

# Friends of

Kirkby on Bain School

## 2011/2012

Welcome to the first "Friends of Kirkby on Bain School" Newsletter for the 2011/12 School year. We hope you had an enjoyable summer break, and look forward to the year ahead.

#### Dates for your Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> October - New Parents & Welcome Meeting, The Ebrington Arms, 7.30pm

5<sup>th</sup> October, 9am - Bag2School collection - **Bag enclosed** 14<sup>th</sup> October - Cake Sale 3.20pm, Autumn/Halloween Theme 17<sup>th</sup> October - Race Night, 7.30pm, The Ebrington Arms 11<sup>th</sup> November - Nosh & Knowledge Quiz Night, 7.30pm (details to follow) 18<sup>th</sup> November - Children's Disco, Roughton Parish Hall, 3.45pm-6pm (details to follow) 9<sup>th</sup> December - Cake Sale 3.20pm, Christmas Theme 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch

## Bag2School Collection - 5<sup>th</sup> October

We collected 550kg through our last collection in March - which raised £275. Thank You. The next collection is on **WEDNESDAY**, 5<sup>th</sup> **October**. Please start putting aside your donations. Any clothes, sheets, blankets, duvets, soft toys, boots & shoes, curtains etc in re-usesable condition would be much appreciated - Please tie all shoes together in pairs.

ONE bag is enclosed - If you need extra bags, please use any bag you have- all bags are welcome! Please bring them to the roundabout on Church Lane on the morning of 5th October for collection at 9am. We will receive a payment of £500 per tonne (50p per kg) towards school funds for all bags collected. Why not take the opportunity to have a pre-Christmas clear out ?

Thank you for your support

## <u>Chilli & Race Night – 17<sup>th</sup> October</u>

Siobhan Hoyle is running a new event for us - a Chilli & Race Night at the Ebrington Arms:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm - Tickets are £5 each to include a Chilli & Rice Supper.

Mild & Vegetarian Chilli available too

Prior to the night, you can "buy" a race horse for £3 or - if you have a business to promotesponsor a race for £25. Betting on the night will bring the chance of winnings too !

Races, Horses & Tickets are available from committee members or complete and return the appropriate slip to Joanne Brewster, by 10<sup>th</sup> October.

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#### <u>Committee</u>

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#### New Parents

Welcome to any parents that are new to Kirkby on Bain Primary School. The Friends of the School are here to help - if you need help with anything (or would simply like to know how something works) - Please just ask!

How do Hot school lunches work?

What happens at the Christmas Lunch?

How do I join the 100 Club?

What is Sports/Gym club?

Even if it is just another parents view on a subject, give us a try !

(Committee Members will be wearing Badges until halfterm so you can easily identify them - or see the website for photos!.)

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Start giving by surfing today !

Don't forget to tell your friends and family about Everyclick too. Sign up today <u>www.everyclick.com/friendsofkirkbyonbainschool</u> & nominate "Friends of kirkby on Bain School." The cummulative total now stands at £117.39 - Thank you to all who have helped -please keep clicking!

### Autumn/Winter Hanging Baskets

Following the success of the Summer variety (which raised £96.50), "Lilford's Nursery" of Gosberton are offering us the opportunity to order their lovely Autumn/Winter hanging baskets at a cost of £8.50 per basket—we will receive a commission for each one bought.

Each wicker-style basket will contain 7 top quality, hardy winter plants made up from a mixture of plants including Lavendula, Pansy, Polynathus, Ivy, Viola & Cineraria. (contents may vary due to availability)

Or you can order a refill pack, which consists of 7 plants in their own 9cm pots, at a cost of  $\pounds$ 7 (ideal for refilling your own baskets, boxes etc). Delivery will be in early November—We will let you know the delivery date nearer the time.

If you would like to order baskets or refills, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by <u>4th October</u>. (NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE)

## Old Style PE T-shirts - While Stocks last

As you will know, the school has introduced a new style polo shirt for PE and we therefore have a limited supply of the old style t-shirts available at a vastly reduced price.

They are perfectly suited for the "Blue's" to wear on Sports Day, or you could dye the white ones to the correct colour for the other houses; Buy a larger size to use as an Art Shirt to protect their uniform; or just because they are cheap! (Tip: Put a circular badge or patch over the logo and use it for everyday wear!)

#### Just 75p each !

Sizes 3-4yrs; 5-6yrs; 7-8yrs; 9-10yrs & XS Adult White or Blue (No white left in XS)

If you would like to order, please return the approprate slip along with your payment, to Joanne Brewster.

#### <u>Tea-Towels etc</u>

We will be producing a Tea-towel of Self-portaits this term - ideal for Christmas Presents and as a lasting momento of your childs youth -and would also like to produce peg bags, eco sholder bags & a carrier bag tidy BUT these items are subject to a minimum order quantity. Could you please indicate your interest on the appropriate slip so we can guage how popluar the items will be - a generic sample is available to view - see Joanne Brewster.

#### Monthly Donation & Gift Aid

Did you know that if you make a donation to us, and fulfill certain legal requirements, we can claim the tax back on your donation?

That means if you were to donate  $\pounds 2$  a month, we would actually receive around  $\pounds 30$  over a year instead of  $\pounds 24$ . If you are interested in finding out

more about how you can help us in this way please speak to a committee member.

We now have donations totalling more than £50 made each month in this way, and were able to reclaim more than £130 in tax for 2010.

Thank You

