



## Friend's Association Newsletter | 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023



### Fireworks Night

A big thank you to everyone who braved the rain and came along for the Friend's Association's annual Fireworks extravaganza on Saturday night! It was a fantastic evening and the fireworks looked wonderful. We hope you and all the children enjoyed it! You should have received a feedback survey which we would really appreciate you completing so we can work together to build upon your experience. [Here is a link to the survey.](#)

And another big thank you to all the volunteers who helped run the event on the night and to those who helped clear up on Sunday morning too – we couldn't run these events without you!





## Update from the AGM

The Friend's Association's Annual General Meeting took place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Thanks to all those who attended. At the meeting, the following changes to the Friend's Association were announced:

Alison Wood is Chair of the Friend's Association ([chair@friendsofladyj.org](mailto:chair@friendsofladyj.org))

Elsbeth Dunn continues in her role as Secretary ([secretary@friendsofladyj.org](mailto:secretary@friendsofladyj.org))

Rebecca Hoare joins as Vice Chair ([vicechair@friendsofladyj.org](mailto:vicechair@friendsofladyj.org))

We have had a busy start to the academic year with the first ever Friend's Association Quiz Night and the Fireworks Night at the weekend and we are looking forward to getting stuck in with the Christmas Fayre coming up next!



**Alison Wood**



**Rebecca Hoare**



**Elsbeth Dunn**



## Lady Joanna School's new Pupil Kitchen

You may have seen that we recently 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.things-to-get-me.com/friendsofladyjkitchenbits](http://www.things-to-get-me.com/friendsofladyjkitchenbits)

### School Address:

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



## Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who has sent their Christmas cards back. You should shortly receive an email from 'info@xmas4schools.co.uk' where you can place your order. For every order that is placed £1 goes towards the Friend's Association and helps to benefit the children at the school.



## 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



## Cake Sale Funds

Following discussion with the teaching staff at the school, we are now splitting the money raised during the cake sales with 50% going to the Friend's Association's general funds and the remaining 50% going towards OPAL funds.



## 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](mailto:secretary@friendsofladyj.org) for further information.



## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 8 December:** Non-Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate/bottle for the Christmas tombola

**Saturday 9 December:** Christmas Fayre 11-2pm

**Friday 15 December:** Year 6 Cake Sale