

Friends of Asfordby Hill

Welcome to Friends of Asfordby Hill

The main aim of Asfordby Hill Primary School (FOAH) is to raise funds in order to enhance our children's school life and extra-curricular activities.

FOAH members and supporters enjoy planning and organising the fundraising events and activities that will benefit our children and we invite you to join us – there really is no better way to get to know the other parents and make new friends at the same time.

We send out a Newsletter periodically to keep you informed of events and activities and to let you know how we have been supporting the school with the funds we have raised.

Fundraising

Our main events include both a summer and Christmas Fair. Alongside these we also organise school discos, 'Break the Rules' Day, bingo nights, film nights and day trips out.

The money raised has enabled us to contribute to school outings such as theatre trips for the children, equipment and materials to enhance our children's school life and extra-curricular activities.

For example, we were able to use our funds to buy a subscription to the 'Seesaw' online tool for learning at home which proved invaluable during 'lockdown', and continues to support children's home learning.



Meetings

Committee members meet at least once each half term, at various places and times, and sometimes via Zoom. We are always delighted to see new faces! The details of meetings are always posted on our Facebook page. If you can't attend the meetings there are lots of other ways you can support us.

How can I help?

It would be great if you could play a role in helping to plan, organise and manage key events or to volunteer for a session on a stall at a fundraiser. We are always looking for new supporters to help at events. Please contact any of the committee members or the school office if you think you could spare some time. No minimum commitment is required - even if you can only spare a couple of hours to help at one of our fundraising events or to sell raffle tickets, it all helps!

If you are unable to spare any time to help FOAH, below are a number of other ways you can help support us:

 Buy an Asfordby Hill School Lottery ticket at <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</u>. So far, since its launch almost two years ago, we have raised over £3,000 through our School lottery. Every week there is a prize-winner from our school (check our Facebook page for the winners), and also a chance of winning the £25,000 weekly national jackpot.



• Please sign up to **easyfundraising** and raise free donations for us when you're buying online. A percentage of your purchases from the 4,700 participating retailers is then donated to us.



• Like and share our <u>Facebook page</u> and any events shared on there.

At our Annual General Meeting, to which all parents, carers, staff and supporters of the school are invited, we elect a committee and officers for the year. Details of how to nominate members and officers will be posted on Facebook and sent to parents via school communications. The current Committee:

FOAH Committee Members 2021-2022

| Chair: | Teresa Richardson |
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| Vice Chair: | Lisa Newell |
| Secretary: | Laura Burrows |
| Treasurer: | Margaret Clay |
| Committee: | |
| | Steph Bradford |
| | Nicola O'Gorman |
| Co-opted Members: | |
| | Gemma Barton |
| | Jemma Johnston |
| | Jane MacLean |
| | Suzanne Measom |
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