

May 2015



FRIENDS OF UPTON UPON SEVERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

THANK YOU! We would like to start by saying some huge thank you's to the following for their generous support recently:

Countrywide Farmers for supporting our entry to the Upton in Bloom Competition.

St Peters Garden Centre for agreeing to sponsor our children's t-shirts for the Bell Boat Regatta. These will also be used for other school team sports events.

Permadoor who have kindly sponsored the star prize in our Bell Boat Regatta Raffle: A family sized inflatable kayak by Seylor and equipment. Tickets are on sale now from Tracy or buy them at the regatta on the 20th June.

Causeway Design (Gemma Dewson) for kindly agreeing to do our Friends website for us. The site will have a 'Friends of the Friends' page for which we are currently seeking local businesses to support us. In return we will be able to display your company name or logo and a link to your website. This is a fantastic opportunity for local businesses to reach an audience of local families whilst supporting the school at the same time.

Lisa Jackson Dog Trainer who is our first supporter for the Friend's website (above).

Blissful Cakes (Susie Forbes, 01684 593686) for supplying us with such fantastic cakes for our cake sales, including the Folk Festival and contributed to us raising £400.

Caravan Stuff 4 You for two camping chairs for our Folk Festival Raffle.

Caroline Spencer A mum from the school ran the Milton Keynes Marathon to help raise funds for the Friends. She completed the time in an impressive time of 3hrs46. Thank you so much Caroline and she raised £160 for our funds.

Upton in Bloom Jackie Surtees and her wonderful committee have kindly brought the children at the school some lovely planters for use at their gardening club and to support our school. Photos to follow next month.

Thank you to all members of the community that have donated items to the school for our various collections, and to Betty Williams and Upton News for all your support.

SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY: Saturday 4th July, From 3pm at School

This year we are going back to Old School days. We are holding a Tug of War competition for which we are looking for teams. Did you attend Upton Primary? We would love to have a team of Past Pupils, Dads, Rugby Team, Football Team, Fire Team, and Police Team, are you a business and like to put in a team? Young Farmers Club? As many teams as possible are sought to enter for what we hope will become an annual contest. Susie Forbes from Blissful Cakes has agreed to come and judge what we are hoping is going to be a wonderful and very tasty Cake Bake off. We will also have Bouncy Castle, Bouncy Slide, Pillow Bash, Hog Roast, BBQ, Bar, Live Music, Fun Stalls. Police, Fire and MISAR will also be helping us. We have to say a special mention to THE RUBIES, who are supporting our event. We hope you will come along and enjoy the afternoon and evening.

BELL BOAT REGATTA: Saturday 10th June, by the River Bridge

The school will be holding a Duck Race during the Bell Boat Regatta. Ducks will be £5 each. First prize will be family admission to West Midlands Safari Park.

Our raffle sponsored by Permadoor will also be drawn on the day and there will be a hog roast by the river. We hope you will come along and support the children and adults and local businesses and pubs that have registered a team.

Spaces still available for teams – if you would like to register a team please contact Andy Train on 07722125350 or 01386 860951.

All enquiries regarding the Friends can be made to Tracy Hall on 07817 797378 or Lisa Staite on 07866 050 628.