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Friends of

Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School

TERMLY NEWSLETTER FROM
THE FRIENDS OF ARDLEIGH ST MARY'S COMMITTEE.

The Friends of Ardleigh St Mary's exists to support our school – but we can't do this without your generosity. We want to say thank you and show you how your donations were spent during the last school year.

Helping our school community

During the 2017-2018 school year, The Friends of committee worked hard to put on some fun and engaging events for our school community.

From hair-raising halloween disco's and festive frolics at our Christmas Fayre to pancake breakfasts, cinema clubs, bake sales, easter egg hunts and not forgetting our sensational summer fete, and everything else in between, it was truly a jam-packed year.

By holding these events, and by you supporting them, we were able to provide the school with some much needed new items, these included

- ❖ 3 x new picnic tables
- ❖ 4 x new gazebo's
- ❖ New team football kits
- ❖ New team sports t-shirts

In addition to this, we also paid for:

- ❖ Coach hire for pantomime trip
- ❖ Year 6 leavers bowling trip

With school budgets being increasingly tight, we are so happy that we can support our school in this way, but we can't do it without your continued help.

So a massive thank you from all of us and here's to a wonderful 2018-19- read on to see our plans for the next year.



Coffee morning

We are always on the look out for new 'Friends of' team members and we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us for a coffee morning on 12th November at 9am. This informal get-together is a chance for us to say hello and tell you a little more about how the committee works. So if you fancy finding out more do pop along for a cuppa and a natter!

Who we all are and where you can find us!



There are quite a few members of the Friends of Team, so we thought it was about time we introduced ourselves to you properly!

This is a handy guide to who we all are – and who our children are, so you know which class to find us in!

Sue Partridge – Chair

Mum to Jacob (class 3) and Harry (class 2)

Emily Reeve – Treasurer

Mum to Harry (class 4)

Emma Tunmore- Secretary

Mum to Annabelle (class 4) and Joseph (reception)

Helen Scatola

Mum to Beatrice (class 4) and Martha (class 3)

Wendy Dines

Mum to Reuben (class 4)

Kate Ruff

Mum to Poppy (class 2) and Lucy (class 4)

Abi Elden

Mum to Milly (class 3) and Arthur (class 4)

Catherine Owen

Mum to Jennifer (class 3)

Francis Coombs

Mum to Evelyn (class 2)

Carla Bland

Mum to Emma (class 2)

Louise Poulter

Mum to Amani (class 2)

Kelly Sutton

Mum to Henry and Freddie (class 2)

Sarah Bohanna-Smith

Mum to William (class 2) and Charlotte (class 3)

Keely Grothier

Mum to Poppy (class 2)

Kate Brotzman

Mum to Dan (class 3)

Alice Parker

Mum to Elizabeth (class 2) and Benjamin (reception)

Staff members

Donna Parker –Head Teacher

Amanda Watts

Janice Perou

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Halloween Disco
28th October 3-5pm
School Hall

Friends of Coffee Morning
12th November 9am
School Hall

Cinema Club
14th November 3-5pm
School Hall

**Annual General Meeting (all
welcome!)**
21st November 7.30pm
School

Christmas Fayre
7th December 3-5pm
School Hall