



WELCOME

Welcome to the first FIPS (Friends in Perryfields) newsletter of the year. We would firstly like to welcome all new parents / carers and for those who have never heard of FIPS, **we organise fundraising events for the school.** Every parent / carer who has a child at the school is welcome to be a member.

FIPS consists of a main team of three, Lianne Hartley, Hannah Bannister and Netty Cracknell as well as parents/carers of children at the school. The FIPS treasurer is Lindsey Phillips. As a group we organise the dates of the activities but on the day it is up to parents and helpers like you to help make it happen. You can also join the FIPS group on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1417570614986272/>
(or search for Perryfields Infant School FIPS Page).

At the monthly FIPS meetings we discuss any new ideas, talk about what the FIPS money can be used for in the school with the head teacher, Mrs Reid and plan any fundraising events in more detail. **We would love to see you at our first meeting.** Please come and see what we do and how you can help, this can be as little or as much as your life allows. In the group we have full time mums to full time workers and everything in between! Everyone is welcome. As we meet in the family room, there is an area for pre-schoolers to play and they are more than welcome to these meetings! If you would like to be involved but can't make the first meeting, please give your email address to us at friendsofperryfieldinfants@hotmail.com to be included on our mailing list.

The FIPS team
Lianne, Hannah Netty

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

More dates will be added as they are agreed

- Fri 29th Sept: McMillan Coffee Morning and raffle. (please sign up for house boards – see FIPS on the day for more information).
- Fri 6th Oct: First FIPS meeting of the year. Meet in reception area at 2pm. EVERYONE welcome.
- Fri 3rd Nov: FIPS meeting. Meet in reception area at 2pm. EVERYONE welcome.
- Fri 17th Nov: Movie Night for year 1 and 2.
- Fri 8th Dec: Christmas fete after school. (please keep empty jam jars and similar size pots – more will be revealed!).
- Fri 15th Dec: Sparkly disco for all the school (reception then year 1&2)



MONEY RAISED

With all your generous help and efforts we were able to raise a huge amount of money last year



£4,976

Amazing... THANK YOU! **Previous money has paid for new school books, interactive white boards, hall blinds, gazebos, Christmas pantomime, computer equipment and outdoor equipment to name a few.** To see how the money raised will be spent come to the first FIPS meeting on Friday 6th October. To continue to give our children the best facilities we can, please consider helping FIPS, as we cannot do this without the help and support of parents and carers.

Any questions please speak to a member of the FIPS team, we are all very friendly and approachable. We hope to see you on Friday 6th October at the first FIPS meeting at 2pm.

FUNDRAISING

Ultimate Plum Pudding: In time for Christmas we will be giving everyone the opportunity to purchase their own Perryfields plum pudding, with a design created by the children. Details to follow.

Christmas Cards: Children will be able to design a Christmas card in school, which you will have the opportunity to order through FIPS. Details to follow.

Water Bottles: Non-leak water bottles in a variety of colours are available to purchase from the office for £2 each (the small price increase will come into effect from 1st Oct).

Co-op Cards: For those who shop at the local Co-op (or know someone who does!) please pick up a community card which will give the dividend of your shopping back to the school. The cards are available in the school reception or via the book bags for reception.

Easyfundraising: Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/perryfieldssch/

Name It Labels: If you are ordering uniform labels, you can raise funds for Perryfields Infant School. Order through www.nameitlabels.co.uk and select Perryfields Infants as your chosen charity.

Mobile Phone/Ink Cartridge/ CDs/DVDs/Games: If you have any old mobile phones (working and non-working), used INKJET cartridges or old CDs, DVDs, console games please place them in the relevant box on the desk in school reception. We are able to raise money for our school in recycling/selling.



Want to help your child's school but have limited time?

Sign up to the selling boards for the Christmas fete and inflatables day and earn your children's school £10 without even having to lift a finger.

Just email with your name and home address to friendsofperryfieldinfants@hotmail.com and we can register to have a board outside your property for each event. The board goes up about 2 weeks before the event and is removed about 2 weeks after. If you have registered before ***you need to re-register again*** this year so please let us know.

Kind Regards

The FIPS lead team

Hannah, Lianne & Netty