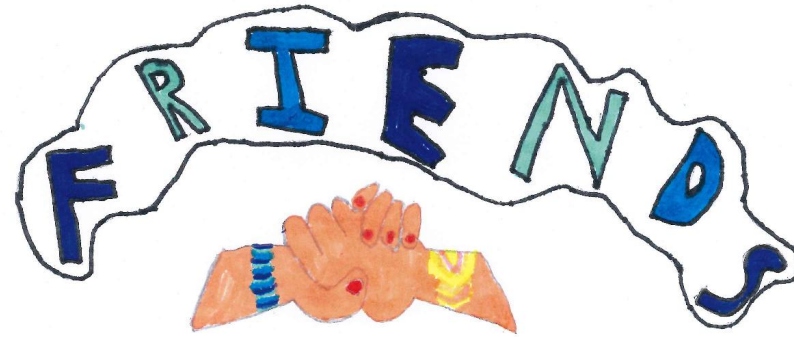




Friends of Lady J

Chair's Report 2021

Katherine Stephens & Farida Keen

Friends Committee

- It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Katherine Stephens and Farida Keen who are stepping down from their roles as Co-chairs. Replacing Katherine and Farida is Stella Llong who is effective in the role from 4 October. We also say a sad farewell to our Treasurers, Tracey and Brett Hamer who are being replaced by Teodora Anastasova Dimitrova-Smith.
- Our thanks to Ed Kyrke-Smith and Bob Holliday for their continued work in developing the Edible Garden
- Special thanks to all class reps, Katherine Stephens, Farida Keen, Tracey Hamer, Brett Hamer, Jamie Maclean and Richard Pomfrett, without forgetting of course, Bob Holliday, for their work over the last year. Lastly, sincere thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers who put in so much time and effort to the Friends
- The core Committee is:
 - President: Ms Rachael Foster
 - Chair: Stella Llong
 - Treasurer: Teodora Anastasova Dimitrova-Smith
 - Secretary: Jamie Maclean
 - Teacher rep: Richard Pomfrett

Class reps 2021-22

Year Group	Class	Rep
R	Butterfly	VACANT
	Bumblebee	VACANT
1	Fox	VACANT
	Hedgehogs	VACANT
2	Rabbit	Lucy Grant
		Liz Rushton (Callaghan)
		Jo Oliver
	Squirrels	Lu
		Janine
		Jessica Potter
3	Blackbird	Robyn di Ceasare
		Sophie Flanagan
	Chaffinch	Becky Carter
4	Kingfisher	Kim Elliott
		Zoe Lynds
	Parrot	Johanna Maxfield
5	Puffin	VACANT
	Swift	Beckie Alves
		Sarah Bramwell
6	Woodpecker	Kerry Percival-Smith
		Dee Weir
	Wagtail	Sarah Walker Ali Jones Tiffany Melbourne Findlay

Fundraising 2020-21

- Unfortunately many events were cancelled due to COVID-19, but we worked closely with the school to identify other means of fundraising, including giving parents the opportunity to donate money to the Friends Association
- In addition, the Friends organised an online Christmas pantomime and Elf Visit for each student to enjoy
- Students in every year group took part in dance sessions organised by Funky Chicks, during the summer term
- Athletics sessions at the Julie Rose stadium were delivered to those students who had previously been unable to receive them due to COVID-19 restrictions

Achievements

- Funding from Co-Operative members' scheme
- Athletics sessions at the Julie Rose stadium were delivered to those students who had previously been unable to receive them due to COVID-19 restrictions
- Facebook page – 239 members
- Each student received a dance session from Funky Chicks
- Purchased a shed for the use of the Gardening Club
- Supported the school throughout lockdown imposed by COVID-19 restrictions

- We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of parents who have donated money to the Friends Association during the pandemic.

- The Friends Association has a new committee and we are looking forward to introducing new ideas and to continue working with the team to deliver more COVID-19 safe and fun events that are enjoyed by all our pupils, staff, parents and members of the local community

The year ahead...2021-2022

- This year the fundraising focus will be on improving the mental, physical and emotional wellbeing of all pupils in light of the COVID-19 pandemic
- We continue to work closely with the school to identify other means of fundraising, including giving parents the opportunity to donate money to the Friends Association
- We will plan future events when it is safe to do so, looking to incorporate outdoor space wherever possible.
- As ever, we rely on the support from staff and parent volunteers in running them