

Friends News



December 2018

Thank you from your 'Friends' team

As the autumn term draws to a close, we would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who helped and supported us with our fundraising this term.

In the last 3 months, we have produced personalised Christmas cards and accessories for the first time, held an AGM, a School Disco, a Book Sale, a Quiz Night and finally our fabulous Christmas Fair.

With your support, this term we have raised an amazing:

£3,900

Our next meeting is on **Friday 18th January** at 9am at school. If you would like to get involved or find out what we have planned for the next few months please come along - everyone is welcome.

What are we spending the money on...

This term we have purchased blinds for the outdoor classroom to help protect it against the winter weather and allow the children to use it all year round.

We are in the process of purchasing a portable sound system for the school which can be used indoors and outdoors, and can be used for all school events including discos, cross country and sports day. This should hopefully be in place before our next school disco. Long term, we would like to raise money for an outdoor stage for KS2, new stage lighting for the main hall and outdoor play equipment for the KS1 playground (once the building work is complete).

Charity Status

As many of you are aware, we raised over £5,000 for the first time last year and in doing so we were legally required to register with the Charities Commission. We are pleased to say that Jamie (our Treasurer) has completed the registration process for us, and we are now a Registered Charity with charity number 1180897. We are very excited as this now opens up new opportunities allowing us to apply for various grants, and receive funding and donations from larger companies.

Easy Fundraising

If you shop online please remember to join Easyfundraising and collect free donations for us each time you shop. It won't cost you a penny so please help us to raise funds by making your online purchases through this site.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leavesdengreen/>

Upcoming Events



Quiz - Friday 8th February



School Disco - Thursday 28th March



Cake Sale - Monday 1st April

***We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!
Kirti & Isabelle***