



# The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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## Have a *Love*ly Half Term!

Already we have arrived at Spring Half Term and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support during the past couple of months, and look forward to our plans ahead of the Easter holidays and beyond.

Firstly, some very exciting news!

## Burns Night photographs



In the last couple of days our Burns Night photographer Makaela has provided us with a disc full of photographs from this super event!!

Over half term, we will sift through the photographs, working to finalise a CD of souvenir photographs that will be available for purchase soon after the half-term holiday. Details will appear on our website, and all attendees will soon receive an email to confirm when this post is published. A few more taster photographs appear "overleaf".

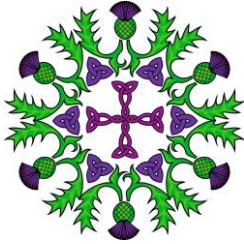


There are some wonderful photographs of a very memorable evening...we did Robbie Burns proud ☺

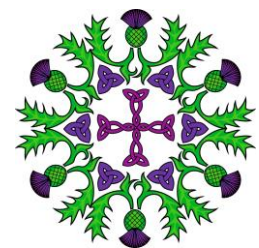


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**BURNS NIGHT  
2015**  
Order your photo  
disk very soon!



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## **Coming up ... dates for your diary!**

**Easter activities – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015** – once again the Friends are planning to run an end of term Easter party for the Juniors at School, from 1.30-3.30pm (precise timings to be confirmed). If you are a Junior parent and can help with ideas for fun activities please get in touch via email [friendsditcham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsditcham@gmail.com) More details on this event to follow shortly.

**School Open Morning - Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 2015** - if you can spare some time to help us serve visitors with tea, coffee & cake (shifts between 10am and 1pm) please email [friendsditcham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsditcham@gmail.com)

**Medieval May Fayre - Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015** - save the date for this annual family event, to be held in the Walled Garden between 12 noon and 3.30pm. This year **Ditcham will become the medieval castle on the hill** as we hope to run a fayre with a medieval theme, so get your thinking caps on if you're helping with your year group's stall or planning to visit with your family – how can you embrace the medieval spirit of the Fayre?

If you have any ideas, or feel you can help us organise and run this event please email [friendsditcham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsditcham@gmail.com)

**Family Event (date & details to be confirmed)** – a Friday evening in June – fun for ALL the family!



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And finally, for now!

**Halloween Party (Juniors) – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** (straight after School). We realise this is a long way off, but the event was very popular last year and oversubscribed. To avoid disappointment please keep an eye open for details when released to obtain your child(ren)'s tickets.

## Easyfundraising

We hope you enjoy the half-term break next week and, if your mind turns to booking your summer holiday online, we ask you remember to book via the Easyfundraising route if you possibly can, to secure additional FREE donations for FDPS at no cost to you!

**Currently our Easyfundraising total stands at £1210.17** – your holiday booking donation could help us to meet our autumn term target of £1250! Thank you.

How much you might spend	Hotels.com Hotels: 4.5% donation	LateRooms.com Hotels: 4% donation	Sandals Hotels & Flights: 2% donation	eurocamp Holidays: 2% donation	Expedia Holidays: 1.75% donation	James Villa & Flights: 1% donation	Thomas Cook Package holidays: 1% donation
£500	£22	£20	£10	£10	£8	£5	£5
£1,000	£45	£40	£20	£20	£17	£10	£10
£1,500	£67	£60	£30	£30	£26	£15	£15
£2,500	£112	£100	£50	£50	£43	£25	£25
£5,000	£225	£200	£100	£100	£87	£50	£50

Visit [easyfundraising.org.uk/travel](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/travel) to find more retailers and donations!



Finally, have a happy **Valentine's Day** this coming Saturday!

**Denise Allen**  
 on behalf of **Vicki Harvey**  
 and the **FDPS Committee**

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