



**FRIENDS OF COULSDON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (PTA)**

Coulsdon C of E School, Bradmore Green,
Old Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 1ED



Newsletter (3) November 2009

Cancellation of Firework Display – Saturday 14th November:

We sincerely regret the cancellation of our most popular annual event. I studied the forecast for the Saturday the previous night and made the decision, in consultation with the contractor to wait until 4pm on the actual day as it was forecast that the wind would drop. Sadly this was not the case and due to the direction of the wind, we jointly decided that it would be unsafe to fire the display. We are planning to still go ahead with the display in the next 4 – 8 weeks and will advise you of the new date shortly. You have a number of options:-

1. Immediate refund, just return your ticket to us in an envelope marked *Friends* with details of who you would like the cheque made payable to.
2. Wait and see when the new date is and, if the date is not convenient, return the ticket to us for a refund then.
3. Keep the ticket and come along and enjoy the rescheduled event.

Crazy Hair Day

Thank you for your support. The children's wild and wacky hairdos achieved a hair-raising total of £173!

Christmas Fair – Saturday 5th December 12 – 3pm: Mufti-Days

A reminder of our mufti days when the children can wear their own clothes to school in return for a donation for the Fair:-

Friday 20th November:

YR, 1 & 2: Please could each child bring in two Jam Jars filled with a small gift such as sweets, hair bands, small toys, coins or anything else that the children might like to win. The jar can be decorated if you have time! The Jam Jar Tombola is a very popular stall which raises lots of money for the school, so we would be grateful for two Jam Jars per child. **We have some spare jars available which will be on the gate from Tuesday.**

Y3, 4, 5 & 6: Please bring in a bottle (preferably alcoholic) for the bottle tombola.

Friday 4th December:

YR & Y1: Please bring in cakes, preferable home made.

Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6: Please bring in chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

We still need your HELP to run the Christmas Fair

Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered, slips will be coming out soon. We still need more help to man the stalls, set up, and clear away afterwards. Please complete the slip below and hand to a committee member or your class rep, or place in the black Friends post box in the playground porch.

Christmas Fair Volunteer Form

Name:

Tel No:

Class:

I am able to help at the following times at the Christmas Fair:

Setting up 10.00 - 12.00

12.00 - 1.30

1.30 - 3.00

Clearing up 3.00 onwards

Friends' of Coulsdon C. of E. School Calendar of Events 2009/2010

Event	Organised by	Date	Funds Raised
Crazy Hair Day To raise subs for membership of Friends' £1 per child for their wacky hair-do	Committee	06.11.09	£173
Fireworks Night (School) Gates open at 5pm	Committee	TBA	
Mufti Days for Christmas Fair See reverse for details	Committee	20.11.09 & 04.12.09	
Christmas Fair (School) 12 – 3pm	Committee	05.12.09	
Christmas Discos (School) Infants 4.00 – 5.30pm Juniors 5.45 – 7.15pm	Committee	14.12.09	***** NOT A FUND RAISER *****
Beauty & The Beast Pantomime (Harlequin Theatre, Redhill)	Marion Milne From Y4	03.01.10	
Quiz Night (School)	1	27.02.10	
Trends Fashion Show	3	TBA	
Easter Egg Hunt (School)	2	27.03.09	
Junior Quiz (School)	6	April 10	
May Fair (School)	Committee	08.05.10	
May Ball Back by popular demand! Further details to follow	May Ball Committee	May 10	
Football Tournament (OAP Centre/park)	Committee	19.06.10	
Village Fair (Grange Park)	4	July 10	
It's a Knockout Family BBQ (School)	Reception	July 10	
Fireworks Night (School)	Committee	13.11.10	

Committee Members

Chair: Kate Taylor **Secretary:** Carolyn Coombe **Vice Chair:** Jane Urquhart
Treasurer: Jo Hayward **Parent Member:** Jacquie Denton **Staff Member:** Mrs. Mitchell

Class Representatives

Reception: Anna Jeanes & Miriam Locke **Year 1:** Angela Edwards & Pam Skeates **Year 2:** Emma Ruffhead, Liz Watkins & Heidi Porter **Year 3:** Clare Sargant, Julie Weller & Debbie Wilkinson **Year 4:** Sara Mantle, Kate Mayhew & Racquel Warne **Year 5:** Lorraine Plows & Julie Thompson **Year 6:** Claire Taylor & Bev Skeels

Our next meeting will be held on 18th November 2009 at 7.30pm in school