

# Friends Of Ashby Fields



*"Friends are a small but trusty team who work really hard to put on exciting events for the children throughout the year. Highlights include the discos and the Christmas Fair which are enjoyed by everyone. The children love the events but also the extra resources kindly purchased by the Friends' team with the profits they make."*

*Jacqui Johnson Headteacher*



## **Who are The Friends?**

*The Friends of Ashby Fields (FOAF) is essentially a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) that has been an integral part of the school since 2006. We are a small but dedicated group of friends and parents of Ashby Fields, who meet together roughly every 6 weeks at school, to arrange fun fund-raising events.*

## **Who Benefits?**

*Money raised by Friends events, benefit the whole school. Over the years we have raised thousands of pounds, contributing towards various school projects, enhancing our children's educational experience and adding value to the school's facilities.*

## **What some of the money has been spent on?**

- *School trips*
- *Books for new library*
- *Christmas panto visit*
- *Trophies*

## **Find out what we are upto by :**

- *Coming along to our meeting!*
- *Follow us on Facebook and Twitter*
- *Visiting our page on the school website*
- *Reading the School Newsletter - we aim to put any information on this for parents.*

## **What's planned for the new school year?**

- *Halloween disco*
- *Dress down days*
- *Christmas fair*
- *Summer disco*
- *And the return of our ' fish and chip quiz night'*

## **And finally...**

*We thank everyone for supporting us over the years. It is greatly appreciated! If you can spare any time and would like to help in any way, please get in touch with us via the School office. We would love to see you!*