NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

WELCOME & THANK YOU
Sept 23rd 7.30pm at School

Here we are again at the start of another exciting year of events & fund raisers. To kick off the year we would like to invite you to an informal evening of Tapas, an opportunity for us to thank parents who have helped us over the past couple of years & to introduce new parents to YISA. Don't forget you all become members whilst your child is in the school. During the evening we will need to conduct a brief AGM-to enable us to close off last year & begin this new year- please don't be put off it really will only take 20 mins!! Last year we raised an amazing £12,239.80,which really is down to the support of all parents. The School used the funds for some brilliant "sparkly touches" to enhance the childrens year:
Science Dome, Interactive Whiteboard, Class Grants, School Trip Transport, Refurbishment of both the library & cookery room. In fact as fast as we raise money Miss Keeble is spending it!! We are waiting to hear what exciting ideas she has for this year.

NEW THIS YEAR

As part of fund raising this year we are giving you the opportunity to buy some fantastic Gift Wrap supplies from Northbrook (catalogue attached), for every item you buy the School receives 75p. Hopefully this will give you a chance to get ahead on your Christmas purchases! Each order will automatically be entered into a raffle to win Snowball the Polar Bear - see him on the posters. Please return your orders & payment (payable to YISA) to your Class Teacher or the office by the end of term. There is no charge for P&P as YISA will place a bulk order.

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

This years Bonfire & Firework Display is on Saturday 1st November at Hangstones- gates opening at 6pm. Once again Firemagic will be providing a spectacular display & there will be the usual tasty BBQ, mulled wine & other refreshments, so please bring your friends & family for an enjoyable evening. Tickets will be available from committee members, the Post Office & Yatton News(Clives). Tickets are a bargain at £3 for a single & £8 for a family ticket (2 adults & up to 4 children under 16) bought in advance. Prices on the night - £5 & £12.

RECIPES PLEASE

We are planning to put together a Recipe book as part of our Christmas Fund Raising (following the theme from the T Towels & Aprons of past years). We would like the children to bring in their favourite recipes- from Grannies famous Victoria Sponge to their favourite breakfast smoothie. It would be great if your child could contribute to the Yatton Infant School Recipe Collection. Please hand in to your childs teacher by half term.

MATCHED FUNDING

A plea to those of you who work- some organisations run a scheme called Matched Funding, whereby if you have been involved in a charitable event they contribute to the total raised, often all it takes is completion of a form. Thanks to Carol Lock & RBS, we received an additional £250 towards our Summer Fayre total & have potentially a further £1500 to come from other parents & their employers. If you think you may be eligible but are unsure what to do, please speak to a committee member.

Details of forthcoming events & contacts for YISA will be published in the next newsletter.

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