



Brackenwood Fundraising Group

Welcome back to another year of BFG events, and a big welcome to all the children (and parents!) who have come into Year 3. The BFG sets out to raise money to subsidise extra-curricular activities such as school trips and sports days. We do this by organising events, like discos and last June's inaugural Summer Fair, to give the children great memories of their time at Brackenwood.

Our main group (we don't like the word "committee"!) comprises Ruairaidh Gillies and Bev Argyle (children in 6W), Vicky Tierney, Louise Cole, Tracy Callander (all in 5W) and Lynne Gulliver (4L). But new parents are always welcome, to ensure that as older children move on there are enough faces left to carry on the work. Our meetings are usually held in a local pub, and are certainly not the 'stuffy PTA' stereotype! You can get in touch through our Facebook group or email (the addresses are below) or by filling out the tear-off slip below and passing it to the school office.

OCTOBER 9TH RACE NIGHT

With the autumn nights drawing in, we have booked another Race Night for Friday 9th October. The one held last February was a fantastic success, and we hope to see as many of you as possible at this event. It will be held in the School Hall, starting at 7pm, and the last race should be around 10 o'clock. As before there will be a licensed bar, which means this has to be an adults-only occasion.

Tickets cost £5, and can be booked by email to Brackenwood.bfg@gmail.com, or by phone to 07762 754414. Due to space limitations tickets are limited to 100.

In addition, there is the opportunity to 'buy' a horse for £2 (there are 8 horses in each race), and to sponsor a race (and there are 8 of these too) for £5. Winning owners will receive a bottle of wine, while race

sponsors get to see their name in lights (maybe you have a local business and fancy some cheap publicity). You do not have to be there on the night to do either of these things, so let us know if you want to sign up for either a horse or a race.

We will also be holding a raffle on the night. Confirmed prizes so far include vouchers for various local businesses such as The Chronicle, The Mediterranean Kitchen and the Little Gift House, as well as wines, spirits and gift sets. Any contributions to the prize list will be gratefully received.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Not forgetting the children, we will as usual be putting on that October favourite, a Halloween Fancy Dress Disco. It will be on the last night of the half-term - Thursday 22nd October, from 4:30 until 6pm – and will be a spooktacular way to start the holidays.

With a tuckshop, and candyfloss, glitter tattoos and glow sticks on sale, as well as prizes for the Best Pumpkin, the Best Girl in Costume and the Best Boy in Costume, this is always a popular event. Tickets will cost £2 and details will be announced nearer the date.

TEAR-OFF SLIP

Please fill out the form below if you would like to learn more about the BFG, and return it to the school office.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Child's class _____