

# Hutchinson Memorial First School PTFA

## Newsletter June 2016

### Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is booked for **Saturday 9th July** and we're all getting very excited. At our last planning meeting we confirmed most of the stalls and activities, but still need a little help to make sure everything runs smoothly on the day. Below is a list of the stalls that still need a volunteer/s to run them. Everything should be provided on the day, so you just need to turn up a bit early and run the stall.

- Cake Stall - Selling a selection of delightful cakes made (or bought) by talented friends and family
- Ice Cream Stall - Selling the ice creams bought for the day. These will be pre-packed so won't involve any food preparation.
- Mug Decorating - Plain white mugs and coloured permanent markers. You simply need to sell the mugs.
- Bric-a-brac - Selling the bits and pieces friends and family have donated. Items will be priced up in advance for you.
- 'Guess the weight of the Digger' - We're hoping that JCB will kindly provide a digger for the day. There will be a competition to guess the weight and children can also sit in the digger as part of the fee.
- Wine or Water - Needs to be manned only by adults. People simply choose a bottle and unwrap it, it will either be a bottle filled with wine (or other exciting drink!) or water.
- Lucky Dip - Children rummage around in the bin for a small prize
- Ring Toss and Surfer Ball Toss - Simple games that simply need someone to look after them
- Parking - We may need a couple of people just to help with parking to make sure the space we have, is used in the best possible way.



If you feel you can offer some help, then please email us at [hutchinsonPTFA@gmail.com](mailto:hutchinsonPTFA@gmail.com) or send us a message on our Facebook page. Alternatively, grab Emma Allen on the playground!

We're also looking for a variety of prizes and donations for different stalls, some of which might be eligible for a prize (Ooooooo!)

**Cakes** - Any kind of cakes! There will be a prize for the best cake and we have a

very prestigious judge for this competition. Please bring along cakes on the day or place in the collection box on Friday 8th July and not before. Please can you state if your cake is made for any particular dietary requirements; e.g. Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Nut Free etc.

**Bric-a-Brac/Tombola/Adopt a Teddy-** Your unwanted items may be treasure to someone else, so please feel free to donate (or purchase and donate!) any of the items below. If you have something not on the list, please email us at [hutchinsonPTFA@gmail.com](mailto:hutchinsonPTFA@gmail.com). We do respectfully ask that they are clean and in fully working condition/have all the correct parts:

- Toys
- Books
- DVDs (no videos thanks)
- CDs
- Jigsaws
- Jewellery
- Good quality clothes
- Teddies and Dolls
- Craft/Activity Sets
- Sweets
- Chocolate

**Wine Or Water** - A stall just for the grown ups, we would really appreciate any bottles of wine or spirits that you could donate for this stall to go ahead.

**General Prizes** - We're also looking for small items for prizes for the games such as 'Hook A Duck' and 'Splat the Rat' and the Lucky Dip bin. Chocolate, sweets, small games or anything appropriate as a small prize.

A full list of everything available at the Summer Fair will be available soon once everything is confirmed.

Its really important that as many people as possible work together to make the Summer Fair a success whether it be contributing financially, with donations or with your time. All donations are very much appreciated and of course end up contributing to better facilities and resources for our children to use during their time at Hutchinson.

## Silent Auction and Sponsored Walk

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in these events, we raised just over £900 between the two, which goes a long way towards the laptops we're hoping to provide for the school. The children were so enthusiastic at the walk and some even completed 4 laps of the lake in an hour! Well done to everyone involved. We'd like to give a special mention to Emma Holdham for coordinating the silent auction.

## Bag2School Collection

Another successful collection this year raised £92 which is absolutely fantastic. Thank you for donating so much of your unwanted items.



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