

Schools of Chesham Carnival

Saturday 9th June

This year the theme of the Carnival is “MUSIC” and Hawridge and Cholesbury are going to represent the category of Rock and Roll in the parade.

We are hoping that lots of families would like to take part in the Carnival and there are many ways you can get involved with the float.

Clarks of Amersham are kindly lending us the same lorry as last year, so we have lots of float to decorate with a Rock and Roll theme. Mary Pomeroy is kindly organising two craft sessions for children and parents straight after school on Tuesdays 22nd May and 5th June and Charlotte and Laura are organising another on Friday 4th May. The more participants the merrier however, if you are unable to make these dates, there are still lots of ways to take part. There will also be a carnival meeting on Wednesday 23rd May @ 2pm just before we break up for the holidays.

Rock and Roll - Just some suggestions Diner/ Grease like setting

Rock and Roll 50s costumes whatever you like 50s style. Elvis, Diner waitresses etc etc

T-birds (costume suggestions – black trousers/jeans, white/ Black t- shirts, leather jackets, shades for the boys t-birds logo pinned to the back of jackets

Pink Ladies costume suggestions –Black leggings, t-shirts, pink cardigans and or coats, jackets, neck scarfs anything pink

It would look fabulous to have adults dressed in Carnival outfits walking alongside the lorry as well, if there are any volunteers! Ideally we need about 6 adults walking alongside the float and 3 or 4 on the float for safety reasons. Also bucket collectors will be needed but can be combined with walking with the float

For those on facebook we do have a Hawridge & Cholesbury carnival 2018 page where you will find regular updates and where members can post ideas.

We also need to make lots of decorations and signs to cover the lorry on the front, back and sides, so if anyone has an inclination to make something for the float one weekend, feel free and bring it into school the week before or get in touch if you would like us to suggest something. If craft isn't really your thing, you may be able to help by donating some left over items.

What we need (The colours of the float are pink, black and silver)

White paper plates

Acrylic paint and leftover household emulsion paint esp. pink, black and silver, blue, orange, red

Glitter pens or just glitter

Fabric (sheets in black, white, and pink)

Fluorescent paint

Card and tissue paper (particularly pink, white and black)

Large fridge size boxes tall ones

Glue, Foil

Glitter curtains

Strong boxes

Balloons esp. pink & black white

Inflatable music instruments

Anything American dinerish

Crepe paper pink and black

Chrome spray paint

Black & white chequered back drop

Thin rope (to hang records from)

Information regarding Carnival day and the evening before

The float will be decorated the evening before at the Clarks site in Asheridge Road however will need to be finished off on the Saturday morning. We would really appreciate some helpers for this. The lorry will be available from 530pm on the Friday. The more people help the quicker it will be done and it is really good fun. Children welcome to help but please be aware that the lorry is in a depot so there will be large vehicles coming in and out so the children will need to be supervised at all times.

The Carnival parade leaves Asheridge Road in Chesham at 12pm on the day and children and their parents will need to arrive by 10.45am. The parade takes approximately ½ hour to reach Water Meadow car park. Children have to be signed on and off the lorry by a designated parent.

The lorry has to be cleared of all carnival decorations and all children have to be signed off the lorry immediately after the parade, so that the driver can return it to the depot. Some parental help would be appreciated with clearing the lorry, if everyone who has a child on the float could help with this it really doesn't take long at all I promise.

Raffle Tickets

- Raffle tickets will be distributed to each school in the weeks before the Carnival. The more tickets each school sell, the more money they receive. Last year we received a cheque for over £700!
- We were thinking of having a table in the playground 2 weeks before the carnival on a Friday selling tickets.

Let's make it a great day and promote our fabulous school to all of Chesham!

If you have any suggestions or offers of help or materials; or your children would like to take part in the parade, please can you fill in the form below and return it to the school office no later than *Friday 20th April*.

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CHESHAM CARNIVAL

My child/children would like to take part in the parade (names and classes please)

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

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Please circle or tick any of the options below:

I can help decorate the float on Friday 8th June (from 5.30pm)

I can sit on the float on the day

I can help walk with the float and bucket collect on the day

I can help finish off the float Saturday morning (10am)

I can help with Crafts beforehand

My name:.....

Contact details (phone/email)

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