



## EXCITING NEWS!

Myrtle Park Primary School has been selected by Radio Aire to take part in their **Cash for Kids Challenge!**

The school that raises the most money between **25<sup>th</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> March** will win **£5,000** and five **runners up** will win **£2,000** each. With your help we hope to make Myrtle Park a winning school!

This challenge offers the opportunity to boost our fundraising efforts, as Friends, Teachers, pupils and their families strive together over the next month to raise as much money as we can to support and enhance the children's learning environment and school experience.

In addition to some upcoming events Friends had planned, we've taken the opportunity to add a few extra activities for Cash for Kids.

### **Loose Change Challenge**

Each class is challenged to bring in as much loose change as they can between Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The class who brings in the most money will earn a Funday Friday where they decide, with their Teacher, what they would like to do.

### **Parent's Evening cake and book sale - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

As usual we will be selling tea, coffee and cakes at parent's evening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Following the success of our recent book sale, we will also have a New to You Book Sale as well. (All donations of pre-loved books are gratefully received).

### **Funday Bunday - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

The Year 5 Friends Representatives will be selling buns to the whole school. Please donate buns and send your child with a donation to buy a bun at break time.

### **Movie Night - Reception, Year 1 & 2 - week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, date TBC, 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.**

The children will be invited to their very own cinema, with popcorn and a drink, all for £3.50.

### **Movie Night - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, date TBC, 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.**

The children will be invited to their very own cinema, with popcorn and a drink, all for £3.50.

### **Pancake Breakfast - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

To celebrate Pancake Day we will be selling pancakes to children in the hall before school. Children can arrive from 8.15 a.m. to get them in the Pancake Day spirit.

### **Billy Bantam Penalty Shootout - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Half of all the money raised for the shootout will go to school. Remember to get your forms in.

### **Snail Race - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 6.00 - 9.00 p.m.**

Pie and peas for the grown-ups, hot dogs for the children and lots of cheering on your snails. Tickets will be on sale after half term.

### **Understanding Behaviour Course - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.**

A course to learn more about understanding behaviour.  
Tickets on sale from the School Office.

### **Non-Uniform Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

We will finish the Cash for Kids Challenge with a dress down day for the whole school. £1 donation to dress down.

### **Mother's Day Secret Shop - Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March after school)**

Children can come and buy gifts for Mother's Day. £2 a gift. Wrapped with love.

We are also hoping to book in our annual 'Bags to School' charity collection. So de-clutter your clothes over the weekend and wait for a date!

Once the challenge has started we will let you know on the website where you can make donations, if you would like to. We understand you may not want or be able to support all events but all donations, no matter how small are welcome.

There are lots of other ways you could get involved too, if your workplace or other group would like to run an event and raise money for school. All money raised can be added to the fundraising page. How about a coffee morning or dress down day at work?

### **What will the money be used for?**

We're saving for some very important improvements around school, including improvements to both playgrounds, which will cost around £20,000 so every little helps.

Please put the dates in your diaries and talk to your child/children about the exciting challenge ahead. Look out for our fundraising thermometer, to keep track of our progress.

Let's put Myrtle Park Primary School on the map, we have such a great community.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Chair of Friends, Headteacher & Chair of Governors at Myrtle Park Primary School**

**Let's do this :-)**