

Friends of Hazel Wood Newsletter - October

Friends of Hazel Wood would like to welcome back to school all the children, parents and teachers for another year and a special welcome to the new children and parents to Hazel Wood Infant school. We hope you all had a relaxing summer holiday, and managed to enjoy the sunshine (when it came out).

New Committee for 2009/2010

The FOHW had its AGM on Wednesday 16 September at which a new committee was elected:

Chair	Sarah Reed
Vice Chair	Kelly Stevens/Mandy Wiltshire
Treasurer	Lisa Evans
Secretary	Sharon Sheffield/Janie Biddiscombe

General Members:

Louise Alexander, Teresa Aburrow, , Bekki Dibben, Lesley Easton, Laura Ellison, Tim Mawby, Emma Pascoe, Sharon Sheffield, Kelly Stevens, Mandy Wiltshire, Jane Withers, Lisa Jeffries, Katie Cook, Donna De'Ath, Sarah Everard, Robert Salmon, Nicola Cheater, Sandrine Dibden, Mandy Leach

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to come on the committee this year, as well as to those who completed the forms expressing an interest in being on the committee or helping out at events. It is very much appreciated and we will be in touch with you soon. One particular event we always need more hands for is our Christmas Fayre, so if you can volunteer an hour or so on a stall for that - great.

Outgoing Committee members

A special thank you to Lucy Fensome, Mandy Hood and Nicky White, committee members who are leaving this year.

We have an exciting year ahead with fundraising events. Here are just a few which are coming up this year:

Fun Run Sunday 18 October 10am - 12pm

Sponsored fun run for all the family. This was very popular last year and raised about £1,000 for the school. The fun run will take place in the school grounds and it would be great to see you all. Fancy dress is optional, but obviously makes it all the more fun. Sponsorship forms have already been sent out, and are also available from the school office. Do ask if you need one.

Christmas Cards

You will have already received your Christmas Card Design kit for this year. The children can design their own Christmas cards and contribute to Friends of Hazel Wood at the same time. We do need a quick turnaround on this in order to get them printed in time for Christmas, so if you haven't got your pack, please ask for one at the school office. All designs and orders must be returned to the office by no later than **Thursday 22 October** so we can get the orders done in time for Christmas. Please note we will be unable to process any orders received after this date.

Contributions recently made

We are delighted at the success of the newly painted games in the playground and hope the children enjoy them. We are also pleased that we have been able to purchase each class an eight seater picnic table to use for their classrooms. We shall also be continuing to support the school's plans for the garden and the pond area.

Dates for your Diaries

Sunday 18 October - Fun Run, 10am - 12pm at Hazel Wood Infant School

Thursday 22 October - Deadline for Christmas Card Designs - (in good time for Christmas delivery).

Saturday 28 November - Christmas Fayre - more details to follow after half term.

Get in touch with FOHW

If you would like to get in touch with FOHW, we can always be found in the playground picking up the children, or just leave a note with the school office and we can get back in touch with you (we have a pigeon hole in the office if you want to leave us a message).

Thank you for your continued support.

Sarah Reed

Chair, Friends of Hazel Wood