

# FRIENDS OF ASHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear All

We were a little quiet on the fundraising front last term and have decided to concentrate our efforts, for the time being, on the large events we hold each year, such as the Summer Silent Auction, the Barn Dance and Voice of Christmas concert. As each event has been running for some time now, they have become like well-oiled machines which have proved to be both popular and raise a significant amount!

However, if any parents would like to become more involved and organise a smaller event for the children please feel free to do so, we're always looking for new members of the team and happy to support any new fundraising ideas.

## ***Coming up:***

In the next few weeks we will be having another ***Bags of Support Collection***. This is a local charity who collect and recycle unwanted clothes, shoes etc. They distribute to orphanages in Romania, Haiti, Hungary and Uganda. Look out for a leaflet in the book bags and on the noticeboard with more details.

***Silent Auction – to be held on Sports Day (12<sup>th</sup> July)*** - we are collecting prizes and would be grateful for any donations please! Once collected we'll send out the prize list and bidding can start – the auction will end on Sports Day. Please see the leaflet on noticeboard for details. Further updates to come.....

***School uniform*** – if you have any good quality school uniform to donate, or need any second hand uniform for your child please see Anna Finch who is now co-ordinating it.

And lastly continued thanks from us to all of you who have helped out and donated to the school via FAPS this term by baking/buying cakes and juice after football each week. This term FAPS will be providing ice-pops and juice for 50p after sports each week.

If you'd like to know more about FAPS or would like to get more involved please do come and see us, every Thursday after school on the field.

Wishing you all a great Summer Term!!

Jo & Ruth