



# FRIENDS OF BEACON RISE

## Newsletter – March 2011

Hello All,

We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely relaxing half-term break.

After a quiet start to 2011 (as planned!), we've now got quite a few events scheduled for the coming months, so it seems like a good time for a newsletter.

Just to remind everyone what we're fundraising for this year; the earthworks/digger and the new wooden structures currently taking form on the playing field, is all part of the development of the new play area. Your participation in FBR activities enables us to fund a substantial part of this.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Information so far	Date
Quiz Night	Tickets should have already been bought for this, so <b><i>please do contact us quickly if you're hoping to come to this.</i></b> There will be bottle prizes, and we're being sponsored this year by Dominos Pizza so will be selling hot pizza by the slice during the break.	<b>This Friday!</b> <b>04.03.11</b>
Clothes for a Cause	You are welcome to bring your filled bags in and leave them at the top of Frome Cellar steps from now until collection date next week. (Please return any unused bags also)	Collection date: <b>10.03.11 - 9am</b>
'Mother's Day' Secret Room (sssh!)	Your child will receive an invitation to participate in this a bit closer to the time.	<b>01.04.11</b>
'Easter Hamper' Class Raffle	A chance for your child to win Easter goodies for themselves and for their classmates also. More information nearer the time.	Raffle to be drawn <b>08.04.11</b>
Easter Egg Decorating competition	Another opportunity to win an Easter themed prize for the best decorated Egg or Egg Picture, in age categories. More information nearer the time.	To be judged <b>08.04.11</b>
Discos	More information nearer the time.	<b>18.05.11</b>
Summer Fair	Planning is already started for this and we really hope that you'll put this on your calendar and come & join in. Many good attractions booked already, and we'll be sending out letters a time draws nearer with specific requests for your support. But the main one is to come & have fun!	<b>18.06.11 12-3pm</b>
'Happy Campers'	Due to public demand we're hoping to be able to run this again (whereby for a small donation Beacon Rise Families may pitch their tents on the school playing field for one night). This event will only be run if the weather is fair & settled.	<b>02.07.11</b> 12midday onwards
Barn Dance	A family social event always much enjoyed by all.	<b>16.07.11 evening</b>

**A reminder and request re 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform:** *Reminder that 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop is open Tuesdays at pick-up time, in Frome Cellar. We're always very pleased to receive your donations of uniform that your child has grown out of, especially the larger sizes.*  
**Thank you.**

We thank you all for your support of FBR activities, which enables us to enrich the school experience of all our children.

*Hannah & Sarah* (FBR Co-Chairs) and the FBR Committee

**Next committee meeting will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9am in the Staffroom – all welcome.**