



# FRIENDS OF BEACON RISE

## Newsletter – May 2010

Hello All

Well where *is* this year going? – they really do get faster and faster!

### Update on recent fundraising

- **Mother's Day Secret Room**  
This was a very popular event with the children who had the opportunity to purchase and wrap a nice gift for Mum. Our thanks to the organisers of this lovely event and to the team of helpers on the day. This raised £247 towards FBR funds.
- **Easter 'Class' Raffle**  
The children liked this variation whereby the Winner's Class got to share the main prize: congratulations to Danielle & 3T! This made a further £124 for funds; again thanks to the organisers.
- **Sponsored Bike Ride**  
This event was held very recently on 16<sup>th</sup> May. We had a good turnout of participating families despite disappointing weather (again!). A big thank you to the pupils and their families who supported this – we don't have a total for this yet as sponsorship is still being collected.

### Forthcoming events

- **Discos** 26<sup>th</sup> May  
The ever popular discos to be held next week – tickets on sale 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May after school in Frome.
- **'Clothes for a Cause'** 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Bags will be distributed next week in time for your Half Term 'clearout'!  
Please leave your filled Clothes for a Cause bags at the top of Frome Cellar steps by the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Term 6: please return unused bags. Thankyou.
- The possibility of a **Father's Day Event** w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June(tbc)  
More information to follow.

## And finally:

- **Beacon Rise Summer Fair Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 12-3pm**

As always this will be a big event, the children always love it, and – as ever – it relies on support from all of us to make it the successful event we expect. What we need now is:

**people to help on the day:** by now your Class Teacher & Class Rep will have agreed which stall they are setting up and are trying to enlist support for manning it. **Could you spare an hour?** If so please could you let your class rep have your name and agree a time on the rota?

**things to sell & use as prizes:** yes, we're offering you another opportunity to clear out your cupboards! Things that would be really helpful include:

**children's books, good toys & games;**

**raffle prizes (including bottles) or tombola prizes;**

**cakes** (bought or homemade for cake stall);

**old unwanted crockery** for a 'crockery smash' event.

Possibly your Class Teacher may have specific requests also. We're very grateful for your donations, please leave them at the top Frome Cellar steps during the two weeks leading up to the Fair (items of value to the office.)

**...and most importantly,** for you and your family just to come along & join in on the day and **have fun**. We've got lots of events & attractions planned, and we'll have various food stalls so there is no need to bring a picnic! Please join us in helping to make this year's Beacon Rise Summer Fair another enjoyable & successful one.

Our thanks to all for your ongoing support of FBR fundraising, which enriches the school experience for all our children.

Hannah (FBR Chair) and the FBR Committee