FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

A big thank you

We extend our thanks to everyone who has been involved with the Friends over the last term. Not only our dedicated members but also the volunteers, without whom we couldn't run the events, the school staff for all their help, plus everyone who has supported us by donating or taking part.

What we've raised and spent so far this year



We had a busy Autumn term running crafts, Fireworks, cake sales and Christmas events, raising just over £4000. So far this term we have bought a new set of 30 iPads, reading books, a camera and helped replace the school's wifi, spending over £17,000.

What's on the wish list

We met with Mrs Mitchell in January to discuss what's next. We have lots of ideas to work on including improving outdoor areas for several year groups, visual resources, arts and cultural events, a drama session for World Book Day, plus much more. If there is anything that you would like us to consider funding, do let us know, as we'd love to hear your ideas.

Many thanks,

Natasha Bloxham and Rachael Jolley, Co-Chairs

CONTACT US

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or

use the Friends post box

OUR PLANS

Designing a Friends logo

Adding a page on the school website

Creating a Facebook page

Want to learn more about the Friends or interested in getting involved? Speak to us!

Committee Members: Co-Chairs: Natasha Bloxham, Rachael Jolley. Treasurer: Nicola Bulbeck. Secretary: Nicola Reynolds. Teacher Rep: Fiona Lee.

Parent Reps: YR: Miruna Canagaratnam, Lucy Harris. Y1: Zoe Whicheloe, Rebecca Ross Y2: Amanda Wormald, Louise Flood. Y3: Lene Fulbrook, Joan Christie, Sarah Bowen-Harries. Y4: Sascha Koszarek-Prowse, Julia Sharpe, Shirley Morgan. Y5: Lisa Barnes, Gemma Barton, Kate Winyard. Y6: Dee Collins, Lizzy Claxton. Cake Sale Organiser: Lizzy Claxton.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING TERM

Friday 28 February - **Movie Night**

Friday 13 March - **Quiz Night**

Tuesday 17 March -Friends AGM & Committee Meeting

Tue 31 March & Wed 1 April - **Easter Crafts**

SUMMER TERM

Saturday 16 May - **May Ball**

Saturday 6 June (<u>TBC</u>) - **Footy Tournament**

Saturday 4 July - **Village Fair**

Saturday 11 July - Family Summer BBQ

Movie Nights & Mufti Days - <u>TBC</u>

CAKE SALES

4 March - YR 22 April - Y1 20 May - Y5