

SUMMER 2017

WELCOME!

It wasn't that long when we sent out our Spring edition of the Friends of Lowton West Newsletter, but we've packed so much into this summer term, we wanted to share it all with you before we head off into the summer holidays!

FAMILY QUIZ FUN!

Friday 18th May saw the Friends of Lowton West Family Quiz Night. And what a night it was! As many as 14 separate teams turned up to play the quiz, with rounds including the Anagram round, Music Intros, Sports and General Knowledge.

The break for a hot supper of Corned Beef Hash or Hot Dogs was also broken up with games including Guess the Weight of the Cake and the ever popular Lucky Stick game! And the bar and tuck shop were also a sellout, providing refreshments throughout the evening.

The winning team were the Gally Geeks, with The Fikkos coming second and Quizteamano Ronaldo taking third place. Special thanks go to the school's Canteen and Office Staff, Lowton Cake Company, the Co-op and to all the parents and carers who came along on the night to support the school.

In total we raised £300 for the children!



Fabulous Fundraising

ART ATTACK!

Once again, the Friends fundraised to support Arts Week; we donated £1,500 to cover the cost of the sculptor and materials, and the children had a great time exploring their artistic sides.

PERFORMING ARTS!

The FOLW team served snacks and refreshments for the two performances of 'Hook and Peter Pan : How it all began' on Tuesday 11th July and Wednesday 12th July, raising £167.25!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS!

Our Year 6 children were also treated to a buffet before their end of year disco, all organised and funded (£150) by the Friends of Lowton West.

Junior Sports Day £174.25 raised! Tuesday 20th June saw the Junior sports day take place in the blazing sunshine. The FOLW team were there to sell much needed refreshments to much needed refreshments and parents and carers who came along to watch the races.

SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS!

The sun shone, temperatures soared and the crowds descended onto Lowton West on 17th June for the annual Summer Fair! Cartoon themed, Sponge Bob, Bob Minion, Minnie the Minx and even Wonder Woman were all there to greet the visitors as they came through the gates. With more stalls and attractions than ever before, the crowds enjoyed inflatables and donkey rides with Alice and the Queen of Hearts on the field, Beat the Goalie, Premier Sports games, pamper stalls, face painting, cakes and crafts galore, pocket money

goodies and well-being stalls, to name but a few.

Where's Wally, Super Mario, Popeye and Snow White kept everyone fed and watered with tuck shop treats, soft drinks from the tombola and delicious burgers and hot dogs too! And to top it all off, Tom Gradwell, ably assisted by Daphne from Scooby-Doo; took some beautiful family photos in the fabulous sunshine!

Thank you to all parents and carers who came along, to all our sponsor, Speedy Courier Services



and to our stall holders who supported us on the day.

Special thanks go to the children from Year 6 who helped in the Games Room on such a hot day!

£2896.33 RAISED!

SUMMER RAFFLE WINNERS!



Congratulations go to all of our Summer raffle winners! The winner of the 2018 Eurocamp holiday was Christine Mitchell – Nanna to Layla in Class 4 - and we raised £281.14!





LOOKING FORWARD:

- Coffee Mornings in September -- History Days Brought to Life -
- Tea with Santa Christmas Fair -
- Infant Entertainment Show School Discos -

AND, FINALLY...

On a final note, the Friends of Lowton West would like to thank all the children, parents & carers, teaching staff and Governors for all their help and support across the year. Everything we do is to raise as much money as we can for our school and we could not do what we do without your help across the year.

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