

Stowupland Friends of Freeman

Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to our first newsletter this school year, first lets start with a big thank you to those have remained and newly joined our fund-raising committee this year.

Let's introduce everyone we have Meg our Chairperson, Anna our Secretary, Tom our Treasurer and Anita our Assistant Treasurer. Alongside those four are Peter, Abigail, Katie, Fiona, Hollie, Hayley, Bertie, Chloe, Fran, Kaylee and Vicky. Between us we have 19 children at Freeman CP.

We love seeing new faces and are always open to new volunteers joining - if you are interested in finding out more you can email megan@friendsoffreeman.co.uk or come say hi in the playground.

Here are some fantastic reasons on why to join:

<h3>For the children</h3> <p>Become a role model to show your children you value their education.</p> <p>The events we plan will improve your child's school experience.</p> 	<h3>For you</h3> <p>Volunteering is a rewarding experience!</p> <p>We plan to host many social events to raise money and also to enjoy each other's company.</p> 	<h3>For the School</h3> <p>Help the school to raise funds.</p> <p>Have a voice in the activities and purchases that are made to support the children.</p> 
<h3>Be connected</h3> <p>There is no better way of knowing what's happening in the school.</p> <p>Meet others that share the same common goals to help improve the school.</p> 	<h3>It is fun!</h3> <p>We aim to enjoy ourselves in all our roles.</p> <p>From planning events to running a stall, it's exciting!</p> 	<h3>Keep it going</h3> <p>As parents leave school we need to keep the committee going.</p> <p>Come join our friendly team as many hands make light work!</p> 

The funds that are raised go to a variety of things that the benefit the children. Last year we donated money to purchase new playground equipment to use at lunchtimes, new laptops, sponsorship of the planners, bike ability for the year six pupils and even ice pops on the last day of the summer term.

One of the things the children have shown a keen interest for is to makeover the quiet area in the playground and possibly relocating it too - so a focus for this term is to raise some money to go towards this project.

Whats going on?



CASH ONLY

Nearly New Uniform Sale

Tuesday 17th -
in the playground
3pm onwards
Items from 50p



A brilliant way to stock up as the weather changes or if your child has had a growth spurt our nearly new uniform starts at just 50p an item.

We try to do one sale at every half term but if you are stuck in between sales or have donations to drop off then you can email megan@friendsoffreeman.co.uk

You will find Anna on the playground this Tuesday from 3pm so you can browse before the children come out.

Please note this is cash only and small change is appreciated.



HALLOWEEN Tuck Shop



Trick or Treat

Goodies from 30p-£1



Friday 20th
on the playground
cash only!



Our ever popular end of half term tuck shop is back with a halloween twist this Friday.

With goodies starting at just 30p we hope there is something for everyone.

A thank you to Tesco, Stowmarket Library and our local coop for helping provide some of the treats.

You will find Chloe, Abigail and Kaylee manning the table on the playground at pick up time.

Please note this is cash only and again small change is appreciated.



Thursday 16th November

R,1&2 3,4,5&6
3.15pm - 4.15pm 4.30pm - 5.30pm

£2.50

Includes entry, drinks & sweets to take home.



Hosted by SFOF committee.
Raising money for a new quiet area.



Next half term see ours first school disco of the year, an event that all the children love.

Bertie Bassett joins us for an hour of music and games!

An email will come out with more details on this fundraiser.



Rainbow Donations

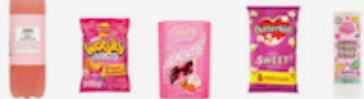


Come in non-uniform on 3rd November with a donation in your class colour, all non perishable items welcome to fill our Christmas hampers.

Acorn - Gold



Cherry - Pink



Hazel - Blue



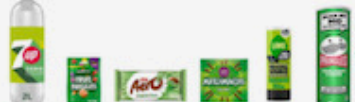
Maple - Purple



Willow - Yellow



Beech - Green



Oak - Red



THE BIG EVENT:

We are feeling very excited about our Christmas Hamper idea for this year, we are giving them a rainbow makeover!

There will be a non uniform day on the 3rd November and we are asking all children to bring in a donation to add to their class colour hamper.

All in date, non-perishable items are welcome and we are sure the children will enjoy helping pick what they want to add, you may organise your happy in your individual class chats too!

Please note no alcohol is to be donated.

Once the hampers have been made up then books of raffle tickets will come home with your child.

Tickets will also be on sale at our Christmas nativity and plays.

The raffle will be drawn the Friday before the children break up for Christmas holidays.

See you all soon,



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