

## HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER



# SPRING 1

## FRIENDS OF GOFFS OAK

FEBRUARY 2022

### January and February Fundraising £547.40

We've had a generally quiet half term since Christmas. Mainly due to the ever changing restrictions and wanted to make good choices in relation to cases in school. Also because we have a lot planned for the next few half terms! Lots of exciting things to watch out for!

Our first Recycle Drive was a huge success - we were hoping to get at least £150 but we were DELIGHTED to raise... £286.40! This is definitely a fund raiser we'll do again in the future. Maybe once a term!



"Break The Rules Day" is always a well loved alternative to a non uniform day and we were thrilled to raise **£261** towards our annual total!

### Spending...

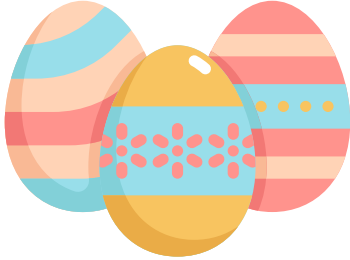
As the donations come in we want to be transparent about where the money goes. We've been in talks with the staff at school to work out how we can spread this across the different age ranges. Miss Molineux and Mrs Turner sent us a mood board of ideas for the Year 1 outside area.

We're hoping to get some lovely resources ready for the summer weather. Mrs Kaal has been creating an amazing new area designated to Wellbeing and we will be supporting her with completing this space! We ALSO have a few little surprises for the whole school community as a donation from the Friends.

All will be revealed soon...!



# Easter Event - 31st March



We will be hosting an in-school Easter event this year on Thursday 31st March. The children will have an Easter Hunt Team activity followed by Easter Crafts. There will also be 3 exciting competitions! Early Years and KS1 will have an Easter Bonnet competition and KS2 will have a design an Easter Egg competition. These need to be created at home and brought in on the 31st for judging in assembly. The winners will receive a luxury Easter Prize! Children are welcome to come in Easter/Yellow themed non- uniform. There will also be a break-time tuck shop.

The day will cost £2 (tuck shop not included) and all children will receive an Easter Chocolate treat. This will be payable on the Gateway soon!

## UV Disco - 28th April

Due to the Covid Restrictions we had to postpone our Valentines Disco. We have re-arranged this Ultra Violet Disco for Thursday 28th April. The disco will cost £5 and will include a drink. There will also be the opportunity to buy non toxic UV paint to get the full glow effect! This will be available on the School Gateway as an add on to the ticket. Children will be encouraged to dress in neon or white as this will make them glow even brighter!



There will be a cafe selling cakes, drinks, crisps and hot dogs - and glow sticks!

EYFS/KS1- 3:30-5:00 KS2- 5:30-7:00

## Jubilee Party - 27th May



On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. To mark this unprecedented anniversary we will be hosting a Jubilee Party to get the school community celebrating!

We will be sending out more information closer to the time but here is a taste of what we will be putting on...

Non-uniform, A range of inflatables,  
Ice creams, cafe, welly wanging, coconut  
shy, hook a duck, stocks, Morris dancing, music  
& fun!



# Summer Circus!



We are SO excited to welcome Happy's Circus to Goffs Oak on **Sunday 17th July!**

Food Stalls  
Bar  
Grand Raffle  
Pick and Mix  
Snack Boxes

**Tickets will be going on sale to the school community before being advertised to the local community! Make sure you book ASAP to avoid missing out!**

**The link will be distributed as soon as the website is live!**

**If you know anyone who owns a food stall/face painters etc that would like to be involved with our Circus event please ask them to drop us an email.**



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