

### Thanks for a very successful year

At our AGM on Tuesday, we reviewed a very successful financial year 22/23, with funds of over £76k being raised through a host of amazing events (including the ball, Christmas fair, Summer festival, discos and more!) as well as match funding, the parent fund and donations.

Your generous support allows us to fund much needed projects such as the purchase of desk top computers, the refurbishment of the KS2 toilets, providing literacy software and many others. Many thanks for all your help!

The full annual report will be available next week.

# **Changes to Friends committee**

At our AGM on Tuesday we said farewell to three outgoing trustees, Floor Timmons-Smakman, Ellen Roscow and Laura Faiz, who have all poured so much time and effort in to making this year so successful for Friends. They will be sorely missed!

We also welcomed Anna Bowles and Jacqueline Vargas to the committee as Deputy Treasurers and Mrs Hannah Smith as an interim Chair.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE CO-CHAIR ROLE ON THE FRIENDS COMMITTEE! For more information please contact your class rep or Claire t 01@yahoo.co.uk.

#### Summer Festival – Thank you!

An enormous thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Festival on Saturday. We hope you and your children had lots of fun. We were very lucky with the weather, after a somewhat soggy set-up, the sun came out and it was gloriously warm and sunny for the whole event.

We wanted to say an extra big thank you to everyone who helped on the day, whether you were, lugging tables, putting up gazebos, decorating, baking or selling cakes, serving drinks, slushies or food, applying glitter, making crafts, helping children whack a rat, supervising the inflatables or the mammoth task of cleaning up at the end - thank you so, so much!

A huge thank you also to our fabulous teaching staff who gave up their Saturday afternoon to help on the day!

# See you next year!

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday, and we look forward to coming back next year with lots more fun and fundraising!

#### Contribute to the Parent Fund via CAF

You can now make regular donations to the school easily and conveniently via the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF). If you would like to set up a regular donation – please click <a href="here">here</a> (please note that this is an external site. Details of how CAF will handle your information can be found by following the "Find out more about CAF" link.)

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