

A message from the Friends - A HUGE SHOUT OUT & THANK YOU from The Friends of Syresham School to everyone who came out on Monday to support the School!! To all the cake bakers, the bottle and sweetie jar donators, the burger flippers, The Sasparillas for their fabulous singing, the raffle ticket sellers and all the wonderful volunteers out there - we simply couldn't do it without your help.

It was a really lovely afternoon, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the community but particularly the children who will fondly remember events like these for a lifetime and let's face it that's what really matters. It's why we spend our Bank Holiday weekend making flapjacks, putting up bunting and manning stalls!

That said, to top it all off we also raised a truly magnificent sum £2186.79, which is a really remarkable amount for a little village school on a particularly chilly May Day afternoon and one which we should all be very proud. So a big pat on the back and thank you again to everybody.

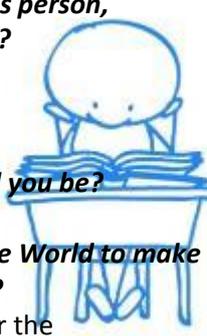
I would like to add to this and say an even bigger **THANK YOU** to all members of the Friends who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the day the success that it was. Careful planning and organisation ensured that the tea room was well stocked with cakes, the stalls well positioned and the bar and BBQ primed and ready for hungry and thirsty customers. The money raised really does make a big difference to your children.

Mrs Bernert has had some exciting news this week. After entering the class in a National Engineering competition in which each child had to identify a problem and invent a solution, then write a letter explaining their invention, the reason for it and why it would work. Mrs Bernert has just received a letter to tell her that out of 1428 entries the designs of three children in her class have made it through to the next round of the competition. Grace designed a solar powered bus for old people, Sonny invented bicycle indicators that can be activated without taking hands off the handlebars and Seth a telescopic litter picker. Their designs will be put on display at a Public Exhibition on 28<sup>th</sup> June at Coventry University and be put forward into the next round. We wish the children lots of luck going forward!

The Turnhams are hosting the annual Astwell Benefice Rogation Service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 11am at Kiln Farm, Pimlico. The service of dedication and blessing is for all those involved in Agriculture, Farming, Animal Husbandry, Equestrian etc. as well as for those who simply love the countryside. After the Service there will be a lamb roast for those who would like to stay on and join in a celebratory lunch. The cost of the lunch is £7.50 for adults and £3.50 for primary aged children, pre-school children are free. If you would like to go along and join in with the lunch, please let Claire Turnham know (George in year 2's mum), ideally by 20/5/19.

I would like to wish all of the year 6 children the best of luck with their SATs next week. All of the children will enjoy a special breakfast in school every morning and we will make sure that we have a good celebration at the end of the week!

Mrs Clough

Headteacher Awards	In the Spotlight
Reception : Abrielle Year 1&2 : Joel Year 3&4 : Seth, Grace & Sonny Year 5&6 : William F Presentation :	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Annabelle</u></b></p> <p><b><i>If you could have tea with a famous person, alive or in history, who would it be?</i></b> Mary Berry</p> <p><b><i>What would you ask them?</i></b> What is your favourite nutfood?</p> <p><b><i>If you were an animal, what would you be?</i></b> A rabbit</p> <p><b><i>If you could change one thing in the World to make it a better place, what would it be?</i></b> I would change everyone to care for the environment and each other.</p> 
Friday Cake Bakers Natalie G, Sam B, Clare P	
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