

BARNEY FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first ever online newsletter. With your help, hopefully we will be able to continue up-dating this page every couple of weeks. So, if you want to buy/sell school uniform or equipment, have stories to tell about your children's out of school achievements, have any handy hints or tips, useful websites, advice, etc., then please don't hesitate to email janeconnors@btinternet.com or phone on 01748 825255.

Who are Barney Friends?

Barney Friends was established in October 2005 instigated by Mr Haslam, Head Master of Prep School, with the idea of bringing together parents across each year group and ultimately across the whole school for social events. It can be a very daunting experience when your child joins a new school, after all, you are new too and at Barney Friends we want to make sure parents are made as welcome as the children.

'Friends' is run by parents for parents. If you would like to volunteer some time to help with Barney Friends, we'd be delighted as the more people involved, the better - please get in touch with Jane (contact details at above)

An evening out will be organised after half term. If anyone can recommend a good place to eat, please let me know.

SPORTS DAY **Saturday 27th June** **9.15 am**

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

WHAT WE NEED:

- **Cakes for cake stall**
- **Strawberries (washed and quartered please)**
- **Helpers for serving:
tea & coffee
strawberries & cream
cakes
bacon rolls
cream teas**

**Is there anyone out there who can
bake yummy scones?**

Contact: Jane Connors on 01748 825255
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FOR SECOND-HAND UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT ENQUIRIES

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Sue is busy updating the Directory and we hope to have the latest copy available before the end of the summer term.

Sports Day Charity

Last year we raised nearly £400 for Pancreatic Cancer UK which was amazing – thank you. This year we are supporting the charity Help for Heroes. This organisation offers support to servicemen and women who have been injured in conflicts around the world. This charity is close to the hearts of some of our pupils who have serving parents in the Armed Forces.

Did you know? Some of our parents, who are serving in the armed forces, log on to the Barney website to catch up with school events and activities. They have told school that it gives them a great sense of normality during difficult times.

We wish them well

FORTHCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

For forthcoming events within Senior School please remember to look at the calendar located on the Home Page of the School's website.

VOUCHERS/TOKENS/ USED PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

Do you have any vouchers from supermarkets OR tokens from cereal packets, newspapers, etc? We collect them all. Please send into Senior School or Prep School.

Thank you

HANDY HINTS

Name Tapes

Some of us have found this website quite useful for name tapes that are easy to iron on. They do all sorts of other labels too.

<http://www.easy2name.com/>

Fund Raising

Since its inception in Prep School, Barney Friends has raised substantial funds to buy equipment for Prep school and it would be nice to carry on this trend in senior school.

Although 'Friends' wasn't set up to fund raise it has become a popular part of what we do.

Just some of the items Prep school has benefited from are 3 digital cameras, an outdoor chess set, books and a wonderful mural for the library which is being hand drawn by two local artist. We hope to have photos when it's finished at the end of June.

Prep School - Used Stamps Collection

Thank you very much to everyone in Prep School who has been collecting used postage stamps and sending them into school. Two large packages were sent off recently to the Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre in Edinburgh. We have received a grateful letter from the Centre thanking us for our support. We will continue to collect stamps, this will be an ongoing activity and we would be very grateful if you would give any that you may have to [Mrs Morse, Prep School office](#).



COOKERY BOOK

A cookery book containing recipes from Parents and Teachers in Prep school has raised a staggering £1,000 to pay for books for their new library. It has lots of lovely recipes and the children have made comments on why they like a particular recipe, one that stands out for Easy Peasy spaghetti bolognaise is – Why I like it: The only dish Mum can do! Priceless!

If you would like one of these wonderful cookery books, they are available from the Prep School office at a very reasonable £5

