

Friends of Upper Beeding Newsletter Autumn 2014

Welcome back to school from FUBS! We've got loads of stuff going on this term & hope you will enjoy helping us to raise even more this year!

With the funds you donated last year, we've recently been able to help fund the new play equipment in the KS1 & 2 playground, new theatre equipment, new outdoor desks & new carpets to the school. So a massive Thank You! Please keep supporting us:

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Bag up your unwanted items & we can swap them for a donation of £400 / tonne - so the more we have the better! Blue bags will soon be sent home in school bags. Fill them up & leave them in the blue donation bins in school by 15th October. If you need more than one bag, please ask in the school office.

Bags 2 School are only able to reuse & recycle:

- Men's, Ladies' & Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or with elastic band around them)
- Handbags, Hats, Scarves, Ties & Belts
- Soft Toys
- Jewellery
- Lingerie

Please don't give us:

- Duvets, bedding, blankets, household linen, pillows or cushions
- Carpets, rugs or mats (including bath, shower & toilet mats)
- Curtains, towels, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms, corporate clothing or workwear

Remember that school uniform can be donated to our 2nd Hand Uniform Shop.

HALLOWEEN DISCO & PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Friday 17th October 6pm - 8pm

Tickets will shortly be on sale for this year's Halloween Disco! Bring the kids along for some spooky fun & games, a bit of a boogie & a bar with a naughty punch for the parents! Be sure to buy your tickets in advance as no tickets will be available on the door. Please be aware all children need to be accompanied by an adult.

The Pumpkin Carving Competition will take place again this year. All pumpkins need to be handed in by 9am on the 17th October - great prizes for the winners!

More information will be sent out soon!

NEW PARENTS "6 WEEKS IN" MEETING

Tuesday 21st October 9:30am

If you're new to the school, come & see FUBS at the meeting to find out more about us. We can explain all the different ways you can be involved in helping to raise money for the school. More information will be sent out to all new parents soon.

FUBS FILM SHOW

Thursday 6th November

Film to be confirmed, but make sure you put the date in your diary!

When the time comes, please write the following on your payment envelopes:

Child's Name, Child's Class Name & if they are due to leave school alone afterwards

The FUBS Tuck Shop will be open at the event for treats!

Children may go in to the film by themselves and you can collect them afterwards from the school hall - time to be confirmed. Please be patient when you come to collect them as we need to make sure every child leaves safely.

FUBS ANNUAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 11th November, 7:30pm Rising Sun Pub, Upper Beeding

Come along to meet us, find out more about what we do & find out ways you can be involved. Your first drink is on us! It sounds serious but it's actually fun - honest! We'll talk about everything we've done in the last year & new committee members will be officially signed up. Everyone is welcome & we'd love to see you there!

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

FUBS runs a 2nd hand uniform shop and each item is only £1. All the clothes are now kept on rails so it's much easier to pick out what you need. We are looking for a dedicated place to keep the rails at the moment but in the meantime please ask at the school office if you'd like to have a look.

All uniform donations for the shop can be handed in to the school office.

CAN YOU HELP US?

Thank you for all the support you've shown us by attending our events. If you have any spare time to help- even an hour or two here & there - please let us know - we are always short of volunteers! Here are just a few examples of what you could do for FUBS:

Wrap gifts Sell Tuck Work on the Bar Help Run a Stall Sort Uniform
Decorate an Event Help Tidy up after an Event Help sort "Bags 2 School" Bags

If you want to be more involved, you could run an event yourself with your friends. We have plenty of ideas but welcome new fundraising plans.

If you have more time, then why not apply for the role of FUBS Secretary. This involves: coming to meetings. taking minutes & distributing them, maintaining records, upholding the legal requirements of the charity & communicating information to parents & staff.

This role needs to be filled by the next AGM in November. For more info please get in touch with us.

**TO CONTACT FUBS EMAIL FUBSoffice@gmail.com OR
SPEAK TO CHRISTINE GILLIAM IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

THANK YOU! X