

## **What is the Harlow Fields School Association?**

All parents or guardians who have children at school are members of the HFSA. It is an organization which provides a link between Home and School and engages in activities that support our school and all our children. The HFSA is there to help improve relationships between staff, parents, carers and children and to help with the purchase of equipment not normally provided by the LEA. It is a friendly group and all are welcome to come and do as little or as much as they feel they can. There is no pressure to attend every function or meeting!

## **What types of events have the HFSA organised?**

Christmas raffle

Wheels around town

Summer Fete

In addition to above Diane Durmont attended a Harlow consortium meeting earlier in the year and managed to obtain funding to hold a Saturday party for a number of children in the lower school. A further £1000 pounds was also granted £500 of which was to be used for the leavers ball and the remaining £500 to be used to organise another Saturday party..

It's amazing that this has resulted from just one committee member attending a meeting and achieving really positive results with a total of £1500 pounds that is being used directly for children in the school for activities outside of school.

If you think that you can spare some time, even if it is just working on a single project please contact the Home school association we would like to hear from you.

## **What equipment has the HFSA purchased recently?**

Trim Trail

Trampoline

bikes for both lower and upper school

## **What can you do to help?**

There are many ways that Parents and friends could help the HFSA. For example, you could...

- Join the Committee

- Attend functions and events
- Support fund-raising
- Join the 50/50 Club

-Share your ideas, even if you are unable to attend our meetings just drop a note to us via reception .

**If you are interested in helping or becoming more involved in the HFSA, please contact the school office or any HFSA Officer.**