



FRIENDS OF BEACON RISE

Newsletter – July 2010

Hello All

Well, what an amazing year FBR has had.

Thanks to every Beacon Rise Family, together we've achieved really good fundraising that will benefit all of our children, and will be put mainly towards our agreed objective of developing outdoor play and learning resources.

Recent Fundraising Events

Sponsored Bike Ride : a big thank you to Jakob Neate and his family for their amazing fundraising for this event! Overall sponsorship was lower this year than in the past, raising £140, but many thanks to all who participated, and thank you Neates!

May Disco's : raised a fantastic £296.57 and were enjoyed by all. Thanks to Katie and Kay for organising this.

Clothes for a Cause : 2nd collection of the year raised £141.20

Father's Day Secret Room : we've had lots of lovely feedback about how much the Secret Rooms have been enjoyed and appreciated this year. Raised over £100 as well, thanks to Alison, Sam & Kirsty.

Summer Fair : so many of you helped in so many ways to make this the successful, enjoyable event that it was. Thanks to our core committee for all their hard work, to class reps for organising their class stalls, to teachers & staff for their hard work and participation (especially Chris & Barrie), to John & Dean for providing 'Truck Power' on the day which made a massive difference to setting-up/packing away; and to everyone for their generous donations and for coming along on the day to make it an event. It was a shame that the Donkeys truck broke down on the way, which also meant we lost the Jousting attraction, but in the end this didn't seem to have been missed too much. At least we had the sunshine!

Happy Campers Night : a new Beacon Rise event this year, this raised £145 by taking donations from families wanting to pitch their tent on the school playing field for the night! This was enjoyed by all who joined in; our thanks to Sarah & Paul for organising this, to Katie for organising family games – and to Chris for trusting us!

Summary of fundraising achieved over the past year

Event:	Special thanks to:	£ Raised
Foundation Years Party	Ysha & team	116
80's Night	Louise (donation)	196
Sponsored Find	Candy	1150
Clothes for a Cause (Nov)		180
Halloween Discos	Kay & Katie and helpers	300
Christmas Film Night	Jo & Alex and helpers	290
Christmas Fair	All especially Grotto Team	2100
Quiz Night	Sarah & Katie	140
Mothers Day Secret Room	Jo & Alex and helpers	247
Easter Class Raffle	Jo & Alex and helpers	124
Sponsored Bike Ride	Sarah	140
May Discos	Katie & Kay and helpers	297
Clothes for a Cause (June)		141
Fathers Day Secret Room	Alison, Sam & Kirsty	105?
Summer Fair	All	2800
Happy Campers	Sarah, Katie & Paul	145
Ice Pops	Becky, Mel, Nikki & Y6 for Outdoor Play	60
Yellow Moon	Cathy	
2 nd Hand Uniform	Sam & Lucy	96
Tuck Shop	Nicola and team	1200

Some figures are rounded, & not all confirmed, but we do know that the total is in excess of **£9700**. Our thanks to everyone for your on-going support of FBR fundraising, which continues to raise money to enrich the school experience of all our children.

We bid a fond farewell and thank you to Y6 pupils and their families, and we wish you all well for the future (don't forget to give us your old uniform!)
And to all - have a lovely summer holiday!

Hannah (FBR Chair) and the FBR Committee