

# Friends of Powell Corderoy Spring Term Newsletter

2017 kicked off with the discos, a great success as always! Once again, our thanks to Disco Diva Debbie for her years of service in organising these events. You will be missed!

The quiz night at Rialto was a sell out again, raising over £850 and was a great evening. A huge thank you to quiz masters Emma and Neil Wallace, you were brilliant!

The term also saw second hand uniform sales and Bag2School collections which all do their bit to add to the fundraising pot.

The Easter Egg Hunt gave the children an excuse to run around the school, get filled up with chocolate and be sent home-apologies, we hope the dafts went some way to compensate!

Easter egg raffles are taking place at the end of term assemblies. Thank you to Waitrose, Sainsburys and most importantly Mr Butterly for donating the chocolate eggs.

The 200 Club, the school's lottery, continues to raise money and make very happy winners each month. Linda Busswell, who has done a wonderful job efficiently running the club for the past three years has decided to step down. If you are interested in taking over please speak to one of the committee. This is a great part of the fundraising and we really need a replacement.

We are delighted to report that the balance of the bank account is £9968 (excluding the Easter activities and separate from The 200 Club which currently stands at £1251). So far this academic year more than £5,000 has been spent, here are just some of the items purchased:

- Indoor & outdoor equipment for infants, including new climbing frame in reception outdoor area, construction vehicle set, role play resources (see the photos opposite!)
- Mindfulness area tent & resources, eg cushions cd player, headphones, cds, books, rainsticks ....
- Annual subscription to First News
- Theatre visit 'Robin Hood Rescues the Forest'
- FOPCS shed
- Yr 6 leavers t-shirts
- New hall projector & laptop

Around £2,500 is set aside for the new sound system in the hall. We need your funding ideas, so please speak to the committee if you have a brainwave!

An enormous thank you to everyone who has helped and supported this term, the Friends are completely dependent on volunteers to make all these events happen and we just couldn't do it without you.

We wish you all a very happy Easter!

Looking ahead:

24<sup>th</sup> April: 2p challenge. Get saving yours over the hols, the class with the most gets extra playtime!

25<sup>th</sup> April-28<sup>th</sup> April-Book sale: Volunteers needed before/after school please

8<sup>th</sup> June: Bag2School collection

9<sup>th</sup> June: Sports day raffle

30<sup>th</sup> June: Summer festival





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