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Summer Fair 27th June 2015

The FoTC has had a kick-off meeting and so planning for our Summer Fair is well underway.

Justine Pedrick has already been beavering away with local businesses and has almost £3000 of brilliant Silent Auction Prizes lined up.

Make sure you keep the date free! It's going to be an exceptional day for all the family.

TEAM TC AT THE INAUGURAL BERKHAMSTED TRIATHLON

They came, they saw and my goodness, they conquered! Our very own Team TC: Kate Bailey, Louise Brookes, Phil Bailey & Tom Brookes, entered the inaugural Berkhamsted Triathlon at The Knox Johnstone Centre, on Sunday 26th April.

The event comprised the 400 metre swim to the 12 mile cycle (up Kings Road - just to whet the appetite), to the 5 mile run o'er hill and dale. With equipment stored in transition (the in betweeny bit where the bikes go) and with the weather nothing short of 'moody', they confidently awaited their respective time slots from 08:17 in the morning.

All went out and all came back! Tom and others even ran an extra two miles

for good measure (and thanks to some questionable signage), and post race all had the alluring and self-satisfied glow of 'the healthy!'

The donations are still coming in, thanks to those who have given! If you haven't yet please feel free to do so- the school office will still accept them. Fund raising is to build the new play area at the school for all of our children- what worthier cause?

A massive thanks to Team TC! For your grit and determination, for your hard work and humour. Same time next year, perhaps- but for now- gladiators- we salute thee!

Lee Payton



Refresh your wardrobe for only £8 with our 3 step plan

Sign up, Select and Swish!!

Most of you are probably just about of an age to remember Noel Edmond's Saturday morning 'Swap Shop' but when was the last time you actually swapped anything? (Husbands don't count!)

Well, now you can have the chance to try it all over again with our fun clothes Swish Swap party on Friday 8th May 7.30-10pm. All you need to do is find at least 5 unwanted items of clothing or accessories and bring them along on the night. And if you can't find anything of your own you'd like to swap, how about bringing clothes your children have grown out of and swap those for some that will fit?

Then, while you enjoy a glass of bubbly from the bar with your fellow 'Swishers' our helpers will set about sorting all the items into sizes and then you can have a browse and choose the equivalent amount of items to take home with you.

It's all in a good cause - your children's wonderful school, and you get to make some much needed space in your wardrobe for some (nearly) new items that take your fancy and all for less than the cost of a top at Primark!!

Any queries please contact charliehsadler@gmail.com

Cake and Cookie Sales

Thank you to 4BC for the fantastic cake sale last Friday which raised £135.

The next cake sale will be 5HB this Friday (8th May).

Future cake sales
22 May - 4EF
5th June - 6PA/6RW
19th June - 5SW
3rd July - 6VM/6VB

Wonder which class will raise the most?!



Want to get Involved?

If you have a little spare time and want to get involved in raising funds for our school, there's lots of things you can do.

We need someone to help with the committee in the capacity of Secretary, that role isn't too arduous (honest), it involves creating agendas, taking meeting minutes and collating the newsletter!

If that doesn't float your boat, how about helping by being an Advertising

Sales person. We hope to publish a Summer Fair programme filled with adverts from local businesses. The programme from our last fair, had advertising revenues in excess of £500. So if you'd like to make an important contribution towards our **Playground Project**, please let me know.

Richard Roscoe

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SAVE THE DATE: 11th July

Thomas Coram Family Camping Night! Always a great event! Team games, treasure hunt, open air cinema and lots more! Full details to follow but for now please put the 11th July in your diaries

