

## Friends of Queen Mary's Questionnaire

Following our recent coffee morning The Friends of Queen Mary's would like your feedback about the events that we plan to run and the projects we support. As our main function is to organise school events (many of which are fundraisers) we value your opinion about the events we run and would appreciate it if you could please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to Tory Robeson in the School Office or e-mail [v.robeson@queenmarys.org](mailto:v.robeson@queenmarys.org).

Please note our forthcoming events are :

- Bonfire Night – 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Fayre – 21<sup>st</sup> November

Also children from Reception to Year 6 will again be designing their own Christmas Cards, proceeds from their sale goes to the Friends of Queen Mary's. The children will be bringing home their Christmas Cards after half term for you to order.

### **Current project....**

I hope you have noticed that the building of a sports pavilion has started at the back of the all weather courts. The Friends of Queen Mary's are currently raising money to pay for a seating area in front of the pavilion.

For more information about the Friends of Queen Mary's please visit our area on the Parents' Web Pages.

## Frequently Asked Questions

*What does the Parents' Committee do?*

The committee organises and runs social events both for the girls and parents. Many of the events raise funds for the school, but some are just purely social to allow parents to get to know each other.

*What is the money spent on?*

Past projects supported by the fund-raising include renovation of the clock tower and clock, landscaping the school pond and the planting of a wildlife area, new folders for the Chapel Choir and most recently new furniture for the Junior Library. We are currently raising money for some seating by the all weather pitches.

*Who is on the Parents' Committee?*

The current committee is Jackie Johnston, Tarnia and Ben Hudson, Vicki Wilson, Pam Thorne, Camilla Backhouse and Tory Robeson. There are also a number of parents who very kindly give their time to help with the running of events.

*How do you join the Parents' Committee?*

The committee is run on a purely voluntary basis. Normally, the committee will ask for new volunteers, but anyone can volunteer at any time.

*How often do the committee meet?*

The Committee meet two / three times a term, generally in The Angel, Topcliffe.

*How many events does the committee organise?*

Two or three events per term. For example; Dog Show, Bonfire Night, Christmas Fayre, Fashion Show, Junior Disco to name a few.

## Questionnaire

In order to help us organise social events of interest to parents and children, we would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to fill in this questionnaire.

**Q1** The following are events that the committee has organised in the past or is considering organising. Please could you indicate your level of interest in attending these events.

Ceilidh (Scottish Reeling) interested (Adults <i>only</i> )	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Ceilidh (Scottish Reeling) (Adults <i>and</i> children)	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Dog Show	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Balls/Black Tie Events	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Quiz Night	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Treasure Hunt	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Fashion Show	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Promises Auction	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Family Walk and BBQ	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Wine Tasting Evening (at the school)	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested
Beetle Drive	Very interested	Quite interested	Not interested

**Q2** Are there any other events that you would like to see organised, either for parents only, or for parents and children?

**Q3** Do you have any comments about the FOQM events you have attended in the past?

**Q4** How would you prefer to hear about organised events? (Please circle your preferred choice(s)).

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Other (please specify)

**Q5** Do you have any ideas for projects you would like the Committee to fund in future?

**Q6** Do you have any other comments or questions? If so, please use the space below. (Please provide an email address if you need a response to your question).

**Q7** Would you be happy to help out at future school events? If so, please put your name below