23 September 2024

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friends Association News



Welcome to the first Friends Association newsletter of the Autumn term! We have a busy autumn/ winter of fundraising activities planned. We hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy coming up!

Volunteering

We are so grateful for volunteers and people who want to be involved in the Friends Association.

If you'd like more information on volunteering or becoming a Class Rep, please contact us via one of the following email addresses:

chair@friendsofladyj.org
vicechair@friendsofladyj.org
secretary@friendsofladyj.org

Friends Association Team

Chair: Ali Wood
Secretary: Elspeth Dunn
Vice-Chair: Rebecca Hoare

Yr R: TBC
Year 1: Cath H, Rachel B, Natalie D
Year 2: Melissa N, Emma H, Steph S, Elspeth D
Year 3: Rebecca H, Ali W
Year 4: Hannah M, Angelina T, Penny W, Katie C
Year 5: Rachel S, Luci P, Lydia C, Sarah S, Amanda M
Year 6: Emma D, Becky C, Robyn DC, Jessica P, Sophie F

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 4 OCT

7:30pm · Teams of up to 6

£30 per team · Bring your own snacks and drinks

Raffle prize draw

Lady Joanna School Hall

SIGN UP HERE

The Friend's Association of Lady Joanna and easyfundraising

What is it?

easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site.

How does it work?

easyfundraising partners with over 7500 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

Brands pay easy fundraising a commission because when you start your shop from the easy fundraising website or app, they can see we sent you to them. If you make a purchase, a commission is generated and they turn that into a donation.

How can I set it up?

Click on the link below:
easyfundraising and Friends of Lady Joanna school
to sign up, choose the Friends of Lady Joanna as your charity and start raising funds for the school and children whilst you shop!

Christmas Cards

Back by popular demand! This autumn the children will be given the opportunity to design their own Christmas cards at school which will be available to purchase in time for Christmas. The designs can be made into cards, tea towels, mugs, labels and more

Key Dates
week commencing 7 October: Artwork and order form will be sent home
Monday 21 October: Deadline for returning order forms



50 50 Club

The 50 50 club is a monthly prize draw run by the Friends Association where 50% of cash generated makes up the monthly prizes and 50% goes towards resources for the children and school.

Membership is open to all parents, carers, staff and friends of the school. Anyone aged 18 and over can join.

Enter before 20th October to be in with a chance of winning in the November draw.
If you would like to join in, please sign up using this link:

https:/w/forms.gle/1CaJaNNCVT4729tV7

Please follow the link provided for further detail and full terms and conditions.

We hope as many people as possible will sign up to this initiative.
The funds raised through the Friend's Association are vital in supporting the school deliver the best possible learning and experience to the children. And as ever, thank you for your ongoing support!

COMING UP!

Autumn/ Winter 2024

Activity	Date
September Quiz Night	Friday 4 October
Christmas Card Dates	W/c 7 Oct: Order forms sent home By 21 Oct: order forms returned to school
Fireworks Night	Saturday 9 November
Cake Sale	18 October (Year 6)
Christmas Jumper Swap	Friday 29 November
Bring in your donation to Pick a Present	11-13 November
Bring in Christmas Hamper donations	25-27 November
Bring in £1 for Pick a Present	Monday 16 December
Christmas Pick a Present	Tuesday 17 December
Christmas Event	Saturday 14 December