

Friends of HLSA News Autumn 2018



Committee members

Chair: Sarah Beardsall
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Hello!

Thank you for taking the time read our newsletter. It has been a long time since the last one – life seems to get busier and busier! It has certainly been a packed year for Friends with all the usual fundraising, events and fun. In this newsletter we hope to give an outline of what money has been raised for the school and how we are planning to spend it and spent it so far. As always, we very much welcome your feedback, input and ideas. Please get in touch if you have any thoughts. We always welcome new members to our committee so if you wish to join us please contact one of the committee members via email.

We would like to say a BIG thank you to Megan Gerrie, Claire Street, Sara Lonsdale and Sarah Douglas for their commitment and hard work on the Friends committee. All 4 have not left entirely but have stepped down from their official roles and will continue to be part of Friends helping at events. Megan was the Chair, Claire was the Secretary, Sara and Sarah were our buyers. They have passed on their wealth of experience to the rest of Friends.

Money Raised

This term the following events have taken/due to take place to raise lots of money for our children.

Bags2School * Christmas Fayre * Christmas Sale * Santa run (with Flitwick rotary)

This term you have helped fund the following for the School

Repaint playground games / markings * Panto tickets for the whole school * Replace the school information sign *

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Bags2School

The bags have continued to be a success thank you to you all for sending them in full of items to donate. The school receive money by weight for them so please keep it up. If you do not have anything why not ask your neighbour or family? Thank you to Becki Hocking for co-ordinating the project.

Christmas Fayre

The fayre was well attended and we were visited by Father Christmas as usual, taking a break from wrapping and making presents for the children. The grotto looked amazing, everyone enjoyed the games and various stalls.

Christmas Sale

The children really enjoy attending the pop up shops and buying presents. The committee buyers ensure there are an amazing range of gifts to buy and we love seeing them carefully choose the gifts. We hope you enjoy receiving them! The sale is on the 14th December.

Santa Run (with Flitwick Rotary)

The Flitwick Rotary invite our school to be involved in the Santa Run where our volunteers run along with Santa around the village. The proceeds is then split between the Rotary and Friends. This year Santa will visit the village on the 18th Dec, Harlington North (Harlington South, 13th Dec). It's wonderful seeing so many children wave to Santa as we run past your homes.

Harlington Lower School Cook Books

The children loved getting involved and seeing their recipes in print. Thank you for buying the books, if you didn't get a chance to, the last few can be bought at Sanjeev's

Committee Members

All parents and careers of children who attend our school are part of Friends, whether you attend committee meetings, help out at events or attend events, we are all part of the fundraising group for our School. Fundraising is very important to all schools and we are lucky that our funds go towards extra curriculum treats for the children.

We have been joined by Roger Tyler, Andrew Fishpool, Leona Forsyth and Marnie Zwanik this year. Joining Friends is a great way to get to know others in the Village.

If you do not have time to attend committee meetings that's ok, we could still do with a group of regulars we can call upon to help set up / tidy up or run stalls at our events. Please get in touch if you fancy helping out.

Future dates for the diary

Valentine Disco - Friday 8th February 2019

Bags2School collection dates – 29th March and 7th June 2019

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