**LAUGHTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA) NEWSLETTER**

**June 2014**

**Dear Everyone,**

**Here is our next installment of LSA news.**

**The LSA would like to share the successes from the events we have organised and thank everyone for their contribution. This is what we’ve been up to over the past six months.**

VALENTINE’S DISCO - £136

This event was the first event of the year and was also the first time we have a disco at this time for a few years. The turn out was incredibly and the dance moves took some beating! The art table was also a new addition that gave the children chance to rest and take a souvenir home. As this was so popular with the children, next year we hope to hold a masquerade ball.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - £114

This annual breakfast event ran more smoothly than ever before, a massive thanks to Nicky Antiss and her team running the event. As ever the children (and parents!) were all very well behaved and enjoyed their breakfast.

MOTHER’S / FATHER’S DAY SHOP - £181 & £126

The Mothers day shop is a popular event and due to the success we decided to arrange a Fathers day shop, which proved just as popular. We hope you enjoyed your gifts. We plan to hold both these again next year.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - £377

Wowee this was fun! All the children had fun searching for those cute pebbles (thanks Michelle) and cheering on their parents in the egg & spoon race. Congratulations to all of you who won in raffle and to Ed Dickie for winning the egg & spoon race.

PLANT SALES 1 & 2 - £200

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought plants. May they grow well in this lovely weather. All remaining plants were donated to the school gardens and Mrs Durrant and her gardening club are taking good care of them.

**Which makes a total of £1,134 thank you!**

**What the money is being spent on**

At every LSA meeting, Mrs West comes with a list of requests where she would like funds spent in school. The biggest donation we have made over the last six months was a **£2,000** contribution for the **refurbishment of the ICT Room**. Which we hope you agree is money well spent.

* Refurbishment of ICT room £2000
* Autograph books for yr 6 £109

**Total Spent £2,109**

We are currently fundraising for many items, but notably, to help pay for the new sound system for the school hall.

**The LSA Events coming up this term**

**KS2 Eco fair – Thursday 10th July 2-4pm**

The LSA are running a tea & cake stall along side the KS2 events on that day. Jane Belton is also running a second hand bookstall to raise money for our link school in Ethiopia. Donations of cakes welcomed by Megan & Margaux, and books to Jane Belton please.

**After School Café/Cake sales**

Our annual Friday cake-fest begins this month and as usual each class will be responsible for donating and running their own stall. This year you can sell whatever you choose!

Whether it is cakes, ice creams, sweets, and smoothies…. the choice is yours!

**Friday 13th June – Jungle**

**Friday 20th June – High Peaks**

**Friday 27th June – Bugs**

**Friday 18th July – Underwater**

Please speak to your class rep to if you’re able to help/donate

**Community Concert – Thursday 26th June**

The LSA will be serving cream teas during the concert and selling tickets for the raffle. Any donations of raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated, contact any LSA member to let us know.

**Bags 2 School – Monday 14h July**

This regular event gives you the opportunity to clear out your cupboards and donate any unwanted items and the school raises money by weight of the donations, so the more the merrier! Bags will be given out in children’s book bags prior to this date.

**Earn while you shop online**

Please note that we are able to earn money for the school if you buy your plants, seeds and gardening delights from the following webshop

[www.littlegreensprouts.co.uk](http://www.littlegreensprouts.co.uk) and register as Laughton School. £1 in every £10 spent comes back to the school as cash or items for the school garden.

**Next LSA Meetings are**

**Tuesday 17th June 7.30pm The Yew Tree, Chalvington**

(note the change of venue!)

**AGM Pot Luck Supper: Tuesday 15th July**

**at Upper Lodge, The Broyle (Corina’s house)**

Please bring a dish for the table and no obligation to sign up, it would be lovely to see you there**.** You will have a warm welcome and it is always great fun.

Look out for posters for each of these events that will be displayed in the LSA notice board together with new photos of the current LSA team and class reps.

Thanks for all your help and support,

**Kirsty Gillman (Chair) and all the LSA Members**