

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2016



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Most Friday's
DVD Club & 2nd hand uniform
2.50pm in the playground

Mother's Day Shop
Friday 4 March

Bedtime Story
Thurs 10 March
6-6.45pm

Friday 11 March
PTA Meeting
9am, School Hall

Wednesday 16 March
Reception Disco

Friday 18 March
Cake Bake, Hedgehogs
3pm, Playground

Monday 21 March
Easter Egg Hunt



Head to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Friendsofmanbylodge>

<https://www.facebook.com/Manby-Dads>

Click on 'join' and bingo! A useful forum for parents - discussion, advice, ideas, help, what's on and more...

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We are working towards our 1920s inspired Speakeasy. If you have any ideas you'd like to put forward we'd love to hear from you – email friendsofmanbylodge@yahoo.co.uk. Also, if you can help source any items for our Auctions on the night that would be brilliant. Please find one of us around the school, put a note in the gold postbox outside the office or



We're well and truly into Spring term, the daffs are out and the children have been helping raise money by enjoying themselves during our sponsored Nature Walk last month. They did an incredible job and raised £2,170.30 (excl. gift aid). Well done to our top 3 fundraisers – Cameron Elmer (Goslings) who raised £100, Nevaeh Dolton (Cygnets) who raised £70 and Joshua Philips (Goslings) who raised £60, we hope you enjoyed your prizes.



We've had 2 cake bakes and at the moment **IGUANA** class are still in the lead taking £177. Will Hedgehogs take over with their bake on Friday 18 March?



Year 1 had their disco and danced till they dropped. Reception have theirs on Wednesday 16 March.



We also hosted our Annual Quiz Night, which was a roaring success. Drinks were drunk, pizza consumed, pictures painted, cards played right and the odd question answered correctly. Team Goonies were the Victors, having a Kinder toy already made may have helped (their words). **£1,080** was raised. Thank you so much to Neil & Helen Waddington, Simon & Athalie Tarr and Toni Reynoldson for pulling it all together.

Our totaliser at the moment is now at a dizzying

★ **£9,880.51** ★
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Since September we've spent money on tandem bikes for Reception, a tab charge unit and over £2,000 on the new library. Most of the money raised will be going towards a new Canopy to give our children shelter from the rain (and maybe the sun).

email us.

As always, continued thanks for all your support, FoML