

NEWS

FROM THE FRIENDS

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the Autumn edition of The Friends newsletter and welcome back to a new School Term. And what a colourful welcome we all had! We hope you all enjoyed the Colour Run as much as the children did. There are some lovely photos in this edition as well as a link to the fantastic video that was taken.

It's lovely to see the new families who have joined us this term. In this newsletter, there is lots of information about what we have planned in the next couple of months, how you can help support The Friends and how the money we've raised has been used by the school.

We have a fantastic website where you can buy secondhand uniform and you can also follow us on Facebook to keep updated with our latest news. Each class has a Class Friends Rep who manages a Whatsapp Group, so be sure to speak to them to keep updated on school news.

We're always interested in new ideas or offers of help or support. So, if you would like to get involved please speak to us in the playground, come along to a meeting or get in touch by Email.

Katie and Becky
Co-Chairs

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FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

7.45PM

SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS - £5 PER PERSON

MAX 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM

Quiz Night!

Friday 18th October



We're delighted to be hosting another Quiz Night. Tickets cost £5 each with a maximum of eight people per table.

We will be running a bar on the evening taking cash and card payments. We will also be selling food during the evening including Loaded Fries and Charcuterie Plates. There will be limited portions available, so to guarantee your food, you can pre-order it on our website.

Plain Fries - £3

Cheese Fries - £4

Cheese and Bacon Fries - £5

Chilli Fries - £5

Charcuterie Plate - £5



We can't promise you'll know all the answers but we do promise a range of questions to suit all and plenty of fun on the night. Scan the QR code to buy your tickets and pre-order your food.

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COLOUR FUN!



We were delighted to be able to organise a Colour Run for all the children at the beginning of term.

This has got to have been one of the most enjoyable and joyous events we have ever run. It was absolutely brilliant to see the children having so much fun and getting as messy as they liked.

We agreed to arrange this event for the School, in order to help raise money to go towards the new signage, showcasing our new vision and values. (Continues on next page)



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Although not the usual thing we would raise money for, we are very aware of how important it is that our school looks and feels modern and welcoming to attract new pupils. As such, we felt that by putting on a fun event for the children, we could justify allocating the money raised, to go toward the signage.

By sponsoring your child or children, you helped raised £1,500. Alongside the money raised through the sale of glasses, t-shirts, and the Friends agreeing to cover the running costs of this event, we were delighted to raise **£2,000** for our school.

Here are just some of the lovely photos from the day, if you haven't done so, please check out the School's video, put together by Jo and Hannah Wuermli, which is just wonderful. [Click here to view it.](#)

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents, governors and Friends Reps, who helped set up and run this event, as well as everyone who came along on the day and got involved. It really was a team effort and we couldn't have done it without you!



THANK YOU!

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CHANGES TO THE FRIENDS!

As you may know from previous updates, The Friends Co-Chairs, Katie and Becky, alongside our Secretary Hannah Wuermli, were due to step down from running the Friends Committee. Unfortunately, we did not have enough people interested in taking on these roles. So, at our recent AGM, Katie and Becky agreed to continue for one more year. Karen Adams, has also very kindly agreed to take on the role of Secretary for one year, for which we are very grateful. We would like to say a big thank you to Hannah Wuermli for her time as Secretary and wish her and her family well in their move to Yorkshire.

This means in September 2025, the whole committee will be stepping down (including Hannah Cullen as Treasurer). For the Friends to continue we will need at least three people to stand for the committee roles. If anyone is contemplating it, please do use the next few months to quiz us, join in on event prep or come to our meetings, so you can really see what the roles entail.

A FAYRE SUCCESS £1,812 RAISED

Thank you to everyone who helped at, or came along to, our Summer Fayre. We were blown away by how much this event raised for the school - we can't thank you enough.

FROZEN



Thank you to everyone who joined us last term to see Frozen in the West End.

With a coach there and back and wonderful seats, we had such a brilliant night, it's been hard to 'let it go!'. We also raised an incredible...



