

## Spring Fayre 2017

Planning is already well underway for our second Spring Fayre. This proved an enormous success last year and raised over £3000 for the school fund. It was also a wonderful opportunity to invite parents and families into school and spend time enjoying the stalls and activities.

This year the **Spring Fayre is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May** and will run from **11am – 2pm**. We will hold the raffle at 1.30pm and the PTA have kindly agreed to run the tea/coffee and cake stall and the BBQ for us again. We are also very pleased to be welcoming Pedro the Clown back too!

Form groups are planning their activities and stalls and we will be sending more information home early in Term 5 so you know more about the attractions. We are also going to have a **Pre-fayre non-uniform day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. Students and staff can all come in non-uniform for the day in exchange for items that we can use at the Fayre on the Saturday. At the moment we are looking for donations such as those listed below but the list will grow as more of the form groups confirm their plans for stalls and activities.

We would be very keen to receive as many **donations of the following items** for the stalls and sale as possible:

- Homemade cakes or scones
- Homemade biscuits
- Shop bought cakes, scones, biscuits – all of which should be in date
- Packs of un-open seeds (in date)
- Plants – named so we know what we are selling
- Seedlings - – named so we know what we are selling
- Cuttings – named so we know what we are selling
- Chocolate bars or chocolate items (in date) for the chocolate tombola
- Soft toys for the teddy tombola
- A rather large softie or two for the “name the softie” tombola
- Books
- Unwanted DVDs (please be aware of content and age rating – we cannot sell age rated DVDs to anyone below the age classification for the DVD)
- Unwanted computer, Wii, X Box, Play Station games etc although the age related point above counts here too.
- Items for the raffle
- Bottles of wine for the bottle tombola (please bring these to reception rather than to school via your child!)



We are promoting this list with you well in advance so that you can start to collect useful items and plant some extra seeds or take cuttings for us! All of these items can be brought into school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May (or earlier by arrangement with reception).

This year we are also keen to develop a craft stall area of the Spring Fayre. Many parents will be keen crafters or perhaps know relatives and friends who are too. We are happy to hire a table (in the sixth form common room or outside if you wish) for £10 per table. Items to be sold must be appropriate for sale at a school fayre. If you would like to hire a table please contact the school reception with your contact details.