

Friends Association News

THANK YOU CARD DRAWING COMPETITION

We received so many wonderful entries to the Thank You card competition. All the art work submitted was fantastic and choosing the winners was a tough job!

Our winners are...

Reception: Thomas B
Year 1: Kostiantyn K
Year 2: Thea J
Year 3: Raven C
Year 4: Rosa F
Year 5: Kirsten B
Year 6: Anonymous entry

Congratulations to all our winners! The Thank You cards will be used by the school and available to purchase for parents soon. Details on how to order a pack of the winning designs will be in next week's newsletter.



General News



Volunteering

We are looking for volunteers to help at our next two events - **Pick a Present** on Friday 14 June and the **Summer Fayre** on Saturday 15 June. If you'd like to be involved, please contact your Class Rep or email chair@friendsofladyj.org

THANK YOU!

Funding to the school

Thanks to everyone's hard work and generous support, the Friends Association has been able to support the school with the following purchases so far this year:

- OPAL play equipment
- Weatherproof gazebo to extend the time the children can play and learn outside
- Kitchen equipment for the Pupil's Kitchen
- Two Music Speakers are coming to the school and will be used for many school activities
- The boats that were kindly donated to the school will soon become a permanent installation as part of OPAL and will enhance the play and learn opportunities for the children even further.

We are so pleased to be able to support the school with this equipment and it is wonderful to see the positive impact it has on the children's experience at school.

Pupil's Kitchen

The new Pupil's kitchen is up and running and thanks to the generosity of parents, carers and friends of the school who bought supplies for the kitchen, the School were able to launch an after school Cookery club.

The cooking club teaches the children to make a variety of different dishes and valuable skills including cutting, chopping and weighing ingredients and at the end of the course, each child receives a certificate of achievement.

There are a few more items required in the kitchen. If you think you could help please check the instructions are below:

Click on the link below, then simply, click 'reserve' on the item that you want to buy. 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 DRAW

Enter before 20th May to be in with a chance of winning in the June 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://w/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.

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Want to join?

COULD YOU BE A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE?

The Friends Association is looking for more volunteers to join our friendly team, particularly to join as reps for the following classes:

Butterfly - Reception
Squirrels - Year 2

We know that everyone has busy lives so any volunteering needs to fit in with that and if you could help in any capacity, big or small, we'd love to hear from you!

If you'd be interested in being involved as a Class Representative or if you'd just like to find out a little more information, please contact us via email (chair@friendsofladyj.org) or reach out to one of your Class Reps.

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Other Updates



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17 May: Year 2 Cake Sale

Monday 10 June: Donations for Pick a Present

Friday 14 June: Pick a Present for Fathers Day

Saturday 15 June: Summer Fayre



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: TBC
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

