

# NEWS

**SUMMER TERM 5**



Charity Number  
1092756

*Summer is in sight!*

## *Fundraising Update:*

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events so far this year. It has been lovely to see some of our popular events return such as the Easter Egg hunt at the end of last term.

## *Money raised this academic year so far:*

Term 1: Pennies in the pumpkin class competition- **£178**

Term 2: Personalised Christmas card and gift sales- **£800**  
Christmas hamper raffle and market night **£1300**

Term 4: Mother's Day cream tea boxes- **£210**  
Easter Egg Hunt- for fun not profit!

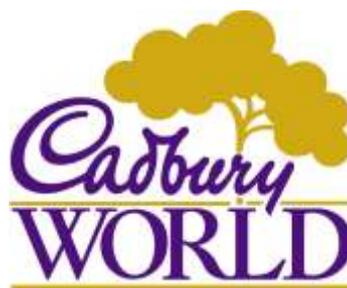
## *How has your money helped?*

*This year FOAMS have made contributions/ subsidised the following events so far:*

- Year 1: Living Eggs- chick hatching programme
- Year 2: Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow
- Year 3: Coach travel to Cadbury World
- Year 5: Space Dome
- Year 6- Leavers Hoodies and Climbing Wall



**Living Eggs**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Disco** (Details on second page)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

- **Father's Day- Sale of treat boxes**  
(Must be pre-ordered- details to follow)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

- **Summer Fayre**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

- **Disco**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

- **'Break the Rules Day'**  
(Details to follow)

## Can you help?

We always welcome any help parents and carers can give us. There are lots of events during the year both large and small and their success relies on the assistance of volunteers! If you would like to be involved in anyway, please do not hesitate in contacting us via email or message on our Facebook page.

**CONTACT US VIA...**



FOAMS- Friends of Abbey Meads School

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## Summer Fete

The preparations for the Summer Fete are in full swing. We are currently finalising the stalls, arranging raffle prizes, organising entertainment and discussing refreshment arrangements. The fayre will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2pm- 5pm.



## Tombola Donations

We will be holding 2 non-uniform days in exchange for donations for the tombola stalls at the fete.

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May- Please bring a bottle- alcohol/ soft drinks, bubble bath, shampoo, sauces etc
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June- Please bring a donation of chocolate into school

## Company Donations

We intend to hold a raffle at the fete with tickets sold in advance/on the day. We are in the process of liaising with several local companies to see what prizes they can support in donating. To reach as many companies as possible we would love to know if the companies you work for (or indeed your own companies) would like to support the school through a donation no matter how big or small. If you think your company could support, we have a more formal letter which we can provide your company if required.

If anyone is available to help set up/ tidy away, run a stall at the event or is interested in donating a raffle prize please contact us on our Facebook page or via email.

These events don't go ahead without a lot of support, and we greatly appreciate anytime you are able to give.



We are thrilled that at last we can see the eagerly awaited return of the school disco- a first for many of the children!

## How will it work?

The **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** disco starts at 5pm. Parents bring the children in the foyer, pay £3 and leave them at the school hall. Please take jackets and coats away with you. The children will have the chance to have a drink (water or squash) and biscuits. At 6pm please queue up outside to be let in the front door, where you will be guided round a one-way system through the hall to collect your child.

The **Year 3,4,5,6** disco starts at 6.15pm. Parents bring the children in the Community Room fire door (next to the Nursery Gate), pay £3 and leave them with the staff there. Please take jackets and coats away with you. The children will have the opportunity to buy snacks while at the disco, so they will need some extra money if they want to do this. Squash, water and biscuits will be available free of charge. At 7.30pm please queue up outside to be let in the front door, where you will be guided round a one-way system through the hall to collect your child.

**ALL children of ALL ages MUST be dropped off and picked up by an adult**