



Friends of Allerton

Autumn Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope the term has started well for you & your children. A warm welcome to everyone who is new to Allerton CE Primary!

Last year, even though we are a small group, we were able to run our Hungry Hometimes, raffles at Parents' Evenings, discos, and a brilliant Fairtrade bake-off! With the support of staff in school, we also had a very successful Summer Fair where each class ran a stall or game. These events helped us raise over £1200 altogether – thank you for all your support! We also need to give a special thank you to the manager of the Co-Op at Moortown Corner as we were his chosen charity for the year and he has donated wonderful hampers for all our raffles.

All the money we raise goes back into school to give our children "extras" that would not otherwise be provided. Last year these "extras" included calculators for all the Year 6 Leavers, equipment for the gardening club and forest school, and class Christmas presents.

New members are very welcome any time - please let us know if you can offer your services in some way! We are grateful for any help that you could give – for example 40 minutes to help sell snacks at Hungry Hometime, a quick email to us with an idea for a school event, or half an hour selling raffle tickets at a parents' evening. You can contact us at any time via email at; friends.allerton@gmail.com. Alternatively, please leave your details with the front desk or your child's teacher to be passed on to us.

Remember, if you shop online regularly, an easy way you can help without even leaving the house is to register with Easyfundraising – once you have registered they will donate a percentage of your online purchase from loads of different shops to Friends of Allerton. Log on to www.easyfundraising.com and select Allerton CE Primary for your donations to go to. If you would like us to register for you, please let us have your email address and we will do it for you.

We have already got some great events planned for the coming school year – check out the calendar on next page. Put the dates in your diaries and we will see you there!

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Jo Oxley (Chair), Pascale Fotherby (Vice Chair), Michaela Chambers (Treasurer), Sue Sykes (Secretary), Nessa Nedd, Kathryn Ingold, Shamim Ahmad, Sarah Clark, Navida Mansoor, Suzanne Oldam, Lynsey Bodell, Mrs Willis.



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Events 2016/17

Here is an outline of what we have got planned already for next year – more details will be given nearer the time via parentmail or the weekly school newsletter. This list is accurate at the moment but please be aware that sometimes events may change.

16 th Sept	Hungry Hometime
26 th Sept	Friends AGM – our first meeting of the new school year, all welcome! 5.30pm in school, meet at the front desk.
13 th Oct	International Food café
19 th & 20 th Oct	Parents' evening Raffles
9 th Dec	Hungry Hometime
12 th -15 th Dec	Christmas Hamper raffle – tickets will be on sale at Christmas performances
10 th Feb	Disco for the children during the school day
24 th Feb	Family evening event – more details to follow
10 th March	Fairtrade café
29 th /30 th March	Parents' evening raffles
Spring term, date to be advised	We're hoping to run some family portrait photo sessions with a professional photographer one Saturday morning, we'll let you know more details when we have them.
31 st March	Hungry Hometime
30 June	Summer Fair