



FUN News

Welcome to the latest edition of FUN News. In this brief update, you will learn about our fundraising efforts to date, new members and the date for the first 2018 FUN meeting. We would like to thank all parents, staff and children for their ongoing support at FUN events, it's certainly been a busy term.

Fundraising

FUN fundraisers this term have included the children's discos, the fantastic Motown evening, pantomime tickets, Christmas Market and Christmas tree sales.

The recent FUN Enchanted Christmas Market was a great success raising around £7,000 and seemed to be enjoyed by all the families that came along. The tremendous amount of effort that goes behind the scenes to make events like this happen is only possible from staff and parents helping and FUN wishes to thank all the PTA committee volunteers, class reps and parent helpers who gave up their time to help set up, run and dismantle the fair.

We also want to thank all Unicorn parents who donated generously to the bottle tombola and pre-loved books and toys stall. Combined, these two stalls **raised in excess of £1300 in pure profit** for Unicorn children. Without your kind generosity, stalls like this would not be possible.

Money raised by FUN continues to subsidise all school trips across the year groups and various requests. However, our ultimate goal this academic year is to continue to raise money for the playground project, providing all the children with a new area and equipment.

Saying Good Bye

Helen Cristofoli, our lovely FUN Chair for the past 4 years is sadly stepping down along with Emma Stepney the FUN Treasurer. We wish to thank them and all the other amazingly committed FUN members who have recently stepped down, for their hard work, dedication and devotion to fundraising for the children at Unicorn Primary School.

Dates for Your Diary in 2018

FUN (PTA) Meeting - Planning ahead into 2018, FUN will be holding the first meeting of the new year on the **18th of January from 7:30 - 9pm in the school hall**. Everyone is welcome, whether they are a FUN committee member or not. There are no obligations to help out when attending FUN meetings, just come along and be social.

Saturday February 24th - Family Bingo Night – more information to follow in January

The 2018 FUN committee roles have been filled by:

FUN Chair - Sammi Brown, (Coco Yr 3)

FUN Vice Chair - Cat Greenwood, (Joe Yr 1 & Anna Yr 5)

FUN Treasurers - Tania Daniels (Otto Yr 1) and Melinda Hungerford (Elena Yr 2)

FUN Secretary - Jo Walker (Esme Yr 3 & Sid Yr 1)

Wrapping Paper Tubes

Please could you save your empty wrapping paper tubes from this Christmas and bring them into school? FUN will be using them in the 2018 Christmas fair.

Business Promotion

If any Unicorn parent is interested in running a promotion with the entire school and staff to promote their new or existing business, please do get in touch to discuss how we can help each other.

If you have any ideas for fundraisers, comments or suggestions or if you would like to join the FUN please do get in touch with FUN by email at friends.of.unicorn.primary@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and all the best for the year ahead.

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