

The FoHPS Autumn Newsletter



Sept 18

Welcome back

Hello everyone and welcome back. We hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer break.

We would also like to extend a warmest welcome to the new Class R and their parents and carers.

Our yearly AGM was held in July this year where we were both elected as Joint-Chairs. Adam Shakespeare and Charlotte Wilson were both re-elected as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. It's also wonderful to see some new faces on our committee team to work alongside us. We are both very excited to be leading the FoHPS into a new year and looking forward to holding some new events as well as keeping some of the older and popular traditions.

Over the summer holidays we have planned out all the events for the year ahead and we are pleased to be able to share this with you. Please find all dates on the next page.

This year we are continuing to fundraise for the all-weather sports track. Our fundraising will also continue to help subsidise school trips; provide the Mother's Day flowers and Father's Day presents; provide the Year 6 leavers' gifts, and also welcome Class R parents with a 'survival kit'.

Keep your eyes peeled.....

Our big event of 2019 is The Circus which we have invited Ashton Primary School to join with us for a joint fundraiser. More details of this will follow very soon!

PTA Events

Some of you may remember we looked at introducing the PTA events last year. The committee all agree this is a fantastic system and allows parents to be able to book and pay for all our 'ticketed' events online. The link to register is

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fohps>

If you have any problems with registering, we will be happy to assist.

Dates for your diary

October 2018

5th Oct - Curry and Quiz Evening

11th Oct - Movie night

12th Oct - Cake sale (Class 5 & 6 donations)

November 2018

1st Nov - Art Exhibition

15th Nov - Glow Disco

23rd Nov - Funky Friday

December 2018

7th Dec - Christmas Fayre

18th Dec - Christmas gift shop

January 2019

11th Jan - Cake sale (KS1 donations)

24th Jan - Disco

February 2019

1st Feb - Bingo evening

7th Feb - Movie night

March 2019

1st Mar - Race night

15th Mar - Cake sale (Class 3 & 4 donations)

28th Mar - MAGS evening

April 2019

25th April - The Circus

May 2019

23rd May - Disco

June 2019

7th Jun - Funky Friday

13th Jun - DUGS evening

21st Jun - Summer Extravaganza (Date TBC)

July 2019

11th Jul - Movie night

Date TBC - Sleepover

Cake Sales are another new event this year where we will be holding one every full Term.

We will send out a reminder to ask different Year groups for donations. These can be home baked cakes or bought ones - we are not fussy!



Sale of Christmas cards

During the Autumn term, the children will be designing their own Christmas cards which will then be available for you to purchase - along with other items with your child's designs on it. More details will be available shortly.

Christmas Fayre

We will be shaking things up this year with new stalls and games to make our Christmas Fayre a new, exciting experience. Father Christmas will, of course, still be at his grotto for children to visit.

MAGS and DUGS evenings

We appreciate all that you do to support us in our fundraising efforts, and also supporting your child on their education journey. Therefore, we would like to give something back and hold an event especially for you. MAGS evenings are for Mums, Aunts and Grandmothers and DUGS evenings are for Dads, Uncles and Grandfathers to share in fun games and activities with the children. We are certain that this will be an enjoyable evening for all.

Helpers List

We are currently looking to recruit parents/carers to be a part of our "helpers team". The committee call on our helpers team for things such as: helping to man stalls at our fetes, to help serve refreshments at Parents' Evenings, and to assist the children with the wrapping of gifts at Christmas and Mother's and Father's Day.

If you feel that this is something you would like to do, please drop us an email at:

friendsofhartwellprimaryschool@yahoo.co.uk

The committee hope to make the coming months as much fun as possible and would love for it to be a record-breaking year. None of this though is possible without the wonderful support we receive from the school, parents and, of course, our hardworking committee for which we are truly grateful.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our events!

Louise Ball, Sophie Spence and the FoHPS committee

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

Let's make this a record-breaking year!

