



Friends of Upton-upon-Severn CE
(controlled) Primary School Association
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Welcome to our first press release of 2005. Following a very successful 2004, we are now fundraising for our latest project, www.classroom. We hope to arrange a couple of social events, as well as the fundraising, to help towards funds so our children can receive the benefit of this project as soon as possible.

Forthcoming Friends Events

Fashion Show - Tuesday 8th March at 7pm. We shall require budding models to walk the 'cat walk' in the hall, under the guidance of *Smarties* who run the fashion show. There will be an excellent range of very good quality overruns and leading brands at attractive prices. Entrance will only be £1 adults, children 50p, with refreshments also available. Children will receive full details before half term and posters to distribute to advertise the evening. This is not just open to our children but any family or friends who you think may be interested are also very welcome to come along.

Quiz Night - Friday 20th May. There will be questions for both children and adults, with mixed teams welcome. Further details in due course. A fun evening!

'Chair & Vice Chairs Tube Challenge' - Wednesday 20th April will see Rupert Chambers and Mike Morgan set off to visit all 275 London Underground stations within 24 hours, travelling by Underground within in the rules of the Guinness Book of Records. This is a sponsored challenge to raise money for www.classroom. Already attracting sponsorship this event will have curriculum-related links to school. There is a chance for you to enter a small quiz and win £10 per winning question, further details to follow. Is The Tube Challenge this year's strangest event?

Summer Barbeque and Fete - Saturday 2nd July. The stage is set and a local band has been booked, for our major event of the year. We have asked Dave Bradley, from BBC Hereford & Worcester, to open the proceedings, and be our auctioneer for the evening. We are about to organise another charity auction for the evening so look out for a few interesting lots. If you have a talent, item, time or interesting 'lot' to offer we will be very pleased to hear from you in due course.

Car Boot Sales - will be taking place on the following Saturday mornings, **26th March** (Easter) **30th April** (Bank Holiday), **28th May** (Bank Holiday), **25th June** (Jazz), **30th July** (Steam Rally), **27th August** (Bank Holiday), **19th November** (Autumn Fayre). These are from 10am (gates open at 8am) to 13.00. Cars £5.00, Car / trailer or Vans £8.00, refreshments & games as well.

Many thanks for all your support from the Friends for helping www.classroom to be a success.

Rupert Chambers
Chair of the Friends

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This project will see the introduction of networked computers in every classroom. Together with ceiling mounted projectors, these will enable the staff to use the benefits of internet resources as a teaching aid, prepare and give presentations on the P.C., allow the use of DVD playback and improve the communications by the use of e-mail throughout the school. As you can imagine, this will not be cheap, but with your support we can, and will, raise the target of £12,000.