

# NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

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## HELLO!

Welcome to the Spring edition of The Friends newsletter, we hope you are all looking forward to the half term break.

Last term, was an extremely busy one for The Friends. With our Wreath Making Evening, Christmas Disco and Christmas Fayre there were plenty of events taking place. With your support at these events, as well as by buying doughnuts, Christmas gifts and cards, you helped us raise an incredible **£6,899**, for our school and we can't thank you enough.

Things have been a little quieter this term but thank you to those who popped along to our secondhand school uniform sale. There are new items available on our website so do pop online and have a look.

We're always interested in new ideas or offers of help, please speak to us in the playground or get in touch by emailing: **friendsofhazlemere@gmail.com**.

**Katie and Becky**  
**Co-Chairs**

## NEW STAGE!

Following a request from Mr Daniels, we are thrilled to have been able to fund a new stage for the school. This stage, is more compact to store, can be put up and taken down quickly and has its own storage trolley.

This stage, will mean that it will be quieter when being used by the children for performances, will be able to be used for more events, such as class assemblies, will make the hall more accessible, as it will not have to be left up when not in use, and will take up less of the teachers time to set up and dismantle.

Although clunky, the old staging is still usable so, if anyone knows of a group who might be interested in having it, please get in touch with the school.

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# LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL!

Even though the weather was awful, what a fantastic day our Christmas Fayre turned out to be! We were absolutely staggered by the amount of people who came along to support this event. With our very own brass band - thank you to Emma Walker who very kindly put this together - and beautiful singing by all the children, we couldn't have asked for a better start to the day.

We would like to say thank you to the Friends Class Reps, teachers and everyone who set up or worked on a stall, we couldn't have done this without you. Thank you to Kat Aboud who, along with Nigel Findlow and Drew Wotherspoon, made sure we had plenty of food and drink on the day. As well as to the brilliant team who set up and manned the carousel in such atrocious conditions. A special thank you needs to be said to The Rotary Club, who ensured Father Christmas was on hand to make our day extra special.

With all the amazing donations we received from parents, carers, and local businesses, it really was a day that made you feel incredibly proud to be part of our school.



**Thank you for helping us to raise an amazing £2,740.**

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## FRIENDS COMMITTEE TO STEP DOWN!

**After three years of running the Friends, in September, the current Co-Chairs, Treasurer and Secretary will all step down from their roles.**

At the moment, we have one person interested in potentially taking on the Treasurer's Role, but without people to take on the Chair and Secretary roles the Friends PTA will legally be unable to continue and as such it will close in September,

**If this happens, this will mean an end to events and fun activities for the children as well as much needed additional and, more frequently now, fundamental equipment and support for the school.**

### **Here is some information on what is required for each role:**

#### **Chair**

Oversee and run the Friends meetings, held twice a term. Along with the rest of the committee, decide what events will be run and liaise with the Head Teacher and any other relevant staff. Organise events and delegate duties to helpers and volunteers. Be ultimately responsible for the financial decisions and actions of the Committee.

#### **Secretary**

Working alongside the chair you will help plan the agenda for meetings and write up the minutes. You will be responsible for obtaining licences and ensuring The Friends work in line with its constitution. You will also help with events, respond to enquiries and order equipment and materials as needed.

#### **Treasurer**

Maintain financial records, keep accurate and up-to-date records of income, expenses, and bank transactions. Manage the bank account, ensure all transactions are recorded and reconciled with statements. Track income & expenses, monitor funds raised through events, donations, and grants, and oversee spending.

**We also need someone or some people to take on updating the website, writing The Friends newsletter and designing posters to promote events. Training and support will be given, if needed.**

**Working on the committee, can be a great way to meet new people in the School and can also help to develop new skills that you may need, if you are looking to get back into work. Please email for more information.**

**If you have any questions please speak to Becky or Katie or email: [friendsofhazlemere@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhazlemere@gmail.com).**

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### WREATHS GALORE

Thank you to everyone who attended our wreath making event back in November. With the help of our wonderful, wreath making expert, Sarah Green, some beautiful wreaths were made, they looked amazing.



**WE RAISED £342  
THANK YOU!**

### SECONDHAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our secondhand school uniform shop sells blue branded items for just £2 each. We have a good selection of quality clothes available to buy.

If ordered before Friday, your items will be available for collection by the following Friday in the school office. You will be notified by email when your items are ready, to collect. Check out our website to buy.

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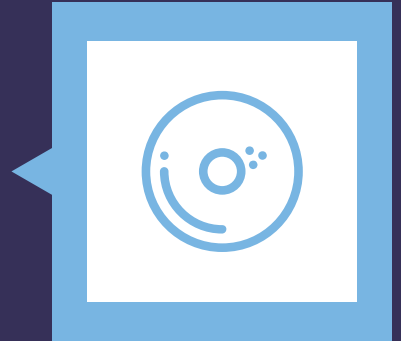
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### DOUGHNUTS - 13TH FEBRUARY

We'll be selling Krispy Kreme Original doughnuts for £1 each after school on Thursday 13th February. Pre-orders will also be available to collect.

The money raised from the doughnut sales will go toward providing equipment for each class to use during wet weather play time.



### QUIZ NIGHT - £916 RAISED

It's a while ago now but thank you to everyone that came along to our quiz night back in October. With famous parents, singer silhouettes, an intro round and a paper aeroplane battle, we all had lots of fun. Thanks also to the loaded chips provided by Joe Wuermli and Drew O'Rourke's charcuterie plates we raised an incredible **£916**. Thank you for your support.

**We're planning another Quiz Night in March, more info will be coming out shortly.**

## WAYS TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL

There are other ways you can help the Friends and support your school at the same time. There's no baking, meetings or stall running involved. In fact, for most of these you don't even need to leave the comfort of your own home. Find out more by visiting: [www.thefriendsofhazlemerecofe.co.uk](http://www.thefriendsofhazlemerecofe.co.uk)



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## HOW YOU HELPED

Thanks to your support and generosity, last term we raised an incredible £6,899.56 We did this through the following events and sales:



Wreath Making - £342.88



School uniform - £18



Christmas Fayre - £2,740.69



Colour Run - £1,340.43



Panto - £196



Nativity photos - £212



Nativity DVDs - £110



Christmas Disco - £132



Quiz Night - £916.81



Doughnuts - £170



£25.50



£24.45



Hotdogs - £670.80

Last term, we spent **£2,306.26** supporting the school, which included support for the new signage, a Christmas selection box for each child and crackers for the Christmas Dinner. We are working with the school to identify areas they would like support with and will be announcing some exciting new projects, which will be funded by The Friends, in the coming months.

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# FRIENDS TEAM



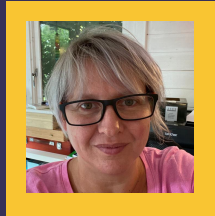
## CO-CHAIRS



**KATIE**

Simon

Secretary  
Treasurer



**BECKY**

Wotherspoon

**Karen Adams**  
**Hannah Cullen**

## YOUR CLASS REPS

Nursery  
Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

**Kahli Van De Veen**

**Viktoria Karoly-Gal**

**Clare Lacey/Nazma Ali**

**Clare Dean/**

**Katie Richards**

**Erika Krisciunaite**

**Georgie Fox/**

**Helen Sarner-Taylor**

**Karen Adams**

**TBC**

# JOIN OUR NEXT FRIENDS MEETING

Thank you to everyone who joined our last meeting. At our next one we will be discussing upcoming events and support needed for the school. Please join us:

**Tuesday 11th March, 7.45pm, at the Crown in Hazlemere**



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