



# The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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## Olá amigos!

This week we held our first planning meeting for this year's Carnival themed May Fayre. The creative juices were flowing and we're certainly looking forward to hosting an amazing day for all - with a vibrant party spirit!

It may only be early February, but we are now inviting all Juniors to get involved early ...

## COMPETITION TIME - GET THE CARNIVAL SPIRIT!



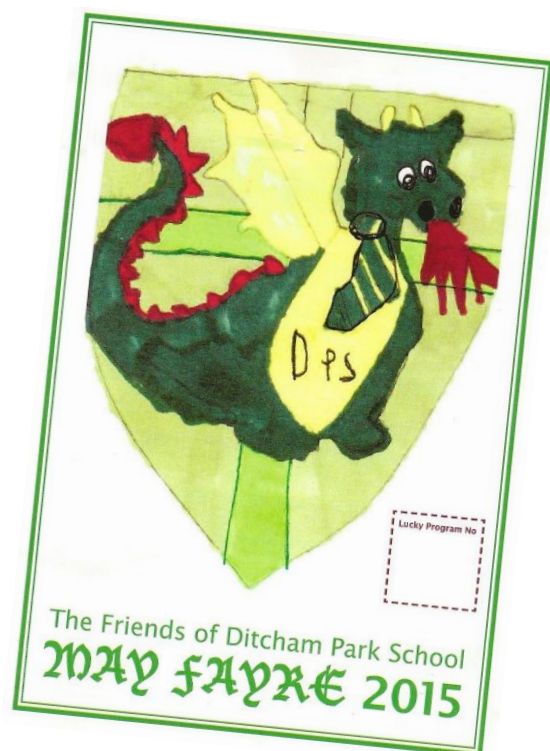
FDPS invites the Juniors to design the cover picture for our Carnival themed May Fayre programme... a perfect thing to do over the Half-Term holiday ☺

**For the winning design, judged at the next FDPS Committee Meeting, there is a prize – a £10 book token and**

**£5 of vouchers to spend at the Fayre!**

Opposite you can see the winning design for last year's Medieval Fayre, which perfectly captured the spirit of the fayre but with a Ditcham twist! We look forward to seeing what creative designs we receive when we return – we're always delighted by the standard of the entries!

**An entry form for the competition is being sent home in book bags this week and will be available on the FDPS website from this coming weekend.**



## DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY!

*Vicki Harvey (Chair); Lucy Reidy (Vice-Chair) Denise Allen (Treasurer); Nalini Dentten (Secretary)*  
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## EXCITING NEWS – THE DITCHAM “BAG FOR LIFE”



### Beat the plastic bag tax – buy a Ditcham Park School “Bag for Life”!

The law now requires large shops in England to *charge* 5p for all single-use *plastic* carrier bags. You’ll probably be aware that charging started on 5 October 2015 and have purchased a boring supermarket chain branded bag since then. Why not beat the tax by purchasing one or more of these superb attractive and super strong bags? Even better... they’ll feature your child!

The Juniors have all been invited to draw a self-portrait. These will be completed at School. All portraits will be printed on one side of the bag under the heading “Ditcham Park School 2016”. On the other side, at your choice, will be one of the three jolly designs featured above.

Bags will cost just £5 each! We think they’re super and a great memento of your child’s time at Ditcham and guaranteed to make you smile even when doing the supermarket shop!

Order forms follow at the end of this newsletter.

Just  
£5!



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## YOUR TURN TO SHINE...CAN YOU HELP FDPS?



We have some specific pleas for help to make for some of the events we're running in the coming weeks... can you help with any of the following?



### For the Juniors' Easter Party:

- Helpers on the afternoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> March, as detailed in last week's newsletter. More details from Lucy Reidy... please contact via [friendsditcham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsditcham@gmail.com)



### For the May Fayre:

- Balloon Artist needed
- Face painters needed
- Raffle prizes donations invited - either prizes themselves, or sponsors for the major raffle draw prizes (pretty please!)



We hope you can help and thank you in advance. Have a great weekend!

Denise Allen, on behalf of

*Vicki Harvey (Chair)*     *Lucy Reidy (Vice-Chair)*

and the FDPS Committee



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## ORDER FORM FOR THE DITCHAM BAG FOR LIFE

I would like the following DPS Bags for Life:



Qty..... x "Chocolate" design



Qty..... x "Summer" design



Qty..... x "Love" design

Total no:..... @ £5/bag =

Total payment: £.....

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this order form to Denise Allen (Treasurer) via the School Office, together with your total payment, cheques please made payable to "Friends of Ditcham Park" or "FDPS".... Thank you ☺