

# FRIENDS OF NORTON FREE

## NEWSLETTER

September 2007

Welcome back!!!

Last term was a very busy one for Friends of Norton Free so to keep you up to date on the money raised read on!!!

**The Sponsored Walk**

Another successful year for the sponsored walk, the children raised a fantastic £1032.07 and had a good time as well.

**Summer Fayre**

The summer fayre took place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and was a great day for all involved. It took a huge amount of organising and we would like to thank everyone involved including Mr Barron and the teachers without whose help the day would not have been a success. Also a big thank you to Ian Auckland and some parents who volunteered to have sponges thrown at themselves!!

The day stayed rain free which was nothing short of a miracle in the middle of the wettest summer on record!

We raised £585.16 on the day and Steph Griffiths mum of Megan in Y1 has obtained a donation £500 from her employer HSBC making a total of £1085.16

Everyone had a fantastic day and we hope to have an even better time next year. We will keep you informed!!

Thanks again to everyone involved, you know who you are (the list is to long to name you all individually)

A date has already been arranged for next years event - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**The Piper**

A big thankyou to Amanda Tyas for all her hard work involved in the production of The Piper which raised £377.80

**Summer Disco**

Was a great success again. The children had a great time and £292.20 was raised from ticket and refreshment sales.

**Gardening Club**

Leslie Hibbert runs a gardening club at school between 12.30 & 1pm on Fridays, she would really welcome a volunteer to help, not necessarily every week. If you are interested please see Leslie in Y5 playground most days

<p><b>Forthcoming Fund Raising Events</b></p> <p>We held a sponsored penalty shoot out on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Any child who collects £20 or more will be entered in to a prize draw, the winner will receive a £50 Meadowhall voucher. To be drawn on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p><b>Bags 2 School</b></p> <p>You should have all received your blue Bags 2 School ready for you to fill and return to school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.</p> <p><b>Development of the Grounds</b></p> <p>The next stage is the Trim Trail, a barked area with 8 pieces of wooden play trail equipment offering a wide variety of physical play including balances, crossings, bridges and climbers. The total cost of this is £10,000.00 part of which we already have. Work is due to start on part of this development this term.</p>	<p><b>School Link Books</b></p> <p>New catalogues have been distributed and orders can be placed through school. There are some great discounts and School can get free books !!!!</p> <p>If you don't want books now you can order at anytime on-line at <a href="http://schoolink.co.uk">schoolink.co.uk</a>. Please remember to quote our school ref 0003232076 or we won't get the money for the books.</p> <p>Lots of free books have already been provided</p> <p><b>Gemma Books</b></p> <p>We are also holding a Gemma Book sale on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November in the Community Room, books will be on sale for parents from 2.30 - 4pm Further information will follow nearer the time.</p> <p><b>School Council</b></p> <p>Amanda Tyas is the current representative but is finding it difficult to attend meetings due to work commitments we are therefore looking for a new parent representative to attend meetings usually 1 per term in the afternoon. If you are interested and would like more information please see Mr Barron.</p>	<p><b>Treasurer</b></p> <p>We are sad to announce the resignation of Andrea Pickford. She has contributed a lot of time to Friends of Norton Free not only as Treasurer, but with help at fund raising events also. She will be missed but we would like to thank her for all her help over the last few years.</p> <p><b>Voucher Schemes</b></p> <p>Sainsburys Sports for schools vouchers have been banked and the children are already using the equipment. Tesco Computers for Schools vouchers have been banked but we are still waiting for the equipment to arrive.</p> <p>Tesco Sports for Schools has just started so please bring any vouchers you collect - There is a box in the Community Room.</p> <p>Just a reminder that we can accept empty printer cartridges, old mobiles phones and nestle box tops, all of which can be exchanged for various things for school.</p> <p><b>Dates for your Diary</b></p> <p>Next Meeting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November in the Community Room.</p>
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