





# Ooh, we're halfway there... in the words of Bon Jovi!

We're halfway through the school year and yes some of us are living on a prayer!

We hope you had a great half term and we're pleased to say there's lots of fun coming your way for the rest of the school year!

Hopefully you have a feel for who the Friends of Four Lanes are and what we're all about, and if you need a refresher you can check out our previous newsletters **here**.

There's been a lot going on since we last caught up way back in 2023...

We've signed up for Easyfundraising, a super easy, free way to make money for the school whenever you shop online.

We've had over 200 juniors boogie the night away at our Junior discos, we've sold over 400 donuts in the drizzle before half term, our infants will be enjoying their second mini movie night this week and most excitingly for us we've launched not one but two new events— Mrs Mallaby's Marvellous Chocolate Bars and our Grown-ups Quiz night!

You are loving both so far and we'd love to see some more teams enter for our Quiz on 1st March so don't miss out! Find out how to sign up on the next page.

Friends of Four Lanes Schools Newsletter

Feb 2024
Spring Half Term
Round up

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## ACTIVITY NEXT TERM

- Infant School mini movie night – Friday 23rd Feb
- Grown –ups Quiz night–1st March
- Wed 6th March Happy Bags collection day
- Easter Event –Sat 23rd March
- Mrs Mallaby's
   Marvellous
   chocolate bars—pre
   -sale open! Bars
   come home 7th
   March.
- Summer Fayre—8th
  June



#### **JOIN THE FUN...**

#### Do you have an encyclopaedic knowledge of Gavin and Stacey? Can you name every goal scorer in the 2020 Football World Cup?

Then have we got an event for you! Come along to our Grown-ups Quiz Night on Friday 1st March —join as a team or individual, bring your own drink or buy on the night! We'd love to get a great crowd for a fun night so head here to grab a ticket before we sell out...

www.jumblebee.co.uk/fflsquiznight24

#### Is chocolate more your thing?

Come along to our Easter Eggstravaganza on Sat 23rd March and join our Easter Hunt, you can buy tickets here...

www.jumblebee.co.uk/eastereggstravaganza24

Anyone can take part, just make sure you have a ticket!

And don't forget Mrs Mallaby's Marvellous Chocolate Bars – pre-order until 28th Feb – www.jumblebee.co.uk/MrsMallabysMarvellousBars

How much have you helped to raise so far this school year? Drum roll please....£6200. Thank you all for your support in making this

#### How do we keep you up to date with our activities?

You'll hear about our events through the schools main mobile communication apps, sometimes things will come home in book bags and you can also keep an eye on our Facebook group as well as posters in classroom windows!

We work with the school to ensure we have a variety of events and opportunities throughout the year which are accessible for everyone.



### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

#### Sign up to Easyfundraising, did we mention it's FREE MONEY?!

Just sign up for **free** and turn your online shopping at over 8,000 brands into free donations for our cause! Sign up now: <a href="here">here</a>. Since we joined in Jan we've raised £82.16 just for doing our usual online shop with 25 supporters.

Join us at our **Quiz Night** and **Easter Eggstravaganza** in March and if you know anyone that would like a craft stall or is a small business owner we'd love to have them at our events. Just direct them to FFLS@sky.com for booking details.

Clear out your wardrobes for our **Happy Bags clothing collection** on 6th March! The heavier the clothes the more we make so old winter coats and boots are very welcome!

And save the date for our **BIG FAMILY DAY OUT**—our summer fayre on Sat 8th June, it's gonna be a big one this year with lots of surprises in store!

Let us know if you're interested in match funding, sponsoring an event as a business or representing us in a sporting challenge. As a registered charity we can help set up your page!

We welcome anyone to our committee, with new ideas and experiences and the more people become Involved, the more we can achieve and the easier it will be. If you're interested or just want a chat let us know – FFLS@sky.com

