# **FOWS NEWSLETTER**

### **Friends of Wimbish School**

#### **WHO ARE FOWS?**

FOWS is 'Friends of Wimbish School' a registered charity (1055520) made up of passionate parents, family members and staff associated with Wimbish Primary School.

Everyone is welcome to join!!!!

We are always looking for new members.

No experience necessary just the will to make a positive difference to the school and it's children.

#### WHAT WE DO

FOWS is essentially your PTA (Parent Teacher Association). Our mission is to make the school a better place for children to learn. FOWS brings together parents, family members, teachers and children together to raise funds and strengthen the school community.

Whilst also having fun and making happy memories

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#### **PAST FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

Here are just a few of the events we've helped to organise this year and last year.....

- Bags for school Raised £150
- Christmas Disco Raised £112.50
- Christmas fair
- Apples from orchard-£140.36
- Halloween film night- £127
- Wimbish Garden Party







ALTOGETHER WE HAVE HELPED RAISE AN AMAZING.....

£2288.92



Wimbish Garden Party
Saturday 16th July 12-4pm
at Wimbish Primary School



#### WHAT THE FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS

Like every school funding is limited. And with Wimbish being a small school with very little funding we always need to work extra hard to achieve those little extras.

However, despite being small we are mighty! As it is encouraging to see how for a small school the amount we achieve and raise together is amazing!

#### The funds raised helps to....

- be invested back into organising future fundraising events
- School goal posts
- School projector
- Subsidy for trips and days out
- Year 6 leavers
- School foldable dining tables
- Amazon wish list



#### WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TOWARDS

- Trolley for gym mats
- Purple logo athletics tops for future sporting events. So that the children can look smart, take pride and represent Wimbish Primary School.
- Help towards manitanace and repair of school bridge to school field and Meerkats gate to side entrance.

If you have an idea or suggestion as to something you think would be beneficial to the school, please forward your suggestions to admin@wimbish.essex.sch.uk

#### LOOK OUT FOR UP AND COMING EVENTS....

Valentine's Day cupcakes, Pancake Sale, School Disco, Mother's Day, School Bingo and many more......

If you would like to get involved in any future events please speak to Miss White in the school reception or come along to one of our meetings. Come along, meet other parents, get involved, be part of the school community and help to make a difference!

Keep an eye out for when the next meeting is on the school FB page or weekly Wimbish newsletter.

We hope to see you there!!!!!

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## THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to all the parents and family members who get involved and take part in all the events!

Without you it wouldn't be possible.
Your participation and money raised is helping to make a big difference to not only your child's education, but all the children at Wimbish Primary!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."