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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

You're invited! This weekend!





Saturday 16th May, 12noon – 3.30pm

Welcome to this week's newsletter and we hope you're looking forward to this Saturday's Medieval May Fayre just as enthusiastically as we are – just two more sleeps to go!

After weeks of planning, the big day is almost here... and we look to the sky and the weather forecast each day with hope that Saturday dawns (and stays) fine and dry! However, rest assured that...



Read on for more headline details of the activities and attractions you will discover at the FDPS Medieval May Fayre this coming Saturday – it's bigger and better than ever!



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Medieval May Fayre highlights...

Enjoy a family event with something for everyone – including

GRAND RAFFLE & LUCKY PROGRAMME

Your 50p/family Fayre entry fee gives you automatic entry to the Lucky Programme competition and the fabulous Grand Raffle runs all







afternoon with your **chance to win the top prize of a "Go Pro Hero" camcorder** "Capture and Share your World"! There are lots of other wonderful prizes so bring in your tickets from home or buy on the day!

Please bring in any spare raffle ticket books you may have so we can sell them on the day





Guide Dogs for the Blind – Meet a Puppy – walk the Sensory Tunnel, take part in a range of blindfold challenges and meet Puppy Walker Myra Pritchard and puppy "Bumble" – all activities run in aid of the Juniors' "Name a Guide Dog Puppy" appeal. Help "change a life" for someone with a visual impairment.

Have-A-Go Archery with the Havant & Hayling Bowmen - try your hand at medieval style archery! For a modest charge, and under the careful watch and supervision of Archery GB accredited archers, different sizes of bows will be available for all age groups to experience this centuries old skill for themselves!





Inflatables for all children to enjoy

- including the small bouncy castle for the very young ones, and the inflatable slide and pole-joust for the older children. All fully supervised by our trusted supplier, Jumping Jacks.



Village Stocks! Take your aim...

and let "justice" prevail...

You never know who you might find in the village stocks these days!



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Enjoy some wonderful Year Group & Class activities & Stalls, including...

- ♣ Reception's "Coconut Shy"
- ♣ Pre-prep's "Splat the Rat"
- ♣ Prep's "Medieval Bush Tucker Trial"
- ♣ Transition's "Filled Jary"
- ♣ Lowers' "Tin Can Alley"
- Middles' "Magna Darta"
- Uppers' Cream Tea Tent
- ♣ Form 1's "Horse Shoe Toss"
- ♣ Form 2's "Ye Olde Medieval Book Stall"
- ♣ Form 3's "Tuck Shop ♦ Sweet Tombola"
- ♣ Form 4 & 5's helpers at DofE Charity Stall and waitressing at the Jolly Dragon Tavern.
- Mr Harris' History Group's "Guess the Village Trader"
- Mr Vaudrey's Penalty Shoot Out

Enjoy a little shopping?

Why not visit our bastling village of traders...including

- Pheonix Cards
- 井 Raggedy Dolls
- Christine Kennerson
- Box of Frogs
- 井 Funky Beach
- Handy's Glass Paintings
- 🖶 Jeunesse
- Stacey Blench
- 🖶 Muck 'n' Mayhem
- ╃Ye Olde Village Trading Store





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Rest a while at the ...

- ♣ Jolly Dragon Tavern
- ↓ Uppers Cream Tea Tent
- ♣ The Ditcham Barbeque



Whilst watching & listening to a

variety of entertainments in the village arena...

- 4 Medieval Folk Band
- Maypole displays
- Guide Dogs Puppy Walking demonstration
- TTT
- ♣ Grand Fancy Dress Parade ♦ Judging *Please note this year judging will take place at 12.30pm in the main arena*

We hope you'll agree there is really something for everyone in your family at this year's event, and hope to see you up at the Medieval Court of Ditcham on Saturday!

Coming up in next week's newsletter.... details & booking form for "Ditcham After Dark"!

Denise Allen, on behalf of Vicki Harvey (Chair) and the FDPS Committee