



Friends Association of Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) School

AGM 2024

17th October 2024, 14:30

Chair's update on 2023/2024

- 2023/24 has been a huge success on many levels
 - We have raised a huge sum of money (£20,671) and we can see the difference our efforts are making
 - Our Volunteers continue to support us in our events and in helping to run everything smoothly - even have a rep from Reception year already
 - Relations within the school - teaching staff and administration support at an all time high
- Key focus this year will be
 - On sponsorship - in addition to the events we run
 - Continuing to offer children access to opportunities they might not ordinarily have
 - To continue to raise money at the big events
 - To work within the community to encourage attendance and also to smooth frustrations
- Thank you
 - To all Volunteers, Reps, Parents, Teachers and families who support us and who come to our events.

Amount Raised

£20,670.94

**Gifted to
School**

£ 12,711.26

Expenses

£7,969.90

Opening Bank Balance: £10,813.51

Closing Bank Balance: £10,803.29

Deficit: -£10.22

**14x Laptops
£ 5,180**

**Panto
£1,499**

**Gazzebo Side
£493.18**

**OPAL
£296.08**

**Speakers
£255**

**Gifted to
School
£ 12,711.26**

**Boat Project
£74**

**Yr 6 Gifts
£438**

**School
Magazine
£600**

**Staging
£400**

**Accelerated
Reading
£399**

**Canope
£3077**



Fireworks
£5,198



Christmas Fair
£1,432.15



Summer Fair
£790.21



**Lottery
Licence**
£40



Expenses
£7,969.90



**ParentKind
Membership
(insurance)**
£153



Other Events
£206.75



**Square
Machine**
£150



**Kitchen Item
appeal**



**Promoting the
Tesco blue
token**



School Community Projects



**New Starter
open days**



**2nd Hand
Uniform shop**

Committee update

- Ali Wood, Bex Hoare and Elspeth Dunn would like to remain in their current roles.
- Would anyone like to stand as a Treasurer?
- We would like to ask the Friends to join us in voting the continuation of the committee members and trustees;
 - Alison Wood is standing as Chair.
 - Bex Hoare is standing as Vice Chair.
 - Elspeth Dunn is standing as Secretary
- We are obviously a Treasurer role down, however the committee will continue to collectively support this position until we have found someone.

Constitution Update

We are proposing a change to our constitution. We are currently governed by the ParentKind January 2018 constitution which was signed at the 2022 AGM. However we are proposing the most up to date constitution by ParentKind which is March 2021.

The difference between them are;

- Under section 5.1 allows AGMs to be fully Virtual
- Under section 7.1 allows committee meetings to be fully Virtual

VOTE

2024/25 Vision

- Building the school community both internally and within the greater community
 - Termly adult focus events
 - Investing in the volunteers
 - Working closely with the school by attending pupil inductions, OPAL meetings and volunteering for class trips.
- Giving the children greater opportunities and events
 - Pantomime in January within school time
 - Other events to be agreed upon.
- This year we are looking towards the future, not just in the short term but for the children's futures
 - Reducing the use of single use plastic
 - Providing solutions via the merchandise for coffee cups and bags.

2024/25 fundraising

- This year we are organising some new events and some old favourites:
 - Fireworks display
 - Christmas Fair and Raffle
 - Summer Fair
 - 50-50 club
 - Quiz
 - Parent evening events (termly)
 - Year group cake sales
 - Disco
 - Pre-loved uniform /book sales
 - Possible colour run in Spring

Committee structure 2024/25

Core Committee

Role	Name
President	Mrs Rachael Foster
Chair	Alison Wood
Vice-Chair	Bex Hoare
Treasurer	
Secretary	Elspeth Dunn
Teacher Rep.	Mrs Kristen Weiss

Class Reps

Year	Class	Reps
R	Butterfly	TBC
	Bumblebee	Katrina
1	Fox	Natalie D
	Hedgehog	Rachel C, Cath H
2	Rabbit	Melisa N, Emma H
	Squirrel	Steph S, Elspeth D
3	Blackbird	TBC
	Chaffinch	Alison W, Bex H
4	Kingfisher	Penny W
	Parrot	Hannah M, Angelina T
5	Puffin	Amanda M, Lydia C
	Swift	Rachel S, Luci P
6	Woodpecker	Emma D, Becky C
	Wagtail	Jessica P, Robyn DC, Sophie F

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Feedback on Funding

R&J Coaches

Sawyers Pub

Cheeky Panda

Ashford Sings!

Thank
you

Perry Court

Kent Police

**Kent Fire
Brigade**

**Shepherd
Neame**

**Tickled Trout
Pub**

**Chartham
Garden Centre**

**Wetwheels
South East**

Howletts Zoo

Tickety Boo

Stour Centre

Eurostar

Hobbycraft

**Canterbury
Cricket Club**

Thank
you

**Ashford VR
experience**

Venue Holidays

**Perry Court
Farm**

Canoe Wild

**Julie Rose
Stadium**

**Inflate and
Play**

Flip Out

**Images
Unlimited**

Emma Hitchin

Oshens

**Decadent
Desserts**

Hever Castle

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Thank
You

**ALL OUR
VOLUNTEERS!!**

Achievements for 2023/24

- It has been a busy year and have had some key events which contributed to generating over £20,000 turnover
 - Fireworks (it rained A LOT)
 - Christmas Fair plus other Christmas events
 - Summer Fair
 - Cake sales x6
 - Xmas Cards
 - Pick a Present (Mother's and Father's day)
 - Treasure Hunt around Wye
 - Quiz
- We were approximately £5,000 down against 2022/23 profits, however lost profit on the incredibly wet Fireworks and the end of our Coop Members partnership.
- We were really pleased to be asked to contribute £12,711.26 to the following School projects
 - OPAL
 - Gazebo Sides
 - Outdoor Speakers
 - Wyes Words - Magazine Subscription
 - Staging for the School Performance
 - Accelerated Reading Programme
 - Canopy to increase outdoor space during rainy sessions and shade for summer sessions
 - Fourteen (14) new Laptops (one for each class)

Achievements for 2023/24

We gifted the following

- 2x shows of the production of Aladdin for the full school as our Xmas gift
- The school disco
- Year 6 Leavers gift of the Ice Cream stall and Lad J branded memory sticks for all the children leaving
- 15 Lady J branded football bibs

We supported non financial projects including

- Kitchen Item appeal, where we filled the children's kitchen with all the requested items
- New Starter open days
- End of Year Open Evening school BBQ
- 2nd Hand Uniform shop
- Promoting the Tesco blue token collection for Opal