



Friends of Allerton

Autumn Newsletter 2017

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 family bingo evening! With the support of school staff, we were able to have our Summer Fair again where each class ran a stall or game – it was very popular. 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 for the amazing hampers she has donated to us for fundraising through the year.

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 helping on the tombola at the Summer Fair. You can contact us at any time via email at; friends.allerton@gmail.com. Alternatively, please leave your details with the front desk or with 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 and companies to Friends of Allerton. All you have to do is visit the following webpage to set it up, there's also an app you can download <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allertoncofeprimaryschoolleeds/>. 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 – have a look at the calendar on the next page. Make a note of the dates and we'll see you there!

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Jo Oxley (Chair), Pascale Fotherby (Vice Chair), Michaela Chambers (Treasurer), Shamin Ahmed (Secretary), Susan Sykes, Kathryn Ingold, Sarah Clark, Navida Mansoor, Suzanne Oldam, Kathryn Davis, Yvonne Dyal, Natalie Bell, Mrs Willis.



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Events 2017/18

Here is an outline of what we have got planned already for the coming year – more details will be given nearer the time via email or the weekly school newsletter. Please be aware that sometimes events may change but we would always let you know if that happened.

15 th Sept 2017	Hungry Hometime
25 th Sept 2017	Friends AGM – our first meeting of the new school year, all welcome! 5.30pm in school, meet at the front desk.
12 th Oct 2017	International Food café
6 th Nov 2017	Friends Meeting – 6.45pm in Costa, Moor Allerton Centre (not Sainsburys café)
8 th Dec 2017	Hungry Hometime
8 th Jan 2018	Friends Meeting – 5.30pm in school
10 th Feb 2018	Disco for the children during the school day
19 th Feb 2018	Friends Meeting – 6.45pm in Costa, Moor Allerton Centre
23 rd Feb 2018	Family evening event – more details to follow
9 th Mar 2018	Fairtrade café
23 rd Mar 2018	Hungry Hometime
23 rd April 2018	Friends Meeting – 5.30pm in school
11 th June 2018	Friends Meeting – 6.45pm in Costa, Moor Allerton Centre
29 th June 2018	Summer Fair
9 th July 2018	Friends Meeting - 5.30pm in school
13 th July	Hungry Hometime