

Friends of Meadowside Newsletter

Nov 2018

MEADOWSIDE IS TURNING 18

On Tues 27th November, Meadowside will be turning 18 and to celebrate the school will be hosting a birthday tea party and FOM providing some cakes. To join in the celebrations, we would like the children to make and bring in a birthday hat to wear at the party.



AVIVA GRANT

FOM have applied for a grant to raise the remaining funds needed for the Amphitheatre development. To get through to the next

stage, we need as many public votes as possible. We are therefore asking for you, your family and friends to provide support without spending a penny.

Please use the following link to vote for the project and send on to your family and friends before 20TH Nov - you don't need to be an existing Aviva customer to log in/register and vote.

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-868>

Thankyou in advance for your continued support

UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

Friday 23rd Nov - 18th birthday disco's

(KS1 5:00 - 6.15pm KS2 6:30 - 8:00pm)

Tues 27th Nov - Happy 18th Birthday cakes & birthday tea party.

Tues 4th Dec - Christmas market & Carpark Carols

Fri 8th Feb - Adults Quiz Night

Thurs 14th Feb - Valentines dress down day

CHRISTMAS MARKET & CARPARK CAROLS

We have had confirmation that a special visitor from the North Pole will be visiting Meadowside.

Tickets to see Santa will cost £2 and be available to purchase from the playground 26th - 30th Nov.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The events we put together for the children don't run without parent volunteers. Whether it is having a boogie or pouring squash at the disco, or if you could give 20 minutes to help at a stall in the Christmas Market, your help is much appreciated. Please email

friends@meadowsideprimary.co.uk or send us a message through Facebook if you could spare some time at the upcoming events. Thankyou

DONATIONS

Additionally, we are looking for some specific donations to help support the fundraising at the Christmas Fayre. If you have anything that you can donate towards the following, please can you drop off at the office before Friday 30th November. Thankyou

- Children's tombola items (cuddly toys, games, playdoh, colouring books, etc)
- Bottles of wine for a wine raffle (we could also use some empty wine bottles - with screw top lids)
- Raffle prizes
- Jolly Jars - new for 2018, we are looking for donations of Jolly Jars. You can donate anything in a jar, from sweets, to playdoh, to toys - the more creative the better! The jolly jars will be used at the Jolly Jar stall or tombola at the Christmas Market.



FINALLY,

Friends are always grateful for any donations we receive to support us. We are particularly after the following:

- **A Shed** - storage space at the schools is at a premium and currently we are looking for a 2nd hand shed in order to store some of our things. This will make it much easier for all the staff at the school. If you could keep your eyes out for one we would be very grateful!
- **Uniform** - Our 2nd hand sale seems to have been popular this week, and has dwindled the supplies. We will be looking to run the pop-up shop in the Spring term, so if you are having a post-Christmas clear out, any donations would be much appreciated.