



Friend's Association Newsletter | 12th March 2024

Pick a Present Friday 8 March

It was heartwarming to see all the children pick their presents on Friday last week and we hope those that received a gift, loved what their child chose for them!

Thank you so much to everyone for their generosity in donating presents and to everyone who volunteered on the day – we couldn't do it without all your hard work and support.



Tesco Stronger Starts

The school applied for a grant from the Tesco Stronger Starts campaign to support OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning at the school. We are delighted to announce that this has been approved and is now live in Tesco (Crooksfoot, Ashford).

OPAL offers children the opportunity to use their intrinsic sense of awe and wonder, to immerse themselves in the wonders of nature and experience the magic of the outdoors.

There is still time so next time you are in Tesco, please do grab the blue tokens when you check out and support OPAL at the school!



Stronger Starts **TESCO**
Every little helps

50 50 Club

Mrs Burrell drew the March 50 50 club draw last Monday! The winners will be contacted by email.

Draw Results

1st Prize: Number 5 who won £33

2nd Prize: Number 13 who won £16.50

3rd Prize: Number 3 who won £5.50

Enter before 20th March to be in with a chance of winning in the April draw!

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

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

If you would like to join in, please sign up using this link:

<https://forms.gle/1CaJaNNCVT4729tV7>

Where can I find more information and T&Cs?

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!



Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 22 March: Year 3 Cake Sale**
- ***NEW* Friday 26th April: Year 6 Cake Sale**



Your Class Representatives

Year R Bumblebee: Cath H

Year R Butterfly: TBC

Year 1 Hedgehog: Melissa N, Emma H

Year 1 Fox: Steph S, Elspeth D

Year 2 Rabbit: Bex H, Ali W

Year 2 Squirrel: Sarah J-H, Sam W

Year 3 Blackbird: Hannah M, Angelina T

Year 3 Chaffinch: Penny W, Katie C

Year 4 Kingfisher: Rachel S, Luci P

Year 4 Parrot: Lydia C, Sarah S, Amanda M

Year 5 Puffin: Emma D, Becky C

Year 5 Swift: Robyn DC, Jessica P, Sophie F

Year 6 Woodpecker: Johanna M

Year 6 Wagtail: Elizabeth C, Lu Y