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Friends of Monks Risborough School

Autumn Newsletter



GREEN LIGHT FOR WEATHERPROOF SURFACE IN KEY STAGE 2 PLAY AREA!

We are delighted to be able to announce that the weatherproof surface to go under the Key Stage 2 play equipment is due to be completed this term!

Many thanks to all of you who have supported our events in the last year so that The Friends could help make this happen. Outside play is so important for our children and we're very lucky to have such excellent facilities which can now be enjoyed all year round.

Many thanks to the Rotary Club for their extremely generous donation and the hard work of our Business Manager Mrs Waterhouse in securing external funding for us.

Rotary Club - £7,000

School funds - £4,000

Community Funds - £8,000

The Friends - £5,500

Newsletter Highlights

Welcome from The Friends

Dates for your diary

Funds raised 2022/23

Spend 2022/23

WELCOME FROM THE FRIENDS

Welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year, we hope you are settling in well.

WE NEED YOU!

The Friends are a small group of parents who fundraise on behalf of the school . We aim to enhance our children's school experience by being able provide equipment, fun events and much more that the school would otherwise not be able to provide.

We usually meet over Zoom once a month to allow for everyones busy schedule but also enjoy meeting in person in a local pub when we get the chance!

Please come along to our AGM on the 18th October to find out how to get involved. Look out for details of this nearer the time.
We are always keen to hear your ideas for how to use funds or raise them. You can always find us on the playground or email:
friendsofmonksrisborough@gmail.com

Co-Chairs
Lynsey Everett
Susannah Ambrose
Louise Maharjan

FACEBOOK PAGE



Communication from The Friends comes largely from our Facebook page '*Friends of Monks Risborough School'* so please do join this group so you do not miss out on any key information.

Main updates are also sent via the school office through the school app however Facebook is the best way to ask questions and interact with The Friends and other parents.

CAKE RAFFLE



Don't forget to get you Cake Raffle tickets from our parent Andy Banks, who can often be found on the gates after school for a chance to win an amazing cake made by one of our very talented parent bakers each month. £1 per entry payable in cash please.

Autumn Term Key Dates for your diary

18th October	-	Friends AGM details TBC
03rd November	-	Halloween Disco (tickets on sale soon)
10th November.	-	Hamper Dress down
24th November	-	Bottle Dress down
25th November	-	Christmas Fair
15th December	-	Christmas cake sale after school

Fundraising Total 22/23

We are so lucky to have a wonderful community at Monks who each year support events so we can raise incredible amounts, This year was no exception .

Thank you to everyone!

The school are currently deciding how best we can help them this year so we will keep you posted on how we plan to spend the money raised. All suggestions welcome.



SPEND FOR 2022/23

PA System for hall £4221 - Diwali Dance Event £490 - Author Visit £320

Christmas dinner decorations and crackers £277 - Corronation bookmarks £262.50

Year 6 leavers bbq £52.50