£869 THANK YOU!

If you missed out, don't worry, we're planning another trip next year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Last year, we spent **£14,537** supporting the school. With this money we provided; new wall bars in the hall, visualisers for each classroom, whiteboard for the Prayer Space, the Kapow learning scheme, Mr Bubbleworks, Road to Paris Workshop, wet play equipment, ice cream van, Easter Eggs, Christmas Crackers and selection boxes, World Book Day prizes, ice poles for sports day and new rugs for Reception and Nursery.

HOW YOU HELPED

THANK YOU!

Thanks to your support and generosity, last year we raised: **£11,201.10**, we did this through your help:



Easter Raffle - £271.50



Wreath Making - £218.92



Quiz Nights - £1,530.41



School uniform - £310



Christmas Fayre - £2,696.52



Christmas Cards - £274.03



Summer Fayre - £1,812.72



DVDs and Photos - £161.50



Theatre trip - £869.16



School Discos - £288.64



Panto Tickets - £230



Doughnuts - £498



Bags for school - £152.50



Hotdog days - £1,768.83



£40.37



£78

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS



QUIZ NIGHT - 18TH OCT, 7.45PM

Put your knowledge to the test at our Quiz Night. Tickets cost just £5 each with a maximum of eight people per team. We will be running a licensed bar with hot food available to pre-order or buy during the evening. Friends and family welcome.

KRISPY KREMES ON SALE

We are delighted to be selling Krispy Kreme Original Glazed doughnuts, after school on **Thursday 24th October**.

These sell out fast! To ensure your doughnuts you can **pre-order** through our website. You can pre-order **two for £2** or a **dozen for £10**. Pre-orders must be made by **midday on Thursday 17th October** and will be available to collect on the 24th.

We will be selling doughnuts on the 24th for **£1 each**, but will only have a limited amount available.

All proceeds from the doughnut sales will go towards equipment for each class. Year 6 will be the first class to benefit from the proceeds of this sale.



PANTO TICKETS - £20

We are very excited (oh yes we are) to be selling discounted panto tickets to see The Further Adventures of Peter Pan, at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre on **Wednesday 11th December, 6pm**.

Tickets cost just £20 each and must be ordered by Thursday 31st October. Buy your tickets through our website.

Visit our website for tickets, uniform and doughnuts
THEFRIENDSOFFHAZLEMERE.CAFE.CO.UK

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we will, once again, be selling Christmas gifts designed by your child. Their design will come home to you in your child's book bag and you will be able to order cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels and bags for life. These will be professionally printed for you, in time to send out to family and friends for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 23RD NOV

This year our Christmas Fayre will take place on 23rd November. With performances from the children and lots of fun and games, there really is something for everyone. As usual, the success of the Fayre will very much depend on your support and generosity. We will be sending out more information after half term but please pop the date in your diary.

We will, once again, be running a raffle. If you would like to donate a prize that would be incredible. If you run or work for a business that would like to donate, we would be very happy to feature your logo on our website and in the Fayre programme. Send us an email, if you would be interested in supporting us in this way.



WREATH MAKING - 28TH NOV, 8PM

We are so excited to be running our Christmas Wreath Making evening at the end of November.

Tickets cost £20 per person and include all the items needed to make your own wreath. You will also receive a free glass of mulled wine on arrival.

We only have limited spaces available, to book your tickets visit our **website**.

FRIENDS TEAM

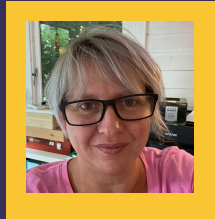


CO-CHAIRS



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

Clare Dean/

Katie Richards

Hannah Wuermli/

Erika Krisciunaite

Georgie Fox/

Helen Sarner-Taylor

Karen Adams

Annabel Osborne

JOIN OUR NEXT FRIENDS MEETING

Thank you to everyone who joined our last meeting. At our next one we will be planning the Christmas Fayre. Please join us:

Tuesday 5th November, 7.45pm, at the Crown in Hazlemere



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