



## FRIENDS OF LINCOLN GYMNASTICS CLUB

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### END OF 2016 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

#### **GYM QUIZ**

The October quiz held at the gym was a thoroughly enjoyable event which saw several teams compete against each other and raise a total of £154.50. The next quiz is planned for March, please note these are adult only events where you may bring your own food and liquid refreshments. A relaxed, friendly atmosphere with just a hint of competitiveness!!

We hope to see you at the next one please see posters for more information.

#### **CHRISTMAS DISCO**

Friends organised the usual Christmas Disco for all club members and their families at the end of the year. All the attendees to the early children's disco had a great time, the atmosphere was fun and games a plenty. The limbo certainly brought laughter to the room – especially when some of the parents had a go at the family disco!

Sale of lucky sweet bags and glow sticks on the night helped to raise £60.80 which will go towards holding a Christmas party event in 2017.

#### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

The Christmas Fayre in December was a huge success with stalls from a *Lucky Dip* and *Wine and Water to Party Lite* products and *Zone Leotards*.

In total the event raised a whopping £786.06.

Thank you to all who attended and we are looking forward to organising a similar event this year.

#### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Friends of LGC would like to extend a warm thank you to all those who so kindly donated to the Christmas Lucky Square raffle. This was the largest Lucky Square raffle yet with 30 prizes up for grabs. The prizes ranged from Christmas Hampers to several amazing items donated by local businesses. The star prize of 2016 was a round of golf for 4 people at Market Rasen. The raffle raised a fabulous £437.91

#### **COFFEE AND CAKE**

There were well attended coffee and cake days held during October and December. Thank you to all you budding Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood's who kindly bake and donate for these events. After expenses, these events raised £79.41 in October and £220.99 In December.

**ALL THE EVENTS IN 2016 RAISED A FANTASTIC £4472.75**

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

#### **???DID YOU KNOW???**

Friends also make an annual contribution of £1000 to help towards the renewal of the sprung floor.

### **WISH LIST**

Following our 2016 fundraising events the Friends committee are delighted to announce a large amount of new equipment has been purchased by LGC benefitting gymnasts of all ages and abilities. A delivery was taken just the other day comprising of block shapes, a parachute, spring boards and much more.



### **FUTURE EVENTS**

February 11<sup>th</sup> - COFFEE AND CAKE DAY

MARCH – GYM QUIZ

APRIL – EASTER RAFFLE

Please see posters and the Friends noticeboard for further details

### **CAN YOU HELP????**

The Friends committee is always looking for feedback, suggestions, and donation ideas for up and coming events. If you can offer a product or service that you feel may be of benefit or you would just like to find out more of what we do please contact a member of the committee

Following the Friends of LGC committee AGM held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017 the following members have been elected into posts for the coming year.

CHAIR PERSON	LISA PAUL
VICE CHAIR PERSON	JACKY WHITBREAD
TREASURER	MEL GRAY
VICE TREASURER	SHARON COOMBS
SECRETARY	CLAIRE ROWLAND
VICE SECRETARY	JANE DEVILLE
MARKETING	KATE RAY
VICE MARKETING	KIRSTY RUTTLE

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SALLY SAWYER, NICOLA ROSE, GARETH OLIVER, AMY DERBYSHIRE, KATHLEEN KAVANAGH-CLARKE, SARAH CAPES