

Friends of Oxenhope July 2020 Newsletter



Update from the Friends of Oxenhope school.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Although we have missed out on holding our Summer term fundraising events, we have still managed to raise a fantastic £2800 so far this academic year. This came from a variety of events including 50p Friday, Discos, Christmas Fair, Secret Santa. The money we raise goes towards several different projects this year we have contributed to class trips, life caravan, class presents from Santa and Year 6 leavers books to name a few.

We would like to thank you all for your support with our events this year and to everyone who has helped out.

Looking Forward

We know that in September, the school will need the support of Friends more than ever. We strongly believe that school and parents working in partnership is the most positive way to raise money and secure the best educational experiences for our children. However, we understand that the current pandemic will have impacted all our families in different ways so for the new academic year we will be looking at other ways that we can raise funds for the school.

The focus for Friends fundraising in the next academic year will be to raise funds for our nature area. There is a lot to do and the main priority is a fence to secure the area, but we know that all children in school will directly benefit.

Feeling lucky?

We are currently looking into setting up a 100 club which is similar to a lottery. Where you will be able to buy a number that will be entered into a half termly draw with the chance to win money. More information will be provided in September.

Get involved

You can make a real difference! There has never been a better or more important time to support Friends. What value does Friends already bring to school?

- **Fundraising** – whether it's paying for extras or essentials, every penny directly benefits our children
- **Fun** – our events are enjoyed by children, parents and teachers alike, and are a great way to bring the whole school community closer together
- **Parent voice** – discussing where Friends money is spent, talking to teaching staff and everything in between contributes to school decision-making.

There are many ways you can offer your talents and be part of the conversation. If you would like to chat about how you can volunteer for Friends – however much or little time you can spare – please get in touch with a member of the committee or leave a message at the office. Be certain that your help will be greatly appreciated and will make a big difference.

Friends hope that with your help in the upcoming year be it with ideas, help at events or donations we can continue to support the school in being the amazing, supportive community it is.

Meet the committee

To get involved and find out more about what we do or how you could help, please get in touch. If you see us around school, come up and say hello.



Sally Kenrick
Chair
Leo – Year 5
Libby – Year 2



Victoria Smith
Secretary
Lucas – Year 6
Connor – Year 4



Charlotte Gill
Treasurer
Amelia – Year 3
Olivia – Reception



Jo Brown
Year 2 teacher
Oliver – Year 4
Isaac – Year 3



Helen Goulding
Lucy – Year 5
Thomas – Year 1



Beckie White
Mia – Year 3
Jovie – Reception



Michelle Dawson
HLTA