



## ***Friends of St Oswald's***

### ***News – July 2011***

#### **Our Summer Fayre is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 2-4pm.**

Please try to come along and bring your families & friends. There'll be cream teas, delicious Indian food, a cake stall, raffle, tombola, toy stall, games, stalls and lots of opportunities to socialise!

Two raffle tickets are attached, please return the small part of the ticket and money to school in an envelope marked 'Raffle Tickets' by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Last Summer's Fayre raised over £1,000 so please come and give your support.

#### **Donations please!**

Help to make the Fayre a success by bringing your donations to the school playground each morning from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

We're particularly looking for:

- Tombola prizes (adults and children)
- Second hand toys
- Raffle prizes
- Second hand books and DVDs
- Cakes (Friday and Sunday if they need to be fresh!)
- Bottles of wine (full) and empty wine bottles

*If you are able to volunteer for the Fayre, please let us know.*

#### **Colour Day**

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**, school and nursery children are invited to come dressed in their favourite colour. Bring a £1 donation and add it to the colour chart – we'll find the most popular colour.

#### **\*\*\*\*Class Laptops\*\*\*\***

The Friends of St Oswald's are aiming to buy 15 laptops and a charging station to enable a whole class to work with a web enabled PC between two pupils. Currently there are just 3 or 4 desktop PCs in each classroom plus PCs in the library; portable wireless laptops would offer a great improvement to the school's ICT capability.

Over the summer months, the school is installing WiFi so that children will be able to use the laptops in classrooms. Along with the recent launch of the school's fantastic Learning Platform, this will be a **huge benefit to all children in the school.**

If you have any ideas for fundraising or can give your support, please let us know.