



Friends of Gorefield Primary

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2016. Following a few 'Friends' meetings this month, we have had parents and grandparents kindly come forward to offer their help in organising fundraising events over the coming year. The School Council carried out an in-school survey for us asking what your children would like us to raise money for, we've had requests for new play equipment, football goals, climbing equipment to name a few.

Logo Design Competition. Thank you to all the children who entered, they have been very creative. The designs have all come in now and the school governors will be choosing the winning design at their meeting next week.

If you would like to become involved in helping us, at every event or just the one then please come along to the next meeting – **Friday 4th March**, 2.30pm in the Hall. It's very informal and you can help as much or as little as you would like.

There has been discussion about creating an 'allotment' and wildlife garden on the field, if you think you have the skills (or know of any 'free' plants or equipment) please have a quick chat to Mr Starling.

Here's a few diary dates:

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Wednesday 10th February

School Disco! Tickets are available for £2 each outside the school office every morning from Monday.

Thursday 11th February

Valentine's Cake Stall, straight after school on the playground (Eagles classroom if it's raining), please bake us some of your yummy cakes or biscuits

Thursday 17th March

St Patrick's Day Non-uniform day - come to school wearing green and donate a £1. Funds raised will be used to buy Easter Eggs for the bingo.

Thursday 24th March

(last day of term)

We have the return of the popular Easter Bingo! Straight after school in the hall. Why not come and win some Easter Eggs? refreshments available. Donations of chocolate eggs welcome!