



of Alington & Bergh Apton Primary School



Newsletter Summer Term 2017

With information posted in the regular school news, on the website and on the busy Facebook page, we hope you feel fully up to date and involved with the school's fundraising and social activities – but we couldn't resist dropping you all a jazzy newsletter to summarise what has been a busy and enjoyable couple of school terms and, most importantly, to thank you for your continued support!

We kicked off the Autumn term by welcoming new members to the Friends group – our first event was a **Meet 'n' Mingle** morning, enjoyed by parents of children from Reception to Year 6 and particularly enjoyed by the younger siblings who had their own play area and refreshments!



Our **October cake sale** was in aid of the Naxal Orphanage, Nepal and we teamed this up with a **Uni-cycle**, giving an opportunity to grab a bargain and re-use quality pieces of uniform – we hope to do this again soon so please hold on to any outgrown jumpers/PE kits etc!

Something just for the children now and we held a **DISCO** with Charlie Cheesecake, this was super fun for everyone!



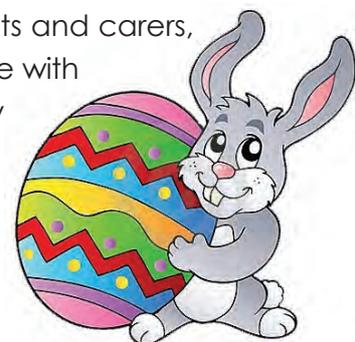
Winter was an artistic term with the whole school creating the 2016 **self-portrait tea-towel**, then more opportunities for the younger children to showcase their artistic flair on the Christmas Nativity **DVD** – a fabulous keepsake and we love providing this service (via our very helpful parents who can do that kind of thing!).

The **big festive fayre** ended what was a lovely 2016 at our primary school – Grotto-tastic!

It was a charitable start to 2017 when we held a '**Recycle With Michael**' textile recycle collection, this means we can contribute not only to school funds but also to Salvation Army causes across the UK (we are already at 2 tonnes in just 3 collections, well done... remember that the next one is on 12th June).

There was a lot of love for our **February bake** sale and in marched March with the parents **Quiz** which is always well attended and always lots of fun, it didn't disappoint!

The tastiest treat was in April when we were able to host the annual **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children, plenty of bunny hopping around the playground, searching for eggs and there was a surprise cheeky choccy challenge attached to their winnings to keep them busy over the holidays (doing small jobs for parents and carers, filling up the chocolate tube with coins) – all did fantastically and raised a whopping £140, our amazing, helpful, busy boys and girls!



# Run 4 Fun



Last Sunday was our **3k Fun Run!** It was a perfect opportunity to keep fit, enjoy our beautiful countryside and raise funds at the same time. There was a great turn-out and we

even had a banana run the course! It raised a fantastic £245, so thank you to everyone that supported it and well done to the winners who were:

Adults: Mr Nesar & Mrs Hooper

KS3 : Emily & Barney

KS2: Jessica & Sonny

KS1 : Luke & Ellie

We're planning another **cake sale** next Thursday at 3pm (same day as the School Summer Concert) so any bakes would be very much appreciated.



## The Friends

Chair: Jane Delbridge & Marianne Roper;

Treasurer: Emma Perfitt & Karen Mallett;

Secretary: Bernie Baker & Sonia Rush;

Floss Andrews; Karen Blazer; Lydia Brentnall; Samantha

Dunn; Rebecca Harris; Rebecca Hartley; Claire Hibbin;

Lorna Hollidge; Elaine Horn; Emma Jones; Katja

Mahnkopf; Teresa Osborne; Amelia Reynolds; Rosalind

Russell; Sophie Sheppard; Hazel Stratton; Claire Stuart;

Lizzie Willmot. Come and join us!

Looking forward to our big **School Summer Fete** on Friday 23rd June from 6.00pm onwards, where you can enjoy a delicious hog roast menu (vegetarian options too) with fun, games and merriment in our gorgeous school grounds. Please order food early to avoid disappointment but the event is free of charge to enter and, whatever the weather, we always have a great time together. Food order forms are attached, please return these by the date shown.

The Friends will also be out and about supporting events in our villages this year, hosting cake sales (our speciality!) and tea stalls in support of village funds for **Alpington & Yelverton Festival** (Sat.17th/Sun.18th June) at Wheel of Fortune PH and in support of the Bergh Apton Church funds with **Bergh Apton Fete** (Sunday 8th July) at Bergh Apton Manor.

Allocation of funds is a very important consideration of The Friends and we have been very pleased to support the children's music lessons, instruments and singing; trips and travel; books and equipment; new school hall stage lights and blinds as well as learning activities for all key stages to enjoy such as the visit from Stone Age men in their yurt!

We have an enthusiastic and active Friends group, made up of parents, teachers and governors, organising social events and fundraising opportunities to offer our children an enjoyable and enhanced education. The support of parents and neighbours is fundamental to the continuing success of our activities and new members to our Friends team/visitors to our events are always welcomed with open arms!

### DIARY DATES:

**25th May - Cake Sale**

**12th June - Recycle with Michael**

**23rd June - School Summer Fete**



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