

SOUTH FARNHAM (JUNIORS) PFA

Summer Fair 2018

May 2018

South Farnham-on-sea

To top off an extremely good year for the PFA, we're happy to announce that we will not only be throwing a vibrant 'Sea-themed' Summer Fair, but we are also supporting the School with a combined Infant & Junior Carnival entry of 'The Yellow Submarine'.

Please '**Save the Date**' for our 'Sea' themed Summer Fair on **16th June 12.30-3.30pm**. At this jam-packed event there will be Sea-Side Competitions, Games, BBQ, Bar, Tombolas, Raffle, Silent Auction, Children's Craft and Teas & Cakes, you'll also enjoy the displays by the children in our arena and the annual SFS Dog Show!

The PFA, as always, need the help and support of the school community to run this event. The teaching staff work very hard in collaboration with us, but we always rely heavily on our parents and carers. We already have lots of good ideas, but we could do with **some help with prop making**. You really don't have to be at all artistic or creative, but if you can spare an hour or two and put paint where we tell you too – we'd really, really like your help. Please email Emma: emsicle.fuller@googlemail.com for more information.

The **Silent Auction**, where you get to place bargain bids on 'lots' people have donated to the school, is always very popular and a key fundraiser.

We have a (*very*) small team (*in need of extra help please*) who work very hard to obtain lots that will be enticing for you, but to make it successful, we need your help!

Perhaps you have access to a holiday home, can get hold of tickets for a certain event – or can offer a signed book / poster / photograph of a celebrity? Or perhaps you, or someone you know, runs a business that would benefit from reaching our school community and can offer treatments or services in their line of work (gardening / beauty / physiotherapy / fitness etc). Please email pfa-juniors@sfet.org.uk if you can help.

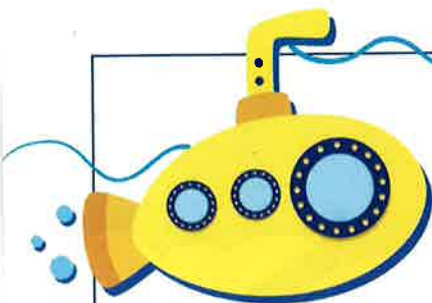
Fundraising from this Summer Fair and existing funds you've helped raise will be used to buy brand new instruments for the new music block extension which has just been completed.

We've got lots more exciting ideas on how to spend our funds - watch this space..!

Please start collecting:

- Silent Auction prizes
- Jam Jars filled with Sweets / Small Toys (please avoid chocolate in case of hot weather) *teachers run a jar collecting competition amongst classes. As you can imagine, this causes huge excitement amongst the children!*
- Cakes & Home Produce
- Toys / Books / DVDs
- Plants: *could you plant some extra vegetable, herb or flower seeds or take cuttings to raise some plants for the Plant Stall?*
- Soft Toys
- Bottles for the Governors' Bottle Tombola





The Farnham Carnival

This year's theme is Rock & Pop Legends and the PFA is supporting the school entry.

The South Farnham School float (Infants & Juniors combined) will feature The Beatles - Yellow Submarine.

If you have any of the following items that you could donate to our cause, please email Emma: emside.fuller@googlemail.com

- ✓ Old pool noodles/woggles and some bright coloured plastic pipe – to become coral reef displays
- ✓ See through or dome-shaped umbrellas - to become jelly fish costumes
- ✓ Old paint – especially bright coloured emulsion – we really need yellow!
- ✓ Large pieces of cardboard, large cardboard boxes – to become sea creatures and props.
- ✓ 1 very large board / card to paint our Yellow Submarine
- ✓ Old Blue Plastic Clam Shell Garden Water/Sand Pit
- ✓ Large Sea Shells

We also need someone to drive our lead car in the procession. We aim to pull a flat bed trailer that we'll hire and decorate. Could you help us?

Don't forget, we'll have the second hand uniform racks out again in June during Parent Consultations. Great for stocking up on spare kit and uniform. We really need PE t-shirts if you have any spare, please hand them into the school office.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

9th May..... PFA Meeting

8-9pm in the staff room

16th June..... Summer Fair

12.30-3.30pm School Grounds

20th/21st June Parent Consultations

inc Second Hand Uniform Sale

30th June..... Farnham Carnival

If you can give your time, in any way, to help with the running of these events, please let your class rep know or contact

Sandra Laird pfa-juniors@sfet.org.uk

With the arrival of Spring, the school grounds are blooming.

This is thanks to a small group of volunteers who drop in for weekly gardening sessions, but we really need some more helpers. We have new projects planned such as improving the pollinator-friendly borders and planting up a mini dry garden, plus generally supporting the school's gardening activities. The sessions, normally on Wednesday mornings after drop-off, are informal, fun and no previous experience or ongoing commitment is required. For more information please contact Sarah Sewell at: sarah.sewell@outlook.com



The final cake sale of the year is **YEAR 3** on Thurs 12th Jul. Look out for information from your class reps and let them know if you can help.

SITUATIONS VACANT - HELP NEEDED PLEASE

AD HOC DESIGN SUPPORT - the lovely Alex Chester (Mum to Phoebe in 3W) has volunteered to be the new Newsletter Editor as our current Editor (me, Megan Devergne) is leaving us this year. Alex would really appreciate some Ad Hoc Design Support for the images and graphics you see in the newsletters and posters. This would be on an on-call basis, by email, to tweak supplied graphic files (jpg, pdf, png etc - our current editor uses Photoshop). If this is something you can help with, please email Alex on alexandraforbes@hotmail.com.

If you could or would like to be involved or have a brilliant idea for us – please send us an email:

pfa-juniors@sfet.org

we would love to hear from you!

