

Friends of Helmdon School
Newsletter January 2006

Welcome back everyone! We hope you've had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year to you all.

Firstly, a very big thank you to everyone for their support last term. We had a very busy and successful term culminating with the children's Christmas party and Christmas Raffle. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by the children, thanks to the help received from both parents and staff; we couldn't have done it without you! We were thrilled with the donations given for the raffle which raised a fantastic £604! This has been very generously matched by Barclays Bank, to give us a grand total of **£1,208!!** Particular thanks must go to Macintyers Estate Agents who donated the £100 first prize as well as sponsoring the event.

Forthcoming Events

Quiz Night - Friday 27 January

A great night's entertainment for a fiver.....come and join in the fun and test your knowledge of music, sport, films, geography etc. etc.! Teams of up to 8 people are welcome but if you don't have a full team, don't worry, your team can be any number up to 8. Alternatively, we will be matching up teams of smaller numbers on the night if required.

A chilli supper will be provided in the ticket price and a bottle bar will be open.

As you are aware, the school hall has a maximum capacity, so numbers are limited. Please apply for your tickets quickly on the attached form.

School Fete - Saturday 17 June

A date for your diary. If anybody has any suggestions for themes/stalls/ fundraising ideas, please let us know! All possible help is needed for the school's biggest fundraising event. Watch this space for further information.

Cake sale

The next cake sale, which will be organised by Mrs Riley's class, is coming up soon; look out for details in the school newsletter.

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday 10 January, 8pm in the staff room.
Please pop along for a glass of wine and get involved in your school!!**

Class representatives:

Miss Munslow's class	Hazel Rock
Mrs Crouch and Mrs Last	Lexi Threlfall
Mrs Riley	Sue Turner
Miss Nilsson	Michelle Childerley/ Sandra Wroe
Mrs Edmondson and Mrs Blackburn	Caren Whitehouse