



November 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Trees & Carols

**1st December,
3.20—5.30pm**

Christmas Fete

**15th December,
in school hours**

Comedy Night

16th March

Easter Egg Hunt

27th March

Family Bingo Night

27th April

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We have had an amazing start to this academic year and would like to welcome on board Dawn Williams, who has taken on the role of Chair, and Fej Patel as Vice-Chair. Emma Christou will continue as Treasurer, Maria Rogers, as Secretary, and Georgina Michaelas, as Vice-Secretary. The Friends' are a team of enthusiastic parents, fundraising to help make positive changes, by enabling the provision of extra resources, and contributing to improvements around the school, which will benefit all our children during their time at Hadley Wood Primary School.

We have arranged a number of successful events so far this term, and we are very grateful to all those who have supported these events. Quiz Night was a fun event, and it was great to have a professional Quiz Master host the night. It was also a pleasure to welcome a group of Y7s back for the evening, and congratulations to the winning team, who kindly donated their winnings back to the school. We raised a total of £721.

We have also had amazing feedback following the Halloween disco. The children had a spooktacular time at the disco, and it was lovely to see an array of imaginative costumes, and some excellent dance moves. The wonderful entertainer from Funomenal Parties kept the children fully engaged and entertained. This, as well as a feast of pizza, donuts and sweet treats, made it an enjoyable evening for all. Thank you to all the parents who helped set up, supervise and clear up. We raised a grand total of £1586.

The funds raised from the Quiz Night and Halloween Disco covered the cost of the much needed redecoration of the school hall, which took place over the October half term.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our upcoming events, and are very keen to achieve all of our fundraising goals this year. Our aim is to purchase all the items on the school wish list. We would appreciate any support, be it through donations or attending the FHWS fundraising events.

SCHOOL WISH LIST

Greek Night

14th June

Please see below items on the school 's WISH LIST this year.

Summer Festival

14th July

Redecoration of the school hall – **£2500 COMPLETED**

Renewal of the boys' KS1 toilets – **£4000—£5000**

Musical Instruments — **£1000**

Outdoor Sound System for use at outdoor events—**£5523**

RE Resources for updated curriculum— **£1000**

Flip board Charts for KS1 classrooms—**£350**

Media Suite Smartscreen - **£1900**

Replacement carpet in Y3 classroom—**Approx. £1500**

Sail shade for grass / playground area— **Cost TBC**

Cake Sales

Y6 - 16th April

Y5 - 2nd May

Y4 - 16th May

Y3 - 6th June

Y2 - 20th June

Y1 - 4th July

R - 18th July

Bag to School Collections

5th March

12th June

FESTIVE EVENTS

With the festive season now in full swing, we have been busy arranging a variety of events. Thank you to all the children who participated in the ornament decorating earlier this month, and thank you to the teachers for overseeing this creative activity. A total of £306 was raised.

We look forward to welcoming families to our Christmas Trees and Carols event which will take place from 3.20 - 5.30pm on Friday 1st December. We have a great selection of stalls, including confectionary, candles & wax melts, luxury homeware & gifts. Please do come along for some Christmas shopping, a festive drink, and a performance from our very own school choir, which will take place from 3.50 - 4.05pm.

Our Christmas Fete will take place during school hours on Friday 15th December, however, parents are welcome to come along after school for a festive drink and mince pies. There will also be a raffle draw on this date, so please do purchase your tickets in advance.

All funds raised from our festive events will go towards the renewal of the boys' KS1 toilets.

HALLOWEEN DISCO PHOTOS





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HOW CAN YOU HELP FUNDRAISE?

Our biggest fundraiser and the easiest thing you can do in under two minutes is to set up a regular monthly donation to the school.

We are grateful for ALL donations– every little counts! We can also claim gift aid on your donation if you are a UK tax payer– please ask the school office to email you a form as we will receive 25% of your monthly donation.

DONATIONS TO:

FRIENDS OF HADLEY WOOD SCHOOL

ACCOUNT NUMBER 01285947

SORT CODE 30-12-34

Please also attend our events where you can, it really does help when the hard work that goes into organizing, is visible in a lively social event!

We want Hadley Wood Primary School to be as supportive of the children's learning and experience as possible and we cannot do it without parents' support.

EASYFUNDRAISING!



Download the Easyfundraising app and set Hadley Wood Primary School as your chosen charity. If you shop via the app – or even easier- agree to it adding onto your search engine so every time you visit a website that gives a donation to the school it tells you– you will help raise a significant amount of money by doing barely a thing! You can donate from online food shopping to Argos to many others!

DOES YOUR EMPLOYER TAKE PART IN MATCHED FUNDING?

A number of employers, from Google to Coca Cola, from banks to car makers will match any donation you make to the FHWS. Please speak to your employer about match funding and make your donation go twice as far!

We would love to hear from parents with any feedback or alternative fundraising ideas!