



## FRIENDS OF CHILWELL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017

### WHO ARE WE?

Friends of Chilwell are a group of parents and friends who dedicate their time and energy to support the school in fundraising! Fundraising events take place throughout the year and aim to purchase items and host events for the children/school that cannot be met by using school allocated funds.

Without the assistance of people we cannot hold events or raise funds for our children and school. We aim to meet regularly going forward and whilst we don't expect everyone to turn up at all our meetings, all we ask is that you come and support as and when you can!

### MATCH FUNDING?

Do we have any parents/carers who work within a bank or an organisation that offer their staff match funding for community events? If so we need to know who you are! Doubling up money is an easy way for us to raise funds for the school-please make yourself known!



**Match  
Funding**

### WORLD BOOK DAY-THURSDAY 2ND MARCH 2017!



To celebrate world book day this year we will be doing the following:

- Children can come to school dressed up as a book character of their choice by donating £1.00
- The kitchen will be serving a themed lunch this day based upon book titles

Friends of Chilwell parents will be visiting the book sellers in Birmingham over the next few weeks to exchange the free £1.00 per pupil gift voucher donated to the school from the World Book Association. Please watch out for your child's free book-we aim to send them out after the 2nd March 2017.

### COMMUNICATION AND MEETING DATES

Our aim is to send out a monthly update on blue coloured paper-this way you will know it's from us!

Newsletters will also be put on the school website monthly.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 31st March 2017 from 9.00am-where we will be raising funds for a charity and discussing the school's annual "Family Fun Day"!



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM

## **FAMILY FUN DAY!**

We need help to organise this years "Family Fun Day"-without parent's help this event will not be able to take place-please support this event by attending the next coffee morning event.



## **GET IN TOUCH WITH US!**

*School staff:*  
Mrs Patel or Miss Young

*The Friends of Chilwell:*  
Mark 0772 3388 699  
Adaisha 07855 156855

## **RASING FUNDS FOR CROHN'S & COLITIS!**

The coffee morning scheduled 31st March 2017 aims to raise funds to support patients who suffer from Crohn's disease (a chronic inflammatory condition of the gastrointestinal tract and may affect any part of your body) and Ulcerative colitis ( a chronic inflammatory condition limited to the colon).

Mr Hayes will be taking part in the London Marathon on 23rd April 2017 in aid of this charity and half the monies raised at the above coffee morning will be given to him to donate to the charity.

## **CINDERELLA PANTO!**

***We have only a few tickets left –if anyone still wants to purchase any, please do so by Wednesday 22nd February 2017.***

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017(half term week)

Number of seats/tickets: 100

Time to meet at the school is 5.15pm

Time leaving the school: 5.45pm by coach

Time arriving back at the school: no later than  
10.30pm

Ticket price including coach: £7.00 per person



## **ELECTIONS FOR NEW FRIENDS OF CHILWELL COMMITTEE STARTING SEPTEMBER 2017!**

As a committee we are always thinking ahead and planning. For many years Mark James has been co-opted as the Chair of our committee and he would like to step down at the end of this school year.

Mark has provided the school and the committee with valuable support and has donated his time freely-to which we are all humbly grateful!

After half term, we will be sending out some information regarding the process of nominating yourself or someone else to take up this vital role and for two additional roles (Vice Chair and secretary).



Happy  
Holidays  
to all

