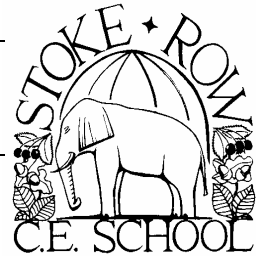


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25th March 2009

Dear All,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came to the **Quiz!** We had a great night and managed to raise **£638.32** in the process! The winning team was made up of 5 males (so we'll probably never hear the end of it...) who knew a remarkable amount about maps and 80s music!!

Secondly, **WANT TO SAVE LOTS OF MONEY ON YOUR HOUSEHOLD BILLS & RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL???** Sounds too good to be true, but it isn't!! The **Utilities Warehouse** is a major UK company, already supplying 200,000 households in the UK with a great value and outstanding service on essential utilities; electricity, gas, home phone, mobile and broadband. We will be sending out details of this in the next week & would really appreciate your support on this. It just takes one simple phone call to start saving and raising money. It really is a win-win situation.

Next we have some dates to remind you about and some appeals for help!

2nd April - FOSRS Fund Raising Dinner at the Palm Tree in Cane End. This has always been a very successful fund raising event as well as being very enjoyable. Please contact Naomi Opalinska for your tickets.

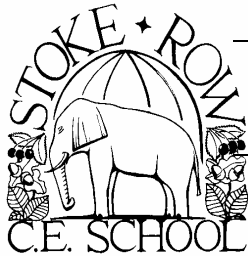
3rd April - Easter Egg Hunt! Lots of chocolate and fun for the children. We need help with setting this up and assisting during the hunt (starts at 10.10am), are you available straight after drop off on Friday 3rd? Please let Xanthe or any committee member know if you can help.

3rd April - Blue Class Cake Sale straight after school, so please come armed with your change! Also, as Blue Class is a relatively small class any additional donations of cakes for the sale would be greatly appreciated!

28th April - Next FOSRS Meeting, please come along, we would welcome new ideas or any help you can give for future events!

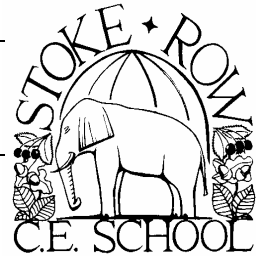
1st May - Stars At The Well - Has your child got a talent they want to show off? This is the night for them! Come and support your children and/or their friends at the Village Hall at 6pm. Please contact Lynne Butler or Linda Cookson if you would like to enter! Also, can you help on the day? Maybe putting out chairs or serving drinks? It would only take a short amount of time and we'd be very grateful! Please let any of us know if you can get involved.

4th May - We are organising a **Blue Bell Walk** in Stoke Row from 10am at the Pavilion. Anyone can join in (it will be free to do the walk) and there will be plenty of soup, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and a selection of cakes for sale afterwards! We will be asking for cake donations to sell on the day so if you enjoy baking we would love your contributions! Also, again we need some volunteers....would you be able to help lead the walk? Can you help us mark the routes (we're planning a short one for approx 30 mins and longer approx 5 miles)? Are you able to lend a hand with refreshments? Please let one of us know if you can spare any time on this event.



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11th July - STOKE ROW SUMMER FETE at the Pavilion!! Instead of a barbeque and family music event we are this year organising a Village Fete. All money raised will be going to the School (with a special focus on raising funds towards a new school minibus). There will be lots of stalls, a hog roast, music and plenty of family fun so please come along and support our biggest event this year! Also, do you want to help run the fete? We are looking for volunteers to plan and run this event. Please let any committee member know soon if you are interested in getting involved.

27th Sept - Stoke Row 10K Fun Run! We know a number of parents enjoy running and even more enjoy a challenge! This is a new event we plan to run next year, which we hope will be a great way to raise money, as well being good fun! Are you interested in helping us organise this? You could help by setting up a database for entrants, taking entries etc. Please let one of us know if you would like to get involved. More details to follow in due course!

Once again, if you have any queries, fundraising ideas or would like to get involved please do come and talk to one of us, e mail (fosrs@hotmail.com).

Kind regards,

FOSRS Committee