



## FROMS NEWS, MAY 2019

### THANK YOU!

Firstly, a massive thank you to everyone who has supported FROMS this year: we are well on our way to raising the funds required for the much-needed privacy screens for the playground. The committee are still investigating costs and viability for a number of different options, including 'living' walls, so please watch this space. In the meantime, there is no time to rest up as we enter the final term of this school year! We have lots of great things planned; see below for details.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

#### FOOTBALL FAMILY DAY Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10am-5pm

This football-tastic family day will take place at Badger's Sports Club, Greenwich Borough FC, Eltham SE9 5HR.

The day promises to be lots of fun, there will various activities such as bouncy castles, refreshments, ProInfinity and Peninsular Football Club will be providing free football coaching and kids matches (from 10.30am), and then of course the Dads inter-school football tournament from 12! Please come along and support your Meridian team!

Entry is £5 for adult spectators (including a programme) and entrance for children is free! If you would like a ticket or to join the Meridian Team for future events, please email Holly at [hollyclair@icloud.com](mailto:hollyclair@icloud.com) for further details.

**Help Needed:** If you are able to help out at any point during the day, please contact Holly, your class rep or any committee member.

#### PHIL THE BAG COLLECTION Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Phil the Bag will be running a collection of all kinds of adult and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. If you are having a spring clear-out, please do not throw these items away. Bring them to school on the 14<sup>th</sup> June where they will be collected, weighed and turned into cash for the school! Further details and promotional material to follow, so watch this space!

## WINE TASTING ON THE ROOF Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

7.45pm

Due to the popularity of last year's wine tasting evenings, we will be holding a Summer Wine Tasting on the roof! Tickets are £25 per person which includes the opportunity to learn about and taste between 8-10 different wines and sample a few nibbles too! Half of the ticket price will go straight to the school, as well as a 15% donation from all sales on the night. Places are limited and will be allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis. To book your place, please email [gayle.book@outlook.com](mailto:gayle.book@outlook.com) and feel free to extend the invite to family and friends too.

## MERIDIAN SUMMER FAIR Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

12-2.30pm

The big one! The theme for this year is 'Under the Sea' and it promises to be a fun-filled afternoon! Keeping with the topical subject of reducing plastics and recycling where we can, we will be striving to make this year's fair as eco-friendly as possible. If you have any ideas following this theme, or expertise in this area, please get in touch. There will be lots of sea-themed games, crafts, a BBQ, raffle, tombola, bouncy castle, nearly new toy stall, teachers gunging and much much more! Please come and join this afternoon: it's going to be sea-riously fun!

**Help Needed:** If you would like to help out at the Summer Fair, please contact your class rep, Claire or a committee member. Any time you can give is really appreciated. We cannot run the event without your help and especially need volunteers to run stalls on the day, help set up and clear away afterwards.

**Donations:** Please bring any donations you can and leave them in the crates in the bottom hall. We will need: prizes, toys, games, DVDs, books, chocolates, wine, biscuits, toiletries etc. For the food stall, biscuits and cakes would all be a great help (no nuts please).

## OTHER WAYS TO HELP

If you can't attend any of the events but would still like to donate, please visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), search for Friends of Meridian Primary School and hit the 'Donate now' button. You can set up a regular donation or a one-off donation direct to FROMS; any donation no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to become more involved with FROMS or have any questions, please get in touch:

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