



The Friends of Maple Infants NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

£15,000 RAISED THIS YEAR, THANK YOU!

We are delighted to report that as a result of our collective efforts we raised £15,000 this academic year: a fantastic effort from across the Maple community. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to all the school staff who have supported us during the year. All our funds are spent on enriching the educational experiences of pupils at Maple Infants' School.

Here's a quick round up of our activities in the second half of the term:

- **Maple Infants' Magical Summer Fair:** What a magical afternoon out! Thank you to all the Class reps and the teams of volunteers who put together and manned all the stalls, and to everyone who donated items and came and enjoyed the activities. Thank you also to Saxophony for donating their musical talents for the afternoon, creating a lovely relaxed atmosphere. Congratulations to the Maple Bake Off and Raffle prize winners! £4,192 raised.
- **Space Hopper Challenge:** The kids had a great time bouncing, a huge thank you to the parents who came and helped supervise: we couldn't have done it without your support. There's still time to send in your sponsorship – make a BACs transfer to Sort code 30-94-77, Acc. # 04518357 before the end of term.
- **Dad's World Cup Charity Football Match:** A brilliant afternoon of fun in Victoria Park. Many thanks to Key Sports Academy for organising, and to everyone who took part and made it a success. £500 raised.

Matched Funding from Usborne Books

As a result of the inaugural Big Spring Read in May we raised £693 in sponsorship, which means Usborne will donate another £415 (60%) in matched funding. So the school is able to choose £1108's worth of Usborne books. This is the perfect example of how matched funding can maximise your donations. Many employers offer matched funding opportunities to their employees and The Friends can assist you in accessing these funds, so get in touch if you think your company may have a scheme. contact@friendsofmaple.org

Notice of the Friends of Maple Infants' Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The next Friends of Maple AGM will be held in the school hall on Thursday 20th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend and to help shape the work of the Friends for the 2018/19 academic year. We'll report back on our financial position, elect new officers, and let you know the plan for the forthcoming year. Bring your suggestions and ideas, and find out what opportunities there are to volunteer and get involved.

Easyfundraising (the clue's in the name)

Please help support the friends by shopping online. Access your favourite shopping websites through the easyfundraising site and we'll get a **free** donation every time you check out. Over 3,300 retailers are signed up including Amazon, Tesco, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, eBay, Boden and M&S. It's got to be the easiest way to raise money that doesn't cost you a penny! Friends and family can all sign up to support Maple Infants. So far we have raised £415.89 from 34 supporters, imagine if we can make that 320 supporters... register for an account here now: www.easyfundraising.org/mapleinfants

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer Holiday, and Good Luck to all the Year 2 Leavers,
The Friends of Maple Infants



Future Events...put them in your diary now!

Mufti Day for Second Hand Uniform Thursday 19th July (The last day of term!)

The last day of the summer term will be a mufti day – don't bring any money but do donate any unwanted school uniform, book bags, PE kit bags, hats etc that are in good enough condition to be reused by others.

New Parents' Welcome Coffee Friday 14th September 2pm – 3pm

Please RSVP the event on Classlist or email contact@friendsofmaple.org if you are able to help at this informal meet and greet for new parents.

Second Hand Uniform Sale Friday 14th September 3.15pm in the playground

Donate any old (wearable) uniform you don't need anymore on the mufti day at the end of the Summer Term and then restock at the beginning of term.

Friends of Maple Annual General Meeting (AGM) Thursday 20th September 7.30pm

The next Friends of Maple AGM and our Autumn Term Committee Meeting will be held in the School Hall on Thursday 20th September 2018. All are welcome to attend and to help shape the work of the Friends for the 2018/19 academic year.

Nick the Animal Man Saturday 6th October 10.30am-12.30pm (TBC)

We are excited to announce that Nick Spelman (Animal Man) will be coming to Maple Infants with his animal collection. Nick does brilliant informative and interactive presentations with his animals. More information to follow next term on tickets and signing up, but Save the Date for this parent & child event.

Bonfire Night Cake Sale (Year 2) Friday 2nd November, 3.15pm in the playground

Friends of Maple Barn Dance with Random Jig Barn Dance Band

Friday 9th November 7.30pm-11pm, Surbiton Assembly Rooms, Maple Road

Join us for a community Barn Dance (Ceilidh) with live music and calling from Random Jig Barn Dance Band. In order to make sure we have enough space for everyone and their dance moves we have hired the Surbiton Assembly Rooms on Maple Road (part of Surbiton High School). No experience is required, just come along and join in the fun. Tickets will go on sale next term.

Maple Infants' Christmas Fair Saturday 8th December 11am-2pm

It seems a long way off but Save the Date for this annual event for all the family. Santa has already confirmed that he will be in his Grotto! Keeping on the Christmas theme, look out for information early next term about the **Christmas Card project** we are running – the children's designs will need to be submitted in October.