



Friend's Association Newsletter | 16th October 2023



Annual General Meeting

The Friend's Association Annual General Meeting is due to take place on Wednesday 18th October, 7:30pm-9:00pm.

The AGM is an opportunity for members to elect to the committee and for everyone to hear about activities and funds raised over the previous year.

If you would like to join, you can join in person in the Hub at the school or online using Google Meet:

<https://meet.google.com/nac-shhw-vqe>

Or dial, +442039567129 using PIN: 174608051



Christmas Cards

You should have now received your child's Christmas Card design and order form. If you would like to place an order, please complete the form on the back of the design and return it to school by Friday 20th October. If you do not have one, you can collect a plain template from Reception and do it at home.



Year 5 Cake Sale

The Year 5 cake sale raised **£122.25**. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the school and thank you to the Year 5 Class Reps and volunteers for running the event!



Fireworks Night

The Friend's Association's annual fireworks night is set to take place on Saturday 4th November and the Fireworks tickets are now for sale! Please click here to buy your tickets:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ladyjoanna>

Tickets cost:

£8 per adult

£5 per child (3-16years)

Under 3s go free

Everyone attending needs a ticket (that includes the free ticket for under 3s, this is so we do not exceed permitted numbers)

We can't wait to see you there!

We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the night and/ or the next day for a short clear up. If you can spare any time, even 30 minutes it would be very welcome.

Please click here to sign up: [Fireworks Volunteer Sign Up](#)

We couldn't run these events without you all and a big thank you to those who have already volunteered!



Lady Joanna School's new Pupil Kitchen

You may have seen that last week we shared with you pictures of the brand-new Pupil's Kitchen that has been installed at the school and the request for help towards equipping the kitchen.

We are so grateful for the generosity of parents, carers and friends of the school who have already bought supplies for the kitchen and we want to say a huge **thank you** to everyone who has helped! There are still a few items left so if you would like to buy equipment for the kitchen, please click on the link below to find out what is needed.

You simply, click 'reserve' on the item that you want to buy, then you can buy it from the shop or retailer of your choice and either have it delivered straight to the school or drop it off in the reception at school.

www.thingstogetme.com/friendsofladyjkitchenbits

School Address:

Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School,
Bridge Street, Wye, Kent, TN25 5EA

50 50 Club

Enter before **20th October** to be in with a chance of winning in the November 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!



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: Laura 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



Treasurer Role

We have an opportunity for someone to join the Friend's Association in the role of Treasurer. If you think you may be interested in this role, please email secretary@friendsofladyj.org for further information.