SUMMER FAYRE

1 WHAT IS IT?

This used to be a social event where parents got together to socialize, however over the last 3 years has turned into a traditional school summer fayre, lasting about 3 hours. There is usually a theme and we usually try to involve the children from the school i.e. choirs, maypole dancing, fancy dress competitions etc... In previous years we have run an Auction of Promises which involved asking parents to donate prizes, which people could silently bid for.

Last year we did a raffle where we got local companies to donate prizes and we sold raffle tickets prior to the event. This committee comes up with the theme of the event, often themed around events in the year i.e. Football (world cup), Brazilian Carnival (Olympics in Rio) and finds stalls/games to run.

It usually takes place in July.

A lot of manpower is required to host this event.

2 HOW IS MONEY RAISED?

There are many stalls at the fayre for you to have a go at winning prizes. We usually also have a raffle, tombola, BBQ, bar, tea and cake stall. We also have competitions on the day to win prizes. In previous years we have hosted a football tournament and this year we have a dodge ball competition. We usually ask the children to design the programme cover (this is usually sent home 2 weeks prior to the event). This event raises around £1,700 in funds for the PTA each year.

3 FORMAT OF THE DAY?

- The committee set it all up in the morning
- Fayre usually starts around 12
- Turn up and have fun!

4 CAN I WATCH?

Yes but we really hope that you will take part in events, not just watch ☺

5 CAN I HELP?

They are many ways in which you can help:

Become a committee member:

Currently 4 parents are on the committee for the summer fayre. The planning starts around May and some of the key responsibilities are:

- Thinking of an idea / theme for the fayre – this is the most fun part! The first meeting is usually spent brain storming (and laughing lots)
- Asking businesses for donations for raffle
- Communication to parents of the event, designing posters, forms for the competitions
- Booking bouncy castles, sourcing prizes for stalls, ensuring we have all the equipment needed for the stalls
- Organising a mufti day to collect donations for the tombola's
- Doing the food/drink shop for the Bar / BBQ
- Cajoling parents to help out and organising a rota of helpers for the day

Each committee members spends approximately 20-25 hours organizing this event

Helping on the day:

There are many ways you can help on the day such as:

- Helping on a stall (games, raffle, coconut shy etc.)
- Serving / Cooking food & drinks at the Bar / BBQ
- Run the candy floss stall
- Marshall the sports event i.e. football, dodgeball etc.
- Help us set up – gazebos, tables, bunting etc.

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