



Dear Parents and Carers

Friends of Benthall News, Autumn 2015

Friends of Benthall is the parents and teachers association (PTA) for Benthall Primary School. We organise community and fundraising events in school, and are very proud to have raised £20,000 towards the back playground improvements. This money was raised in just two school years – an amazing achievement. We also paid for the KS1 & KS2 fun days the children enjoyed in July.

A big thanks to everyone who baked, cooked, donated jumble, bought a raffle ticket, helped out and had fun at our summer and winter fairs.

This year we hope to support the school with funds for equipment, clubs and activities – come to our **coffee morning** on **16th October** to find out more.

You can keep in touch with Friends of Benthall in two ways:

Join our facebook group for events news and pictures:



www.facebook.com/groups/benthallfriends/

Join our **google group** to connect with other Benthall parents and carers. Handy if you need a local plumber! Email: Friendsbenthall@gmail.com to join. Please give your name and which classes your children are in.

Dates for you diary

- **Coffee Morning – Friday 16th October, 9am – Landfield Estate Community Hall.** Meet at Benthall Rd school gate. Younger children welcome.
- **Cake Sale - Friday 16th October, 3.30 – back playground**
- **Winter Fair – Saturday 28th November, 12.30 – School Hall**

We look forward to seeing lots of new faces at our coffee morning on 16th October – see you then.

Best wishes
Friends of Benthall

PS – Don't forget, parents, carers and younger siblings can lend a hand in the school garden on Wednesday mornings with Venti the gardener.