



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

WELCOME

We would like to welcome you to the all-new PTA - Friends of Fairfield.

Friends of Fairfield is the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for Fairfield Primary School. Our mission is to ensure all of the young people at our school realise their true potential by helping to create an inspiring environment for both the children and staff on a daily basis.

Whether you are a pupil, parent, teacher, guardian, family member, neighbour or local business, you are a part of our community. You can help support our school and help us to raise vital funds.

MEET THE COMMITTEE

The Friends of Fairfield committee oversee the charitable aspect of our PTA. We work in partnership with the school to create a yearly fundraising plan that is aligned to their objectives. We coordinate regular events such as the Summer and Christmas Fayres alongside providing support to both school and community fundraising events that help raise funds for our charity.

We would like to say a huge thank you to last year's committee members for all their hard work and dedication to both the school and the PTA, providing both support and much needed funds.

Chair: Holly Woodhead

Vice Chair: Linda Wood

Secretary: Becky Tibbs

Treasurer: Geoff Downie

Staff Representative: Rob Barton

Bid Writer: Kay Pitchford

Communications: Becca Dunlop

EVENT IDEAS

Do you have an idea that could help us raise vital funds for our school?

Anyone within our community can now propose a fundraising idea or event. All you have to do is complete our all-new event form giving us some more information on what your idea is, what help you will need, an idea of budget and what we could potentially raise. Friends of Fairfield will then help you create your event by providing all the help and support you need.

You can find the event form on our school web page or by emailing ptachairefairfieldprimary.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our meetings will now take place every half term. You can join us at 7pm on the below dates through the Google Meet link available on Dojo or on our Facebook page.

We welcome fundraising ideas, offers of support, or if would just like to come and listen in.

13th January 2021 28th April 2021

3rd March 2021 16th June 2021

MRS SUTTON'S RETIREMENT

In the Summer, we said a sad farewell to Mrs Sutton.

Mrs Sutton was a part of the Fairfield family for many years and we were able to present her with a gift on behalf of the school's community to thank her for all of her help, support and dedication to the school and its pupils over the years.

We wish Mrs Sutton all the best in her retirement.



AUTUMN ART

Thank you to everyone that entered our recent art competition. We asked you to tell us what Autumn means to you. All of the entries were incredible and we are delighted to announce the winners from each class who were recently presented with their arty prizes:

Reception: Parker Dunlop and Pip McDonald

Year 1: Ewan Gillies and Archie Inglis

Year 2: Evie Clifford and Hamish Donohoe

Year 3: Ben Fairman and Stella Favia

Year 4: Lottie Donohoe and Sola Takeda-Holmes

Year 5: Ella Jackson and Poppy Harrison

Year 6: Poppy Martin and Cerys Winter



AMAZON SMILE

Support us while you shop at no cost to you! Friends of Fairfield have joined Amazon Smile. When you shop you can earn money to support the school. A donation will be made to our registered charity when you check out. Whenever you shop on Amazon, please follow these steps to make sure the donation reaches us:

- Go to smile.amazon.co.uk
- Select 'Fairfield Primary Pta'
- Shop as normal

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HALLOWEEN - THANK YOU!

We loved seeing all of your spooky costumes on the last day of half term. Thank you so much to everyone who donated on the day. We raised a fantastic £220!



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming and we are looking forward to celebrating. Unfortunately, the Christmas festivities will be a little different year and we will not be able to host our annual Christmas Fayre extravaganza. However, we will still be sharing some festive cheer! Keep your eyes peeled for more news over the coming weeks.

Keep up to date with everything that is happening with Friends of Fairfield. Follow us on Facebook. You can also get information on our upcoming events on Dojo or on our school webpage.



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