



Friends of Lady J

Chair's Report 2018

Friends Committee

- It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Katy Parr who is stepping down from her role as Secretary. Katy has put in a huge amount of work over her tenure and she will be missed, though she will continue as Y6 class rep until July.
- Replacing Katy as Secretary, we welcome Charlotte Hammersley who is effective in the role from 8th October.
- Our thanks to Ed Kyrke-Smith and Bob Holliday for their work in developing the Edible Garden.
- Special thanks to all class reps, Faye Lusted, Caroline Ross 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 – Phil Chantler

Chair – Kate Morgan

Treasurer – Faye Lusted

Secretary – Charlotte Hammersley

Teacher rep – Richard Pomfrett

Class reps 2018-19

Thanks to our outgoing Y6 reps: Vicky Macara, Sarah Moir, Rachel Simpson and Lisa Hanson.

Welcome to our new YR rep, Becky, and goodbye to Vicky Goodman, who has moved from the school.

Reception	Butterflies	Rebecca Carter
	Bumblebees	VACANT
Y1	Foxes	Kim Elliott
	Hedgehogs	Lindsey Biggs & Johanna Maxfield
Y2	Squirrels	Roisin Benstead & Katherine Stephens
	Rabbits	Zoe Lynds
Y3	Owls	Tori Odell-Romanoff
	Blackbirds	Kerry Percival-Smith & Dee Weir
Y4	Kingfishers	Ruth Judge
	Parrots	Caroline Ross
Y5	Puffins	Mary Pratt
	Swifts	Sarah Brown
Y6	Wagtails	Katy Parr
	Woodpeckers	Joanna Brackley

Fundraising 2017-2018

Friends fundraising efforts raised a total of £11,975 which supported the launch of the school garden, Christmas books and Y6 leavers' gifts. Full details are provided in Faye Lusted's Treasurer's Report.

Key fundraising events held:

- **Christmas Fair**
- **Christmas Hampers**
- **Christmas Disco**
- **Cinema Night**
- **Treasure Hunt**
- **Summer Fair**
- **Leavers' Disco**

In addition, the Friends has organised first aid training, Phil the Bag, Tea & Tissues, Pick A Present, Father Christmas visit, Football Tournament, Sports Day refreshments, Leavers' Assembly and the regular Cake Sales which raised a profit of £1,151 for the School Council.

Bringing the community together



The year ahead ... 2018-19

This year, the fundraising focus will be on delivering two minibuses for the school that will benefit all pupils for enrichment activities throughout the year.

Our thanks to Vanessa Potter, who has kindly given a single donation of £1,000.

This year, our fundraising target is £12,000.

Key events (other, smaller events may be added to the calendar):

Christmas Market	24th November
New Year Disco	18th January
International Evening	8th February
Easter Surprise	29th March
Summer Fair	29th June
Leavers' Disco	19th July

We look forward to planning all these events and as ever, rely on the support from staff and parent volunteers in running them.

Achievements

Funding from Co-Operative members' scheme

Advertising sponsorship from Foxwood Maclean

Free poster printing from Art4Site

Card payments now available at all events

Facebook page – 217 members

Edible Garden open to all pupils and weekly Gardening Club

Ethically sourced food at all events

Local businesses supported at the Christmas and Summer Fairs

Pupil development through the Summer Fair entrepreneur challenge

As I enter my final year as Friends' Chair, I'm proud of what we've achieved so far and look forward to working with the team to deliver more great events that are enjoyed by all our pupils, staff and parents.

Kate Morgan

Chair of the Friends Association 2018