

Friends of Hazel Wood

Newsletter - September 2011

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.

New Committee for 2011/2012

The FoHW had its AGM on Thursday 15 September at which a new committee was elected:

Chair	Jane Withers
Vice Chair	Carmen Smith/Ian Ovenden
Treasurer	Nicola Cheater
Secretary	Mandy Leach

Members:

Jenny Angel, Laura Ellison, Sarah Everard, Madeline Hatch, Judith Lakin, Sarah Reed, Robert Salmon, Helen Wallington, Nicola Cheater. Sandrine Dibden, Beth Drinkwater, Lilia Filarca, Lisa Vail, Louise Stagg, Maree Robins, Melissa Down, Mim Hotson, Nicola Paskins, Trudi Green, Lynda Murray and Chris Hayter

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to be 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 that will be great.

Outgoing Committee members

A special thank you to Kelly Stevens, Sharon Sheffield, Lisa Evans, Louise Alexander, Emma Pascoe, Tim Mawby, and Lesley Easton, 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 9 October, 10am - 12pm

A sponsored fun run for all the family. This was very popular last year and raised over £500 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 will be sent out and this year we have registered for Gift Aid. Ask at the school office if you need any more. Refreshments will also be available.

Christmas Cards

We will be running the Christmas Card Design scheme again this year. The children can design their own Christmas cards and contribute to Friends of Hazel Wood at the same time. The design kits will be sent home via book bags soon with more details.

Contributions recently made

We are delighted to have funded the decking and pergola in the Year 1 Outdoor Learning Environment and to continue to support the cookery club.

Fundraising 2011/2012

Mrs Davies has asked FoHW to continue to fund the Year 1 Outdoor Learning Environment and also the school is looking to add to their ICT equipment and French resources. We will have more details soon.

Diary Dates

Sunday 9 October - Fun Run, 10am - 12pm at Hazel Wood Infant School

Saturday 26 November - Christmas Fayre - more details to follow

Get in touch with FoHW

If you would like to get in touch with FoHW, please 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.

Jane Withers

Chair of Friends of Hazel Wood