



YISA NEWSLETTER

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CARNIVAL 20TH JUNE MID-SUMMERS EVE

This year we are pleased to present "Olde England" as our Carnival theme. Hopefully this will give you plenty of scope for some fantastic costumes : Knights, Jesters, Dancers, Princesses, Peasants, HenchMen... the list is endless.



There will be the usual stalls to keep you entertained and refreshed throughout the afternoon - tasty BBQ, Tea & Coffee, Raffle, Beer Tent, Tom-bola, Cake Stall, Ice-Creams, Plant Stall, Coconut Shy etc. As-well as various games to play and stalls to visit.

The children can come and laugh with Punch and Judy, and be enthralled by a local story teller-kindly arranged by Yatton Books & Prints - our main sponsor this year. There will be traditional entertainment ; Morris Men, Maypole Dancing, Jousting, you can even have a go in the stocks!



The Parade through the Village will commence from Cherry Grove at 2.45 (please arrive at 2.30pm) to arrive at School for the Grand Opening at 3pm.



Costume Workshops : we understand coming up with an idea and then making the costume does not come easy to us all .. so we have arranged for 2 workshops for you to come along to for inspiration. Sian Flower has kindly offered her time & imagination to help with costume making. The work shops will be in school on Fri 15th May 9am - 10.30, and Tues 2nd June 2pm-3pm. Please feel free to drop in for a chat & get some ideas & help.

Helpers : this event needs lots of volunteers both on the day, as well as before & after to enable it to run effectively. If you are able offer your time in any way (on the day helping to man a stall, in the servery, BBQ etc or helping to set up on the day & of course clearing up after) please see our volunteers coordinators Natalie Viney & Carol Lock.

THANK YOU

YISA would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to Claire Youdale - who not only ran the Bath 1/2 Marathon but also raised an amazing £327 for YISA through sponsorship. This money has been used to buy the School some fantastic new science equipment. So many thanks to Claire and all who sponsored her.

FUNDING PLEA

In order to boost our fund raising we would be grateful if those of you who work could enquire if it is possible for you to apply for Matched Funding/ Community Grant from your employer. Some companies, large or small, offer staff who help at charitable events the opportunity to claim money to "top-up" that already raised. We have previously received monies from AXA, HBOS and RBS thanks to parents enquiries. We received £2500 through match funding for the Carnival alone last year. If you think you may be eligible but are unsure what to do, please speak to Lyndsey Sprod (Class 8) or Carol Locke (Class 5) - they will be pleased to help.

EASTER TREASURE HUNT

We had an amazing response to our Treasure Hunt, so Thank You to all the children who took part. Your certificates are on their way to you. We will need sponsor money in by Tuesday 5th May in order that we can present the winners Treasure Chest.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

Friday May 15th - Year 1 Cake Friday.

SATURDAY 16TH MAY-ENTERTAINER

A fabulous morning of Magic, Music & Mayhem with the amazing, & slightly naughty, **NUTTY NOAH**. The show takes place in the School Hall, doors will open at 10.15 with the show starting at 10.30. All are welcome (pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult) there will be a chance to buy refreshments. Entrance will be £3 per child.

For more details on YISA or forthcoming events please contact Lyndsey Sprod 835714