



## **LAIRA GREEN SHOOTS** **COMMUNITY FORUM**

### **SPRING TERM 2013 NEWSLETTER**

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the latest Laura Green Shoots Community Forum newsletter - designed to keep you in the loop with how we plan to raise money this year for Greenshoots Pre-School and Laura Green Primary School .

A huge thank you once again to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre. A massive £1,282 was raised. A special thank you if you helped at the Fayre – your help at events is really appreciated and the success of these events depends on parents and staff volunteering.

**FUTURE EVENTS – Here are some events that we are planning to run this year.**

<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Pancake day – we will be selling sweet pancakes in the Lower Hall after school from 3pm</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Mufti day - wear red or pink to celebrate Valentines Day</b>
<b>Easter Colouring Competition</b>	<b>Starts Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter discos</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bags to School – collection of unwanted clothes etc</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>SUMMER FUN DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Bags to School – collection of unwanted clothes etc</b>

**LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF EACH FUTURE EVENT THROUGH FLYERS AND POSTERS**

**WE ARE ALSO HOPING TO RUN A BINGO EVENING AND SELL ICE CREAMS AND HOT DOGS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.**

**WATCH THIS SPACE! SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE COMING SOON**

Please don't forget to also look at the Laira Green website ([www.lairagreen.com](http://www.lairagreen.com)) which will advise you of more details of future events and forum meetings and you can have a look at the minutes from our meetings. [Laira Green Shoots Community Forum is on Facebook!](#) Don't forget to Like us so you can view photos from events and leave feedback.

**If you have any comments or questions on the Forum's fundraising and spending then please leave a message for us at the school office.**

**We are currently looking for people to join us. If you have spare time to help us with ongoing events please leave your details with the school office or speak to one of us, details below. Our next meeting is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 9am in the Laira Dell Centre. All welcome**

**Main parent contacts of the Forum – Hayley Short - mum of Quinn in Foundation, Evie in Year 4/5 and Charlotte in Year 5/6, Katusha Edwards - mum of Ben in Year 1/2, Janie Paxton-Yeo – mum of Lark in Foundation and Lily in Year 4/5, Emma Lynch – mum of Finn in Greenshoots and Molly in Year 1/2 and Daisy in Year 4/5**

<p><b>HELP SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL!</b></p>	
<p>Every mobile phone (working or not working) successfully recycled will raise £3 and every inkjet cartridge will raise £1. Also you can now recycle MP3 players, digital cameras, hand-held game consoles and sat navs. Please place in the box in school office reception area. Thank you.</p>	

<p><b>Shopping on line? Don't forget to use the Easy Fundraising website for Laira Greenshoots Community Forum</b></p>
<p>All you need to do is go to: <a href="http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lqcf">http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lqcf</a> and sign in. You can then shop online with over 2000 popular retailers including major supermarkets, Argos, Ebay, M&amp;S and Amazon. This is <u>free</u> and every purchase made through this website will mean cash for the School and Pre-school. So far over £110 has been raised through this website.</p>

## Where has the money raised been spent since the first Fun Day in July 2010?

Details	Amount	Who received
Sand/Water Table and Easels	£500.00	Greenshoots – Pre-school
Basketball/Netball hoops	£250.00	School – Juniors
Contribution to allotment start up	£100.00	Allotment
WII Bundle	£192.37	Whole school
Resources including digital camera, musical and magnetic items	£150.00	Greenshoots
Role play resources	£73	Reception classes
Picnic Benches	£172.06	Junior Playground
Easter Competitions 2011 and 2012	£46.00	Whole school and pre-school
Leavers Lunch	£297.87	Year 6 2011
Microwave and CD Player	£39.98	Greenshoots Pre-school
Digital Camera	£51.95	Reception classes
Pyramid Productions Panto	£511.86	Whole school and Pre-school
Digital Camera	£49.97	Year 4/5 H
Nethercott Farm	£2000.00	Year 5
Playground Projects Fund	£491.93	Towards replacing slide in Foundation stage playground
Digital Cameras x 2	£99.88	One for Mrs Buckingham, Music and one for Greenshoots Pre-school
T Shirts	£77.00	Tuesday Dance Group
Year 6 end of year trip	£300.00	Year 6 2012
Ocarinas	£108.00	Nepal
Towards slide	£170.00	Foundation stage playground
Jubilee Party	£65.00	Whole school
Notice Board	£240.49	KS2 Playground
Digital Camera	£49.97	Foundation stage
Resources	£279.70	Foundation Stage
Nethercott Farm 2013	£2000.00	Year 5