



Friends of the
Blake School Association
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NEWSLETTER Spring/ Summer 2016

So April hasn't let us down with the showers, but here at The Friends of the Blake School we are hoping to get all the rain out of the way before our Summer Fete! This is the highlight of our fundraising year, and we hope to smash last years' fantastic result, and make this our best year ever for raising money. Our team of helpers work extra hard to make sure this event runs smoothly so as always, please do come forward if you can spare half an hour to join the fun!



Please email blakeschoolfriends@gmail.com if you can spare a little time to be an extra special part of your childrens' school lives.

Charlie Edwards, Chair



The Friends' are delighted to announce the return of our fantastic Quiz Night this **Friday - April 22nd, 7.30pm - 10.30pm.**

This promises to be a great fun evening to share with friends over a few drinks and nibbles, so put the date in your diary and grab a few friends. **Tickets are £5 per person**, in teams between 4-6 people. If you would like to come, apply for tickets as a team, e.g. a group of 4 (£20), 5 (£25) or 6 (£30) please email blakeschoolfriends@gmail.com

Additional team members can be added on the night at £5 per person as long as the table is already booked. Tickets include cheese, biscuits and nibbles and your first drink. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available all evening from the licensed bar.

MONSTER MATCHBOX CHALLENGE

The Monster Matchbox challenge was a super event and the children really loved it.

They raised a really impressive..... **£1859.80!!**

We are delighted with the result and want to say a huge thank you to those who helped organise it and for so many of you for taking part in it. Do keep an eye out for the other little challenges we will be sending out through the year.



RAISE FUNDS FOR US

JUST BY SHOPPING ONLINE

Help us raise more funds for Blake School by using these websites:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/blakeschool>

Recycle your inkjet cartridges and mobiles to help us raise money through:

www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/C57299

Yellow Moon is a really easy method of fundraising for our school. Simply go on the Yellow Moon website www.yellowmoon.org and start shopping. At the checkout enter our school source code **THE43162** and we get a donation.



The School will be holding its Summer fete on Saturday 11th June at 12-3pm. As always there will be stalls, games, crafts, raffle prizes, food, a bouncy castle and lots more fun for all the family. However to run a big event like this, we need your help. If you can spare some time to help organise the fete, help man a stall or set up/ clear up, or you would simply like to donate prizes for the day, we really would appreciate it. Please email us at blakeschoolfriends@gmail.com



Put your own stamp on it!

If you're like us and don't like to sew and hate to iron, then this will come in handy for labelling school clothes. As well as clothing, you can stamp bottles, lunchboxes, shoes and pretty much anything else which needs labelling! They're time saving and easy to use - you just stamp and go! It's the easiest way to name yours and your little ones' belongings. Even better, if you use a special promo code, you can raise money for our school. Why not give it a try? **Remember to use the promo code Blake at the checkout** and we get 20% of the funds from your sale.