

Dear Parents,

FUNDRAISING 2019-2020

Following our recent meeting of the fundraising committee, we would like to update you on the fundraising activities for 2019-2020.

The following fundraising events will take place:

- No-uniform at the end of each half term: Bring a £1
These days may also have a theme, for example 'Halloween'.

Autumn 2019

- Film night – Polar express with festive refreshments
- Christmas Fair

Spring 2020

- Disco – valentine theme
- Gin and Bingo night (adults only)

Summer 2020

- Mid-summer magic music concert (picnic and performances)
- Scavenger hunt

As per previous years, we will also have some specific fundraising events to support the cost of the year 6 residential. We strongly encourage you all to support these events as hopefully you will ultimately benefit yourselves when your children are in year 6. This year we have suggested three key opportunities

- A sponsored event e.g. walk, dance, cycle, run
- Golden envelope event
- Selling of ice lollies / ice-creams in the summer term.

Please be aware there may be times that the academy undertakes additional fundraising activities such as children in need and a spelling bee. These run separately to the fundraising committee and are for very specific reasons.

PROPOSED SPEND OF FUNDS RAISED

Any money raised is audited through our fundraising committee and accountants. This year, the chair and committee are proposing the following areas to spend the money:

- £1,000 subsidy for the Snowdome visits
- £1,600 (£200 per class) subsidy for visits and trips
- Purchase of festive treats e.g. selection boxes, Easter eggs
- Outdoor learning projects e.g. renew the outdoor play equipment, re-build the pond and improve the wildlife area.

FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

Throughout the year, there are times when we really need your support in terms of volunteer time e.g. helping to set up and run the Christmas Fair stalls. ALL parents are welcome to attend our next fundraising meeting and we would love you to come along and support us for the sake of our fabulous children and school.

The next meeting will be held on: Friday 15th November at 3:30pm in the academy dining room

We look forward to another year of supporting our academy and its pupils and sincerely hope you can join us in our fundraising activities.

Surina Ainsworth
Chair of fundraising committee
Parent Governor

Sue Finney
Secretary of fundraising committee
Chair of Governors