



Friend's Association Newsletter | 9th October 2023

Lady Joanna School's new Pupil Kitchen

We are pleased to share with you a picture of the brand new Pupil's Kitchen that has been installed at the school.

The kitchen is ready and waiting for the children to start cooking, however, what we now need is equipment!

Mrs Weiss, deputy headteacher says,

"Even though cooking is part of the National Curriculum, it can be a sporadic affair in schools with portable equipment, children working in large groups to take turns stirring and then having the baking done out of sight by an adult.

We want the cooking experience at Lady Joanna to be different, so we have created a purpose-built pupil kitchen.

I'm sure you are aware that school budgets are very tight so we would like to ask for your help to resource the equipment needed for the range of activities the children will take part in".

Learning to cook has so many benefits for children including, building maths skills, language skills, understanding where our food comes from and encouraging creativity and boosting confidence.

If you think you could help to supply the 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.things-to-get-me.com/friendsofladyjkitchenbits

School Address:

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





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.



Fireworks Night

The Friend's Association's annual fireworks night is set to take place on Saturday 4th November. We are 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!

YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Reception: Bumblebee	Cath H
Reception: 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

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!



Do you shop at the Co-op?

The Friend's Association is now part of the Co-op Local Community Fund.

As a Co-op member, when you buy selected Co-op products and services, 2p for every £1 spent goes into your membership account and the Co-op will split the same amount between 3 local causes in your community or one local cause of your choice.

If you would be interested in signing up and choosing the Friends of Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed School as your local cause, you can do so by clicking here:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/66644>



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, it will be held online using Google Meet:

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

Or dial, +442039567129 using PIN: 174608051



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