



Newsletter

What's Happening!

- we are still busy fundraising, and planning for the future!

The Committee of the Friends of Asfordby Hill have continued to meet (mostly via Zoom), and continue fundraising activities during all the challenges of recent months. We are excited to be able to resume some of our favourite events!

How can I help?

It would be great if you could volunteer for a session at a fundraiser. We are always looking for new supporters to help at events. Please give your contact details to any of the committee members (see below) 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!

The FOAH Committee:

Chair: Teresa Richardson

Vice Chair: Lisa Newell

Secretary: Laura Burrows

Treasurer: Margaret Clay

Committee Members:

Nicola O'Gorman, Stephanie Bradford

Co-opted Members:

Jemma Johnston, Jane MacLean,

Suzanne Measom, Gemma Barton

School Lottery



So far, since its launch almost two years ago, we have raised over **£3,030** 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. In addition, if you buy your ticket before 30th October, there is also a chance to win a **Harry Potter double prize bundle**.



Please, if you can, buy a school lottery ticket. It's really quick and easy to sign up and you can join for as little as £1 a week. Buy your ticket now at:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>

Looking Ahead!

We are currently planning two major events for this term:



It's Disco time again!

Fall Ball

27th October 2021

Tickets will be available to buy on ParentPay shortly.

Look out for your letter, and check our Facebook page for details. [Facebook.com/friendsofasfordbyhill/](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofasfordbyhill/)

Christmas Fair

27th November 2021

We would be delighted if you would be able to donate a Tombola prize, a raffle prize, chocolates or a bottle for our stalls.

Thank you for your support!



Coming soon!



We have a date!
We have booked a collection for **10th November** for this popular recycling and fundraising activity.

We're giving you a heads-up now to give you chance to have a good sort-out over half term and bag up your unwanted items. A full list of what is acceptable is on the Bag2School website:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>
More details of collection points to follow after half term!

What we've done:

Thank you everyone! With your help, we have been able to support the school:

Year 6 Leavers

We paid for the coach to take the children to their end-of-term outing to Go Ape. We also provided a goody bag for each leaver, which included a calculator and maths instruments. We organised the printing of Hoodies for the leavers so they had a memento of their time at Asfordby Hill School and their classmates.

Geography and Cooking

We have contributed to new Geography equipment for the school, and have offered to help equip an area where the children can do some cooking!

New Parents

We put together a little pack for new parents as an introduction to FOAH. We hope you were pleased with our "Welcome" gesture! All parents, old and new, are invited to help us to plan and organise the fundraising events and activities that will benefit our children. We always welcome new supporters and there really is no better way to get to know the other parents and make new friends at the same time.

Christmas Cards and Gifts



We'll be contacting you shortly about an opportunity to buy Christmas cards, gift labels, mugs, etc featuring a unique design from your child's artwork.

You will be able to order direct online from our supplier, Cauliflower Cards, and have your order delivered to school in time for Christmas. Look out for the letter and Facebook posts!

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