



Brookside Fundraising Group Spring 2009 Newsletter

Recent Event feedback.....

We would again like to start with a **huge thank you** to all the parents and friends of Brookside School who support our events. We have continued to raise valuable funds for the school.

The Christmas coffee morning was well attended as usual and raised a great profit of £610.00

The Race Night was again a huge success and proved to be a winner with those who attended. Profit on the night was £570.00.

Profit from both events, go directly to the School.

Future dates for your diaries,

Mother's Day Coffee Morning - Friday 20th March 09

Trip to London, - Saturday 16th May 09

Father's Day Coffee Morning - Friday 19th June 09

East Leake Carnival Saturday 20th June 09 (BFG will have a stall)

Garden Party - Saturday 11th July 09 (This years theme is Record Breakers, so keep an eye out for the "Records we will be out to Break!")

London Trip

The BFG has decided to organise a trip to London on Saturday 16th May 09. We are pleased to announce we have already filled one coach and are half way through filling a second! The coaches are executive 53 seaters that will leave East Leake from outside the

Three Horse Shoes Pub at 8.30am and arrive in Central London at approximately 11.30am. The coach will depart from London at 6.30pm and will arrive back in East Leake at approximately 9.30pm.

As a thank you to the parents and guardians who continually support the School via the BFG, tickets prices on the coach have been subsidised by the BFG. **Adult ticket prices are £10 each and Under 16 ticket prices are £7 each.** The BFG can only offer these subsidised prices on the agreement that only full coaches can travel. Full refunds will be paid to anyone who purchases tickets for any part filled coach that cannot travel.

Because the BFG have to comply with the strict rules of the coach company every seat must be paid for. Therefore all people travelling, including younger children and babies, must have their own seat and unfortunately no discount can be offered for the under fives.

If you want to take this opportunity of a great day out in London please purchase the remaining tickets very soon. Full payment must now be made for all tickets. The deadline for payment is 31st March 2009. Please see Emma or Ann in the School Office for more information.

Current Spending

In addition to helping to fund school trips and various smaller projects, the BFG have now agreed to help fund a new canopy over the entrance to the Foundation/Year 1 area of the school. This is a significant project and the costs are being sort from various funding areas. The BFG have helped with a generous £5000.00 from last years profits. Gary Kenny will keep you posted on the progress in the School Newsletters.

As always, thank you for your continued support,
Regards, The BFG Committee.