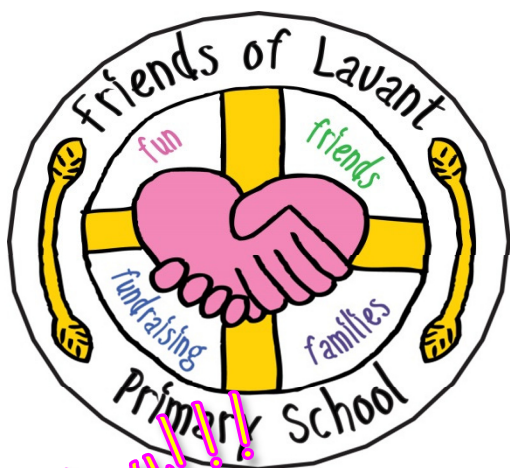


May 2016

# Summer Newsletter



## Chair's Letter

Well after a quiet Spring Term for the Friends, the summer term looks set to be a busy one with lots of great events coming up. Big Thank you to everyone for the support at the end of last term with the Easter Cake Sale, and Grounds Morning.

So back to this term... The Friends are pleased to announce the big fundraiser for this term is 'The Lavant Colour Run' taking place on the top Football field in Pook Lane. After last years successful Spinnaker Abseil, we thought it would be great to hold an event that the children could take part in.

A colour run is for children (or adults) running a circuit once or twice and at various check points, the parents, grandparents etc throwing a special power paint over the children. The color powder used at The Colour Run event is all certified non-toxic. The bright colors are a combination of cornstarch, baking soda, and dyes. As with any substance, you want to keep it out of your eyes. Colour throwers make sure to aim low as you pass by. Some Colour Runners opt to wear glasses or goggles for their eyes and use a bandana or dust mask for their mouths.

The event is generally non-competitive and the emphasis is on having fun and raising funds. Get those Entry forms in for a guaranteed good time!

This aside, we shall be supporting the Village Fete, and will be recruiting volunteers in abundance this year. We are providing more games to keep the children amused, as this seems to have dwindled over the last few years. The Village Fete committee were keen for the school to actually join forces, but with us already stretched for volunteers we had to decline. The school will be partaking in the traditional Maypole Dancing during the event.

Our Grand Finale will be supporting the schools end of year production, which is now much to everyone's excitement confirmed as Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies.

Finally, this term will also be my last as Co-Chair. If you are interested in joining, then do come and grab me for a chat.

Don't forget we also have our Friends facebook group...  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/573263536101514/>

Thank You in Advance

Amanda Smith  
Co-Chair for the Friends of Lavant CE Primary School



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## SUMMER dates for your diary

Second Hand Uniform Sale: 19<sup>th</sup> May - 3.00pm

Lavant Colour Run: 10<sup>th</sup> June - 2.00pm

Father's Day Sale: 16<sup>th</sup> June - 3.00pm

Lavant Village Fete: 17<sup>th</sup> June - 2.00pm

Summer Production: 7<sup>th</sup> July

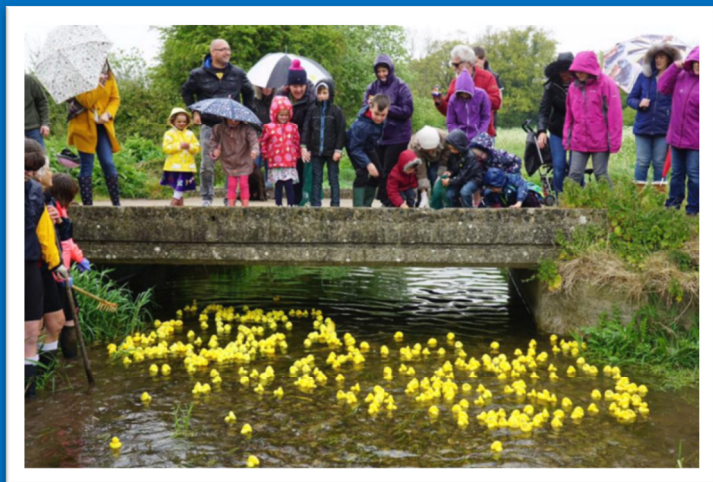
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## QUACK QUACK!

Thankyou to everyone who supported the duck race on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We raised £197!

Particularly those who patiently waited.....and waited....and waited for the ducks to come swimming by in the rain.

Congratulations to Holly Dicker, Abigail Neil, and Mrs Russel for picking the winning swimmers.



## Fundraising Goals

The Friends are currently raising money for £500 worth of MATHS learning equipment and some new Ipads to enhance learning. It has never been so important to support the schools' funds!!



## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The Friends are holding a second hand uniform sale on the 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in the school hall.

Please bring in any uniform you don't want any more before-hand or give to Amanda Smith.



## Thank you!



We raised over **£800** for the school at our jumble sale in March.

We also raised **£175** and **£205** respectively at our Easter & Mother's Day sales!



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The Friends of Lavant are very excited to announce



The Lavant Colour Run



Saturday 10th June @ 2pm  
Lavant Football Field  
(Top Field), Pook Lane

## Father's

## Day Sale

School Hall 3pm June 16<sup>h</sup>  
There will be a range of gifts for  
children to purchase for  
Dad/Grandad/Carer



## Sports Day Raffle

Don't forget your pennies at Sports Day this term as the Friends will be raffling off August Bank Holiday tickets for the Gordon Enclosure at Goodwood!



## Volunteers Needed for Village Fete

The school are running more activities than ever at the Village Fete on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Please help us run one of the following:

Nerf Gun Alley  
Coconut Shy  
Hook-a-Duck  
Bottle Flipping  
Face Painting  
Refreshments

# WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE SCHOOL?

Our amazing co-chair Amanda is stepping down at the end of this school year. We are VERY sorry to see her go as she has made such a positive contribution to the funds raised for the school over the past few years.

We need anyone interested in stepping up to take her role to make yourself known so you can begin to shadow her and learn the ropes! Do you think you have what it takes to make a difference to the committee and lead us alongside Claire Griffiths who has agreed to stay on as co-chair to raise more funds to improve the lives of our children at school?

Enthusiasm, good organisation and a good sense of humour a must!



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### Father's Day Sale:

16th June - 3.00pm

### Lavant Village Fete:

17th June - 2.00pm

### Summer Production & Social:

7th July

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Amanda Smith – Co Chair

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The proceeds of our events we organise throughout the school year go towards the school and the children's enjoyment at Lavant Primary School.

Without the Friends, Lavant CE School would not have things like the willow sculpture, sensory garden, learn pads or outdoor instruments. We really do appreciate the help that is offered and would love to see more faces at our meetings.

If you can lend a hand in any way please do make yourself known to Claire or Amanda.

We always appreciate your support-be it taking part or helping out.

Thank You!