

# Friends News



September 2020

Here we are over 2 weeks into to a new school year, and a very warm welcome to all our new parents/carers especially those in Nursery and Reception. The 'Friends of Leavesden Green' (please find us on Facebook) are the parent teacher association at our school and our primary aim is to raise extra money for the school to help towards your child's education. Please come join your friendly PTA team, either contact your Class Rep with your interest, email us or send a message via our Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/297930174264036/>

We are hoping to continue with our success from the last year 2 years where we raised almost **£15,000** for our school. All money raised goes to the school so will directly benefit your child and is used to provide new opportunities outside of the school's budget.

2020/21 is going to be a challenging year as we all get used to our 'new normal'. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our usual Halloween Disco or Christmas Fair, however we are looking into new, exciting ways of fundraising which keep us all safe and follow government and school guidelines.

## Christmas Cards

This year we have teamed up with MyChildsArt to produce personalised Christmas gifts. Following feedback from last year, the process will run slightly differently this time.



Artwork sheets are being sent home this week so that you as parents and carers can support your child in creating their fabulous designs. We have a very short timescale and completed artwork sheets must be returned to school by **WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Instructions on how to complete the artwork will be sent by email. Please can we encourage you all to complete the artwork and return it to school with your child promptly. Please complete even if you later decide not to purchase any products. The more sheets we return, the more commission we will make.

There will be a range of different products available to purchase including christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, wrapping paper, scented candles, sweet jars and many more. All will be personalised with your child's design.

If you need extra artwork sheets or have any questions please email [friends@leavesden.education](mailto:friends@leavesden.education) or contact your 'Friends' class reps

Once we have received your artwork back, we will post them to MyChildsArt who will upload the designs to a special parent portal and you will be able to view and purchase products directly from their website. More details of how to do this will be sent in October.

## Introducing your 'Friends of Leavesden Green' Class reps...

Explorer Class: tbc

Mountain & River Class: **Lidia** - Libby's mum, **Lotte** - Mason's mum, **Jenna** - Maisie's mum, **Sam** - Matthew's mum

Lego & Diamond Class: **Sandip** - Rahul's mum, **Jenny** - George's mum

Discovery & Adventure Class: **Danielle** - River's mum, **Vicky** - Archie's mum

Rainbow & Otter Class: **Sarah** - William's mum, **Reena** - Kishan's mum

Acorn & Rocket Class: **Sharon** - Roman's mum, **Helit** - Fay's mum

Puzzle & Bear Class: **Andrea** - Norah's mum, **Charmaine** - Jess' mum

Octopus Class: **Jumana** - Freddie's mum

They will be supporting us to keep you all informed about our fundraising activities!

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