

# King's Furlong Infant School and Nursery

## The Fund Raising team 2008

We had another profitable year of fund raising at school. It was very disappointing at the start of the year when we tried very hard to organise a 'Ladies shopping/pamper evening' in May. We had over fifteen stalls booked and treatments available for the evening. Unfortunately only sixteen tickets were purchased and it meant that this event had to be cancelled.

The children worked hard on their Easter Sponsor books again and we collected approximately £800 from this event. The Fund raising team are going to be looking into ways of changing this event slightly so that Year 2 children enjoy the benefit of their hard fund raising efforts before they move on to the Junior school.

However the sun shone again on the 4<sup>th</sup> July for the Summer Fun evening and a fantastic two hours of Country dancing, Strictly School dancing, Cher's Fun aerobics and of course Mr. and Mrs Hart's fabulous rabbit collection made the whole evening a success. A profit of £1358 was made.

This money was spent on two picnic tables and four benches for the playground and the children enjoy sitting on these at playtimes and lunchtimes. One of the benches purchased has been named 'Emily's Bench' in memory of our former pupil Emily Atkins who sadly died in May.

The fund raising team are meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15 p.m. to discuss the Christmas Fayre on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December and to hopefully recruit some willing staff members and parents on to the team.

Thank you to all parents and staff members for their valuable help during the last year.

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