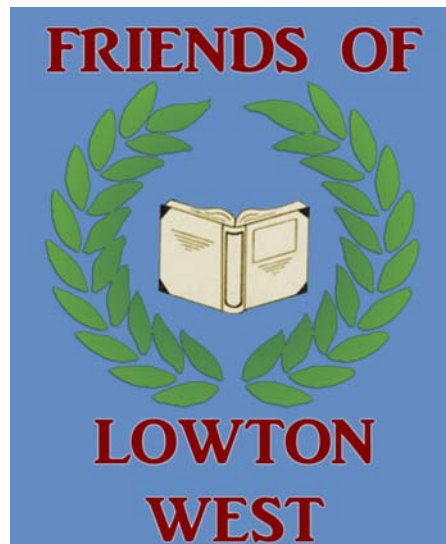




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WELCOME

to the Spring edition of the Friends of Lowton West Newsletter, letting you know what we've been up to since Christmas and how much we've raised for the school!

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

Infant Party

The fun began with a party for our infant children in February 'Dozy Dave' entertained the children who enjoyed music, a magic show, games and more!

Then... Disco Fever!

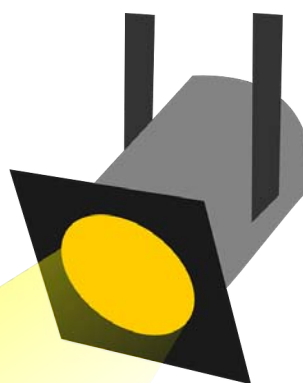
February was a busy one, with two discos being held for our junior children:

Years 3 and 4

An exciting time was had by all, especially for our Year 3 children, who experienced their first school disco at Lowton West and all enjoyed the tuck shop!

Year 5 and 6

The older junior children also had a fun time at their disco, with some great tunes and funky moves being thrown on the dance floor during the evening.



FABULOUS FUNDRAISING

This term we held entertainment events (left) and coffee mornings (overleaf) in order to raise more funds for activities. Thank you - as always, we couldn't have done it without your help and support.

NOT SO WEIRD SCIENCE!

This term we funded a Science Day to assist with practical learning experiences - See overleaf for what they got up to...

UPCOMING EVENTS

More activities are being prepared for the children, including Arts Week - plus we have our famous Family Night, and a SUPER Summer Fair... Turn over for more details!



We raised an amazing total of £1006 from the 3 events

****Thank you to Leon for being our amazing DJ on both occasions ****

SCIENTISTS OF THE FUTURE!

Science Day - paid for by the Friends of Lowton West

The children had a great time on science day, having a full day of activities, going from one activity to another and enjoying a variety of experiments. The monies we raised help pay for the activities/materials for the School's Science Day and all the money left over from the **£1000** allocated budget from the Friends Association will be buying new science equipment for school to be used by all the children.

Don't forget the Friends Association also contribute **£100** per class towards each year group's annual school trip and for the History workshops!

Upcoming Activity: Arts Week

The children have a whole school week of Art activities coming up in May and the Friends Association contribute **£1500** to cover the cost of these activities & materials. The children always enjoy this week



and the Friends have paid for this over the last few years and hope to be able to continue to do so with your help in our fundraising activities.



ACE OF CAKES

Junior Coffee morning - £576 raised

The Junior coffee morning in March was a very busy one where we almost ran out of cake and milk for the hot drinks! We've never seen the hall so busy so thank you to all those parents, grand parents and carers who came along.

Infant Coffee morning - £550 raised

Judging by the amount of cake we sold at the infant coffee morning, a good time was certainly had by everyone.

These totals also include **£120** raised from the raffles and Name the Bear competitions at our coffee mornings - and thanks also to everyone who bought a raffle ticket at the Mothers Day Assemblies - we made a profit of **£73.80**. Your cake donations are always very much appreciated and help provide a greater goodie selection, so **please donate if you can next time!**

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Family Night Quiz – An evening of pub quiz rounds, stand up bingo, hot food and a bar. What's not to love? Join us on 19th May; tickets cost £3.50 for an adult, £2.50 for a child, or grab a Family ticket for only £12.

Summer Fair – Our fair will be cartoon themed this year, so dig out the old Batman and Robin costumes and come along on 17th June for a fun afternoon! Attractions include donkey rides and bouncy slides, along with Gladiator inflatable fun, BBQ, craft stall and more, Entrance fees are only 50p per person (plus babies and toddlers go free).

Queries? Questions? Fundraising ideas? Get in touch via the school office, we'd love to hear from you!