



Hampton Lucy Friends Summer Term Newsletter

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Welcome to the Friends Newsletter for the Summer Term!



Firstly, thank you to everyone who has continued to support the Friends in any way. Whether you have sent in money for cake Friday, baked cakes, bought a toy or book at the 'Bring and Buy' sale, you have helped to support all the wonderful resources and experiences that our children enjoy. Remember, the Friends have an elected committee for legal reasons but by being a parent or carer of a child at HLS you are automatically a Friend and we welcome all your contributions in whatever size or form.

As always we would like to thank Mrs. Lunnon, Mrs. Alldred, Mr. Price and the staff for their continued help, support and enthusiasm.

Financial Information

More detailed financial information will be released in September for the events held this term.



The Friends held a craft morning for Father's day, held very successful Ice Cream Fridays, continued with Cake Friday, provided the refreshments for the Jaguar Landrover Shed project and Sports Day and not forgetting, there was the Summer Fete and Party and Leavers disco!



The gross amount raised for the Summer Fete was a grand total of: £3333.60, net: **£1,715.47**. This is a fantastic achievement, and is down to everyone's support leading up to, during and after the event. **THANK YOU** ☺

Our next Friends event is the Raft Race, taking place on SUNDAY 26th JULY. If you would like to sponsor us as we paddle the HLS Lightning 'Ben & Holly' themed raft along the mammoth 7 mile route from Wasperton to the centre of Stratford upon Avon in this Lions Club event, please go to: <http://mydonate.bt.com/events/2015hlsraft/235471> So far we have £80 of online sponsorship, it would really spur us on if we can raise this amount to £200 at least! Why not come along and soak the team at Hampton Lucy Weir, or from the bridge over the Avon just by the school. You will get another chance to keep us cool (or freezing) at Alveston weir!



Your support along the route and any sponsorship would be really appreciated.

We are hoping to hold a BBQ at the end of the event, probably back in Hampton Lucy although final details will be released on our Facebook pages.

We raise money in other ways too:

Please use our textile bank to recycle:

- ★ Adults and children's clothing;
- ★ Shoes and trainers;
- ★ Handbags and belts;
- ★ Sheets, curtains and towels.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Friends of Hampton Lucy School - Warwickshire? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Friends of Hampton Lucy School - Warwickshire to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.



All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hamptonlucyschool>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping!! Your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Friends of Hampton Lucy School - Warwickshire. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and the Friends are very grateful for your donations.

A question for those of you who are already registered:

Have you ever forgotten to raise a donation for Friends of Hampton Lucy School - Warwickshire when you've bought something online? The easyfundraising Donation Reminder is perfect for you!

Follow a few simple steps to install it and the Donation Reminder will give you a handy little reminder whenever a donation is available when you're shopping online.

When you see the alert, just click to activate your donation. It's as easy as that!

Shoppers who use the easyfundraising Donation Reminder raise 5 times more donations for their cause because it helps them remember. You'll love it and we will too!

Find out more and help raise 5 times more for Friends of Hampton Lucy School - Warwickshire here:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/raise-more/donation-reminder

It cannot be stressed enough how easy these processes are, and what a difference it would make to the help and support that could be provided to the school if we all took 5 minutes of our time to register. It is OUR children that will benefit from this.

Committee News



Anyone wishing to volunteer to be on the committee, please let us know.

Reminder: Mission Statement and Fundraising Focus for 2014-2015

The Friends group aim to

- Develop effective relationships between the staff, parents and other associated with the school,
- Arrange events and activities that raise funds for equipment and projects in school to enhance the education of the pupils,
- Organise social events for the enjoyment of the pupils, their families and the wider community.

We have a new fund raising focus to renew the outdoor classroom equipment. These areas are an important part of school life, extending our children's learning to the outdoor setting, but they are in need of refurbishment.

Other News

In June we were extremely fortunate, and very grateful, to have some chaps from Jaguar Landrover who brought cars to look at and sit in (and beep the horns, loudly) and also to build new and revitalize the current sheds.



BEFORE

DURING

AFTER



Rachel Manson (Mum to Jake and Thomas Prance currently in Class 3 and Nursery) is coordinating the "New to You" Uniforms and has put a new container for people to put any donations in. There is also a Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HLSnewtoyou.uniforms/>



Our stamp collecting seems to have slowed a little. Please keep bringing in your used "Fundraising Stamps" for recycling.



Which: Any stamps recently collected from your post by cutting or tearing them off envelopes. Everyday 1st and 2nd class stamps, both British and foreign stamps are OK, both franked and unfranked.

Where: Please put your stamps into the container by the signing in book outside the school office

NOTE: Please don't trim too close as the perforations must not be damaged. It's a bit fiddly but if you can leave no more than 1cm of envelope around each stamp that would be perfect, thank you.

We are still collecting:



INK CARTRIDGES

HLS will be paid money for recycling used printer cartridges.

How: Recycling bags can be collected from school, by the "Empties Please" recycling box.

Where: To the right of the signing in book outside the school office.

Then please fill your bag with.....

Which: HP (except 364 small chip) Lexmark, Dell and any Canon labelled cartridges – PG37, PG40, PG50, PG510, PG512, PG540, PG545, CL37, CL38 CL41, CL51, CL52, CL511, CL513, CL541 and CL546.

Then: When your bag is full drop the bag into the "Empties Please" recycling box, please. Thank you.

And: "Empties Please" also run an 'Eco Project' designed to continue to encourage our pupils outside and learning about their local environment and wildlife. As well as every £1 raised they will give the school an additional 'Green Point' which can be redeemed for 'Green Goodies' for our school, such as bulbs, trees, butterfly boudoirs, bird houses, hedgehog houses, bug boxes, toad hides, vegetable / herb garden equipment, gardening tools, bird tables and feeders, bat boxes even sponsoring an endangered species and rain forest conservation projects too!

Cartridges can be collected from anywhere, school, home, work, clubs, friends and family.

Also: If parents would like to take a bin to work on behalf of our school "Empties Please", we can supply a pack for you to do so. This is a great way of boosting the money raised. Parents could also ask local businesses to display a bin for our school, do you know a local shop, bank or business that could help?

Next Friends' Meetings Date for your Diary

**AGM: Wednesday 16th September after school drop off at school.
Also at 8pm on Wednesday 16th September at The Boars Head Inn.
Everyone is welcome.**

Key Events for Next Term: Dates to be announced at the beginning of next term.

New to You Uniform Sale



Autumn Spooky Party & Disco

DISCO

Pre-Christmas Bring and Buy



Christmas Fete – REVAMPED!



All events take planning,



coordinating,



and hands on help.

There have been a number of great ideas for events which it would be fantastic to be able run, for example Bingo Nights, Films Nights, etc.

However, without advanced volunteering it will not be possible to run these additional events for our children.



So, if you would be prepared to volunteer to give hands on help, or be the "Lead Coordinator", for any event please do let us know.

Many thanks for reading,
Hampton Lucy Friends.

REMINDER: Please check the Friends Noticeboard, that's the green framed one to the left of the entrance to school, and the pages on the HL School Website for information about upcoming events:

www.hamptonlucyschool.org.uk/school/friends

We also have a presence on:

Twitter [www.twitter.com/FriendsHLSchool](https://twitter.com/FriendsHLSchool) and Facebook www.facebook.com/hlsfriends

www.hamptonlucyschool.org.uk/school/friends