

# FRIENDS NEWS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH EVERY PENNY



## FESTIVE FUN

We're kicking off the festive period with an early Christmas Fair! Please put the date in your diary and join us for some festive fun. Write to Santa, do the teddy tombola, craft table, cake stall, refreshments, and more. By popular request, Balgie our friendly ReinDog will be back - guess his weight and win a prize!

## FAB RAFFLE PRIZES

We're also hosting a Christmas Raffle, with loads of great prizes to be won. Tickets go on sale from Monday 27th November and HUGE thank you to all individuals and businesses who have kindly provided the following prizes:

\* Cream tea for 2 at the Beach Hut Cafe \* £100 John Lewis voucher from Agility Agriculture \* £50 voucher for Smyth's Toy Superstore from VU Bathrooms \* 2 x £25 vouchers for Smyth's Toy Superstore from VU Bathrooms \* A voucher for 5 x FREE holiday playscheme sessions from Creative Kidz, worth £120 \* Sunday Lunch for 2, to include a bottle of house wine from the Ketch Rigger, Hamble Point Marina \* Fish and Fizz Frydays for 2 (fish, chips, peas, glass of Prosecco) from the Ketch Rigger, Hamble Point Marina \* 2 x £15 vouchers for Force 4 \* £10 voucher for Kate's Boutique Hamble \* Fruit basket from Hamble Lane Farm Shop \* M&S beer and glass set from Claire Whitfield \* Manicure or pedicure from Belluxe Beauty \* 2 Boden luggage tags donated by Suzie Brushett \* 8 sets of Boden pads and pencils donated by Suzie Brushett

...And more coming in every day - see the FOS Facebook page!

### CAN YOU HELP?

We already have several festive volunteers, but we do need more! Can you be another friendly face behind one of our stalls?

Please send an email to [info@friendsofhambleprimary.co.uk](mailto:info@friendsofhambleprimary.co.uk).

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER, 3.30pm - 6.00pm



## CHRISTMAS CARD SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for Christmas cards and other goodies designed by their own child/ren. We were delighted to receive so many orders and it looks like we've raised in the region of £500. HUGE thank you to Lucy Pritchard for organising this and to Susan Elkin for kindly helping to process the orders.

## FOLLOW US!

Following FOS on Facebook is the easiest way to stay connected with what we're doing, including any last minutes changes to an event. Search for: [@friendsofhambleprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfHamblePrimarySchool) and click 'Follow'.



# WHAT IS FOS?

**Bringing together parents and carers to help the school.**

**FRIENDS OF HAMBLE PRIMARY (FOS)** is run by us, the parents and carers of our children. Working together we aim to raise money for extras that the school could not otherwise afford, whilst putting on fun and exciting events for our children.

**Our new committee is Chairperson:** Heather Ross, **Treasurer:** Jane Saunders and **Secretary:** Kat Hughes. Others who form the central committee include: Kelly Harrison, Suzie Brushett, Lucy Pritchard, Kelly Keeling and Sarah Marshall. In addition to the committee, we'll always need help at events. If we could help with at least one thing each year, then between us we'll have a full calendar of events whilst sharing the effort. We'll keep you informed of upcoming events!

As a parent you are automatically a member of **FOS** and your views count. If you have an idea, please let us know! Catch one of us at the school gates, post a suggestion on the Facebook Group or send an email to [info@friendsofhambleprimary.co.uk](mailto:info@friendsofhambleprimary.co.uk).

## WHY FOS?

**Benefiting our school - and our community.**

We use the funds raised to enhance the experiences of every child in the school, from improving sporting facilities to extending the range and access pupils have to excellent reading materials. In recent years we have bought playground equipment, reading books and sports equipment, and helped by contributing to the cost of school trips.

Let's also not forget that the school is also a community venue, available for use by local businesses and events.

## UPCOMING

**11 December - School Disco**

**13 December - FOS will provide refreshments at the Christmas Music Concert.**

## RAISED SO FAR THIS YEAR...

The recent Halloween Cakes and Games event raised a tidy **£175.05**. Thank you to everyone for donating some fantastic cakes and a special thank you to Sarah Parr and her team for entertaining us with her spooky games.

And a huge thank you to Aurelia Olden for choosing to run for FOS as her charity and raising **£50**.

The Bag2School collection we did in the first Half Term raised over **£100** - this was such an easy way of raising money - and clearing out the cupboards at the same time!

On the cover of this newsletter you will also have read about the overwhelming success of the personalised Christmas cards.

**This brings our total for the year to over £800 already.**



## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

### ORDER PLACED!

After several years of fund-raising by FOS we're thrilled to confirm that the new outdoor classroom will be ready early next year. The shelter will be situated by our woodland and will give children a base for all outdoor learning / forest school activities. This was an ambitious project and we're delighted it will soon be in use!