

7 October 2024

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friends Association News

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night on Friday was a great success! Congratulations to team "The Aluphs" for winning the quiz! And a big thank you to everyone who came along and took part. We raised a fantastic £373 at the event!



Asda Cashpot

Asda is currently running a promotion for their customers. If you download their Asda Rewards app and opt into the 'Cashpot for Schools' campaign and select Lady Joanna Thornhill Primary, Asda will donate money to us to spend on what we need most! They have also said that this will not affect your customer cashpot either! If you do shop at Asda this is a great opportunity to help fundraise for our school! You can find out more at [Cashpot for schools \(asda.com\)](https://www.asda.com/cashpot-for-schools)



Lady Joanna School Fireworks Night

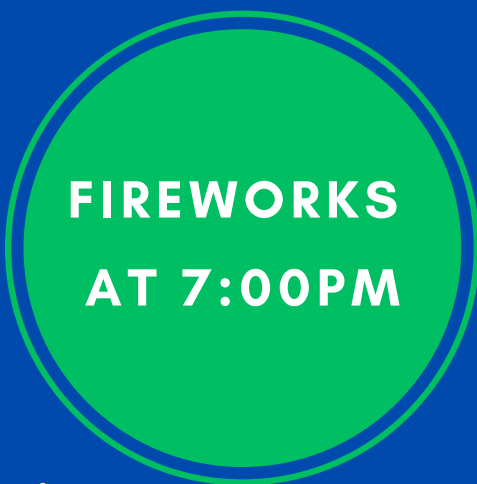
SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

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**FAIRGROUND
RIDES
FROM 5PM**



**FIREWORKS
AT 7:00PM**



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FROM PERRY COURT FARM
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EVENTS.CO.UK/LADYJOANNA](http://WWW.PTA-
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Annual General Meeting

The Friends Association Annual General Meeting will take place on

Date: Thursday, 17th October

Time: 2:30 PM

Location: Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) School

Optional Online Attendance: <https://meet.google.com/fzr-qhwf-hir>

For those unable to attend in person, we are providing the option to join the AGM online via the link above.

We are also still looking for a Treasurer to join our committee. If you or someone you know would be interested in taking on this important role, please let us know. Your support is vital in helping us continue our work for the school.

Your attendance and support are greatly appreciated as we discuss the accomplishments of the past year and plans for the future. We look forward to seeing you either in person or online!

Second Hand School Uniform

Our next second hand uniform sale will be on Friday 18 October at school pick up time during the Year 6 cake sale.

Thank you to everyone for kindly donating uniform to the Friends Association. We have had a big sort out of the stock and we kindly ask that moving forward only Lady Joanna branded items are donated. Thank you!



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

A red poster with white and yellow text and snowflake graphics. At the top, it says 'LOOK OUT FOR YOUR UNIQUE ORDER CODE FROM Xmas4schools™ VIA TEXT OR EMAIL'. Below that, it says 'LOG ON TO PLACE YOUR ORDER & PAY' and 'orders.xmas4schools.co.uk'. In the middle, it says 'SPREAD THE WORD' and '£1 FROM EVERY ITEM IS DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL... THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE WE RAISE!'. On the left is a cartoon Santa Claus. On the right, it lists products: '12x A6 CHRISTMAS CARDS', '12x A6 BLANK CARDS', 'A3 POSTER CALENDARS', '12x GIFT LABELS', 'MUGS', and 'TEA TOWELS'. At the bottom right is the 'Xmas4schools™' logo and the website 'www.xmas4schools.co.uk'. Small text at the bottom left says 'DESIGNED BY: Print Junction'.

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
Christmas Card Dates	W/c 7 Oct: Order forms sent home By 21 Oct: order forms returned to school
Cake Sale	18 October (Year 6)
Fireworks Night	Saturday 9 November
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