



Friends of the Blake School Association

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1069508

KEEP IN TOUCH VIA:
Your Year Group Facebook page
&
The Friends Facebook page

The Core Committee meets once per half term to plan ongoing events and to coordinate activities. If you would be interested in joining us then please email:
communications@blakefriends.org

EVERYONE IS

NEWSLETTER 5 - Summer Term 2019



SUMMER FÊTE

SATURDAY 8th JUNE

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

12-3pm

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 28th JUNE

Reception - Yr. 2 (4.30-5.30pm)

Yr. 3 - Yr. 6 (6 - 7pm)

CHEESE & CHEERS!

SATURDAY 29th JUNE

Hosted by Wychwood Brewery,

The Crofts, Witney

7.30-9.30pm

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED & MUST BE
PURCHASED VIA US IN ADVANCE.**

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 5th JULY

Pete & Baz are back for more!

Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Maximum of 6 in a team.

£6/person

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

WED 3rd JULY – 8pm

Reviewing this year and
looking forward to the next.

There are always plenty of
opportunities to get involved,
but absolutely no pressure.

Please join in the fun!

SUMMER-FUN!

4 FABULOUS 'FUN'DRAISERS TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS TERM!

As with every year, the most important aspect to ensuring that our fast-approaching Summer Fête is a great success is all of the fantastic help and donations provided by parents and staff.

We have a number of new additions to this year's fête, which will all be themed around 'A day at the Seaside!' We sincerely hope this event will see us break another record in terms of monies raised. This is only achievable with your help and support, so please do take the opportunity to make a 'family day' of it and invite friends, neighbours and grandparents to join in the fun from 12 noon til 3pm.

Full details are on the letter sent by email via eSchools on 8th May.

Please don't forget to return that reply slip.

Be sure to let the younger children complete our Seagull trail and support the Year 6 classes with their own games and stalls devised for the day. For the more energetic amongst you, there's a penalty shoot-out, bouncy castle/inflatable slide, and bucket & spade games, to name a few.

Our licensed bar will be serving Pimms and summer ciders, alongside a range of lagers, bitters and soft drinks.

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Veggie Burgers will be available at our BBQ and we'll have ice-creams/lollies, homemade cakes, and strawberries and cream a plenty too.

With a range of musical performances from the children, our Golden Bucket, 'Best Dressed' Hawaiian-shirt contest, sweetie swag bags, and £200 cash prize up for grabs in our Grand Raffle, there's sure to be something for everyone!

***We can promise you will
have a lot more fun getting
involved on the day than
just walking around!***

YOU CAN DO BOTH

NOT LONG TO GO!



WHAT DO WE NEED? - DONATIONS

TOYS - Please give us the chance to offer your unwanted toys a new home! Please make sure they are clean, and complete (e.g. Jigsaw puzzles), and bring them to the library via the outside door (by the Year 3 playground) on **Friday 7th June**. *Sorry, NO DVDs.*

LUXURY TOMBOLA – Gift vouchers, days out, products and gifts... if you or your business can offer a prize for our luxury tombola, we will make sure it is mentioned in our promotions. Contact us via email, your class rep or via our Facebook page.

SWEETIE SWAG BAGS – Please look out for the bags coming home to be filled with sweets, small toys, rubbers, stickers or other small treats. Extra bags are available from the office if you would like them. We are moving away from plastic and trialling small paper bags this time. Please do not overfill.

RAFFLE TICKETS - These will be coming home via your classes. Please encourage friends, family, neighbours or work colleagues to get involved and buy a ticket or two! Tickets will also be available on the day of the fête.

BOTTLES OF WINE – Red, White or Rosé please.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS - From pre-school books to titles appropriate for 11yr olds, we hope this will be a hugely popular stall with both children and adults alike.

Please note: We can only accept good quality books.

NO ADULT LITERATURE PLEASE!

CAKES AND SWEET TREATS - Please look out for our cake plates, coming home in your child's book bag, for this perennially popular stall! We would be especially grateful to receive any homemade treats, so please deliver to the library door on **Friday 7th June**. Please label any that contain nuts or other allergens.

PAYPAL DONATIONS

We totally appreciate that we are all super-busy and may not always have time to bake or get involved with school events, but would still like to help!

At any time, if you would prefer to make a donation to support our fundraising efforts, then please click the link:

<https://www.paypal.com/uk/fundraiser/charity/3147525>

You can specify the exact amount you would like to give and all donations are also eligible for Gift Aid.

Thank you.

A local night out with a group of friends? Or maybe a Father's Day gift idea?

A big 'Thank You' to the team at Wychwood Brewery for hosting this event for us.

Tickets will be on sale shortly for our 'Cheese & Cheers!' night...

Please check our Facebook page for details and help us spread the word!



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Cheese AND Cheers!

with Wychwood Brewery and The Friends of the Blake School

Saturday 29th June

7.30pm–9.30pm

Come along for a fun evening cheese and beer pairing at The Brewery

Featuring 8 Wychwood beers, a wide range of different cheeses, & a chance to meet the Brewer!

£20/ticket and includes a FREE PINT in the Brewery Tap afterwards.

Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance.

Raising funds for The Blake School Outdoor Adventure Zone. Thank you for your support!

THE BREWERY TAP
at Wychwood Brewery
Open to everyone.

Please support our local businesses that are always so generous with their support of our fundraising events.

The Tap Room is a great extension to the brewery and allows drinkers to sample Wychwood's finest beers, including Oxford Gold, Brakspear Bitter and Hobgoblin IPA fresh from the barrels.

Guest ales and small batch brewers from across Oxfordshire are also on tap-rotation for beer lovers.

Please see accompanying flyer for opening times.