



Friends of Wetheringsett Primary School

End of Year Newsletter

Wow – What a Year It Has Been!

Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, we've had our most successful fundraising year yet, raising an amazing **£5,300!**

The generosity shown throughout the year has been truly overwhelming, and we couldn't be more grateful. Every event, donation and act of support has helped us provide enriching experiences and valuable resources for the children at Wetheringsett Primary School.

What We've Achieved Together

This year's fundraising included:

- Forest School Crowdfunder – **£1,500**
- Tuck Shop – **£605**
- Jumble Sale – **£556**
- Colour Run – **£536**
- Village Fete – **£522**
- Christmas Raffle & Party – **£350**
- EasyFundraising – **£280**
- Parentkind Incentive – **£200**
- Easter Eggstravaganza – **£170**
- Frozen Fridays – **£125**
- Cake Sales – **£120**
- World Cup Ice Creams – **£80**
- Parent Lottery – **£70**

- Break the Rules Day – **£64**
 - Charity Collection – Waveney Food Bank – **£51**
 - Valentine's "Wear What You Love" Day – **£36**
 - Second-Hand Uniform – **£31**
 - Remembrance Service – Royal British Legion – **£21.40**
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Giving Back to Our Children

We're equally proud that we've invested **£2,850** back into enriching the children's school experience this year.

Thanks to your support, we've been able to fund:

- Coach hire for the pantomime
- James Campbell author visit
- Magazine subscriptions
- Grammarsaurus flashcards
- Classroom resources for Lime Class
- Subsidised Aviation Museum trips
- Little Wandle reading books
- Doorstep Festival
- Subsidised SeaLife Centre visit
- Microbits computing equipment
- Science resources, including bar magnets
- Ocarinas for music lessons
- Leavers' hoodies
- Forest School tools
- The Big Book of Morphemes
- Subsidised Gurdwara visit
- Subsidised Residential coach travel

These opportunities help create memorable experiences and provide resources that enhance learning for every child.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone on the Friends committee for their dedication, enthusiasm and countless hours of hard work throughout the year.

Teamwork really does make the dream work!

A very special thank you goes to **Mrs Morris** for her unwavering support. From patiently answering our endless emails and coordinating funding requests from teachers, to organising ticket sales and keeping families informed, her contribution has been invaluable.

It was also Mrs Morris who came up with the brilliant idea for the splash area and “**Splash the Teacher**” at the Village Fete – a huge success! So much of her work happens behind the scenes, and we simply couldn't do what we do without her.

Most importantly, we'd like to thank **all our parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbours and supporters**. Every raffle ticket purchased, every cake bought, every donation made and every event attended has helped create wonderful opportunities for our children.

Your generosity truly makes a difference.

Farewell and Best Wishes

This year we also say goodbye to **Frances and Ruth**, who have both played such an important role in Friends fundraising over the years.

We thank them sincerely for everything they have done for our school community. Their commitment, enthusiasm and hard work have made a lasting impact, and they will be greatly missed.

Save the Date



Saturday 5th September

Car Boot Sale, Fun Dog Show and Inflatable Assault Course

Featuring *Lightning McQueen*



Monday 7th September

Friends of Wetheringsett Primary School AGM

Followed by a welcome tea party



Saturday 17th October

Jumble Sale

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

Thank you once again for helping make this such a successful year. We can't wait to see what we can achieve together next year!

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Chair, Friends of Wetheringsett Primary School