is to be spent on the children.

## But how did your money get spent...

The main items purchased by the Friends of Hazlehurst for the school this year were:

Ipads and Cases for each class room.  
Laptops for the computer trolley  
Leavers bowling trip  
Leavers' tee-shirts  
Easter eggs for every child

## Save the Date

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Coffee morning and bake sale

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - The Great Hazlehurst Bake Off Final (Look out for your entry form later this week)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Tea and Toys event.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Hazlehurst Christmas Fair.

### Your Friends of Hazlehurst

Just a reminder that all parents are welcome to attend as many or as few Friends meetings as they wish. The idea of being a 'Friends Member' is a bit of a myth - anyone can (and does!) attend any time they like. Please come along if you are curious. The next meeting is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm, at school.



None of these fantastic events could run without volunteers to help with all the organising, set up, running, and clearing up. We have lost a number of volunteers this year as their children are leaving the school and we thank them for their fantastic support. We need to replace them in order to keep going successfully. If you can help in anyway, please get in touch via the school email address or telephone.

Thanks to everyone for all your support both in planning and attending events to raise funds that benefit all the children.

Sarah Carroll (Chairman)