



**The Friends of Bishop Ridley
Primary School Association**
Northumberland Avenue Welling Kent DA16 2QB
Registered Charity No. 1118738

WINTER/SPRING 2012 NEWSLETTER

The Friends of Bishop Ridley would like to thank everyone for supporting us last term

At the recent Christmas fair we made an incredible £3,106.36 and there is another £1200 to be added to this as we were very fortunate to get two donations, one from Slaughter and May Solicitors for £500 as one of the PTA members could get a fundraising grant for the Friends of BR

Also a parent who works for Barclays Bank kindly offered her help at the Christmas fair; Barclay's do a "Match for Match" scheme which raised £700 for the Friends of BR

**The Friends made an incredible £673 from the Christmas discos
Also we got £192 from Phil-a-Bag**

The Friends have given the following money to school in 2011 = 6 new lunch time trolleys @ £100 each, planning permission for a new cycle shed £170 (this should be erected in the very near future); Advent activity books for all of the school £160; shortfall for visit to the Imperial War Museum £470; Christmas trees for the hall and reception £138; school visitor badges £200; Phonics bug reading books £570, reading journal book token prizes £80; Christmas entertainment for school £205; camera for Mrs Barnett £91 & for 2012 = a £50 contribution to the school gardening club £50 and a contribution towards the new school website £500- all in all this totals to just over £3,000



£ for £ Scheme

Many companies operate a "company employee match scheme"; this means that they match funds raised for charity by their employees. £ for £. If you think your company might operate this scheme please contact the Chair, Sue Wyborn or Vice-Chair, Lisa Whelan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL DISCOS
THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
Lower school 4-5.30pm
Upper school 6-7.30pm
£3 entry on the door



PHIL-A-BAG

We are partaking in "Phil the Bag" which recycles your old and unwanted clothing and turns it into cash for Bishop Ridley School - So have a good clear out during half term and fill the bag (which is being sent out with a covering letter shortly) and return it to school on **WEDNESDAY 29TH FEBRUARY**



Mother's Day

MOTHERS DAY GIFT SALE

This has proved a huge success with the children at Bishop Ridley – we provide an opportunity for the children to purchase a card and a gift for their Mummy, Granny or someone special – cards just 50p and a variety of gifts from 50p
SALE FROM 12TH to 16TH MARCH
-Letter to follow-



QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2012
Further details to follow

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH
NON UNIFORM DAY

Letter and details to follow

**EASTER PARADE
COFFEE & CAKE AFTERNOON**

DATE

This will also be an ideal opportunity to view your children's entries in the School's Easter competitions. Entries will be displayed around the hall. Also there will be an Easter bonnet parade at 2.45pm. Doors open at 2.30pm – entry via school office before 3.15pm



THURSDAY 31ST MAY



**QUEEN'S JUBILEE
SCHOOL DISCO**

Lower school 4-5.30pm
Upper school 6-7.30pm
£3 entry on the door

**QUEENS JUBILEE
STREET PARTY**

Friday 1st June

Further details to follow



FATHERS DAY

This has proved a huge success with the children at Bishop Ridley – we provide an opportunity for the children to purchase a card and a gift for their Dad, Granddad or someone special – cards just 50p and a variety of gifts from 50p

SALE FROM 11th to 16th June

-Letter to follow-



**SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
2012 OLYMPIC THEME**

Further details to follow



**END OF TERM DISCOS
THURSDAY 19TH JULY**

Lower school 4-5.30pm

Upper school 6-7.30pm

£3 entry on the door

Further details to follow

The next section is left for advertisements, notice of birthdays, items for sale, local playgroups etc. (ADVERTISING IS FREE – please leave any items in a clearly marked envelope marked “The Friends newsletter advert” and give to the school office, they will pass it on to the relevant person).

(DISCLAIMER: The Friends of Bishop Ridley can accept no responsibility for items or services advertised in the following section)

BABY GOODS FOR SALE

GRACO pushchair/car seat

v.g.c. £60 ono

Cot - £30

Car seats - £5 each

2 bottle sterilizers £4 & £8

Plus many more other baby things

Please ring Yasmin on 07846-315269



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www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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You could be helping make money for Bishop Ridley School - All you have to do is go to

www.easyfundraising.org.uk – register your details and put “Friends of Bishop Ridley Primary School” as your cause and shop!

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter

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