



Friends of Mary Howard is the name of our PTA, We are a registered charity commission, who support the school by raising money, for items that the school may not otherwise be able to afford, or to assist in paying for events for the children to attend to improve the diversity and interest of their day to day curriculum.

The team consists of a chair person, a secretary, a treasurer and a small army of parents who help when able, share ideas, and make it all happen!

We pull together when needed, we have a laugh and a giggle and make new friendships.

We work closely with the head teacher and all school staff and when able, we link in with village events which strengthens our links with the community.

The things we have raised money for are:

- The outside reading hub
- The trim trail
- Year 6 Leavers hoodies
- Christmas presents for all children
- Coaches for trips
- Trips to the cinema
- Books
- IT and PE equipment,

And Much more...

Without the friends of Mary Howard team in place, the children and school community will be lacking in funds to continue the above events and purchases.

Please have a look at the vacancies enclosed, or if you feel you can help us out from time to time, we can link you into our WhatsApp group where you can hear what is going on and let us know if you can lend a hand, we also have meetings spaced out throughout the year, that any parent/ carer can come along to.

The types of events we currently and have previously done are:

- Breakfast with Santa (always popular and a sell out!)
- Easter egg hunt with tea and cake
- Bag2school
- Mothers and Father's Day gifts
- Refreshments at school events
- Stall or refreshments at village hall events- bonfire night, Halloween etc
- Disco's
- Activities at the summer show or open gardens
- Scarecrow festival
- Craft activities
- Raffles and Tombola's

And much more....

We truly understand that life is very busy but, we would love FOMH to continue and to strengthen its links with the whole school and the local community, to help make our children's school environment and learning experiences the best they can be.

For more information, contact Fiona Watson on - 07734821273

We look forward to you joining the team or helping in any way you can, if able.

Kind regards

Friends of Mary Howard's team of helpers



**Grow and Flourish**