



FRIENDS OF BEACON RISE

Newsletter – January 2012

Hello All,

A quick newsletter just to wish Beacon Rise families all the best for 2012, and to let you know dates for forthcoming FBR events.

- **‘January Sale’ of Books & Toys: Friday 1-3pm January 27th.** The children will have the opportunity to go across to Frome Hall and choose possibly a few books and a toy. We will be asking if you would like to send your child in with a donation of maybe up to 50p for this.
- **Quiz Night: February 24th.** Back by popular demand and sponsored this year by Hanham Physiotherapy, the letter for this will go out 1st February.
- **Sponsored Find:** ‘find sheets’ to be distributed 8th February as a ‘half-term’ activity, and returned by 24th February. This is an event that has been wonderfully well supported by Beacon Rise families in previous years, and we’d like to ask you to look out for your form the week before half term.
- **Mother’s Day Secret Room: Friday 16th March**
- **Clothes for a Cause:** bags will be distributed for this 29th March, to be returned for collection day by 19th April.
- **Discos:** early May (date to be confirmed)
- **Father’s Day Secret Room: Friday 15th June**
- **Summer Fair: Saturday 23rd June 2012.** Put it in your diary!
- **Happy Campers:** 7th July (provisional)

2nd Hand Uniform Shop : opening is changing from Tuesdays to **Wednesdays** for this, still 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.

A request for Ladies and Mens’ unwanted Christmas gifts: with Mother’s and Father’s Day events planned for later in the year, do you have any nice ‘surplus to requirements’ gifts that you would like to re-home that would help us with ‘stock’ for these events? (Hopefully your children won’t buy your donations back as your gift!)

We thank you all for your involvement in FBR activities which enables us to enrich the school experience of all our children, and this year continues to fund the ongoing development of outdoor play and learning resources.

Hannah (FBR Chair)

Next FBR committee meeting: Friday 2nd March at 2pm - all welcome
(venue to be confirmed: please check at reception on arrival)