



Friends of Wroxton (FOW)

FOW Newsletter

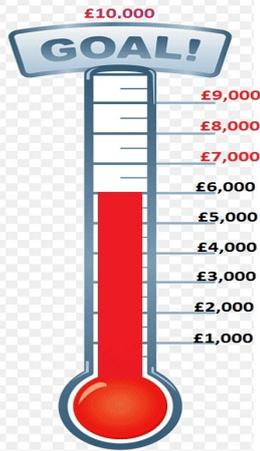
Hello from your PTFA!

Welcome to the April/May FOW newsletter!

What is the update on our current fundraising?

Our current fundraising focus is on new playground equipment. We have also purchased hoodies for the Year 6 pupils – you may have spotted them!

We have a target figure of £10k and at the moment, we have raised an amazing.... **£6,000!**



Do I need to commit to FOW?

There is no pressure to commit to everything, as we all lead busy lives!

But if lots of people offer to help out, then the workload is spread and more of us can enjoy the brilliant events.

How do I find out more?

Please come to the next FOW meeting, speak to Mrs. Ruffle,



Kerri Grant (Kites parent), or one of the members listed on the next page.

You can also request to join the Facebook group:



"Friends of Wroxton PTA"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1277802972633584/>

DISCO!

On Thursday 17th February, it was party-time once again for lots of students, with the return of the popular school disco!

We were thrilled to welcome popular local Entertainer Aaron Williams and feedback from the children (and staff in attendance!) was that it was "absolutely brilliant!"

The next School Disco, with Aaron, will be held on Friday 20th May.

Eagles & Kestrels = 5:50pm–7pm.

Kites & Falcons = 7:15pm–8:30pm.

Thank you to everyone that voted on the consultation form for your preferred disco cost.

Most of the respondents voted £3 - therefore, the cost of the next disco will now be £3. This will still include a drink, a packet of crisps and a glow stick.

Additional glow sticks will be sold on the night for 20p.



Upcoming events calendar

Friday 20th May

School Disco!

See above for details.



Wednesday 25th May

Next FOW meeting.

7pm, Kestrels classroom.

Wednesday 25th May

Non-Uniform Day!

Summer Jubilee Fete Tombola donation.

DATE TBC

Pre-Loved Uniform sale, 3pm.

By the Kestrels Classroom.



Friday 10th June

Summer Jubilee Fete.

3:15-5:30pm, at School.



Wednesday 6th July

Non-Uniform Day!

£1, no theme!

Saturday 9th July

Summer Gift Fair.

10am–12pm, at School.

Friday 15th July

Family Games event.

Times TBC





How can you help?

• Ideas!

We need lots of fundraising ideas to help our school.

All ideas will be considered!

• Volunteering

If you can spare a little time to attend meetings or help at an event or sale, it would mean things run more smoothly.

Even if it is only once, it will mean that the same people are not doing everything. It is also fun and you get to meet new people from the school family!

Or maybe you have a particular skill set to offer?

• Donations

Pre-loved uniforms, cakes, raffle prizes....

We have lots of events throughout the year that may require different types of donations.

Perhaps your workplace could help too?

• Spread the word

For external events, please ask your family/friends/neighbours/colleagues to come along and support us! Or put up posters and share on Facebook.

Queen's Jubilee Summer Fete

Our next big event that we are planning this year will be a traditional **Summer Fete**, to link in with celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. **The date for your diaries = Friday 10th June, 3:15pm – 5:30pm.**



Raffle tickets will go on sale shortly—lots of prizes to be won.

We are asking for a tombola donation please, in exchange for the children wearing non-School uniform on Wednesday 25th May.

If you enjoy baking, then we would also love for donations of cakes—to be brought in the morning of the Fete (10th June) please.

We are holding 2 competitions on the day, with a 'Royal Parade' at 4pm to show off all of the entries:

1. Royal Crown Competition—

We would love for you to make homemade, decorated Crowns to wear on the day.

2. Royal Fancy Dress—

We would love to see lots of people dressed up. Maybe you could come as a King/ Queen/ Prince/ Princess/ Knight/ Jester.... Or even as a Corgi?!

Both competitions are for the children, but if there are participants, then there can be an adult competition too!



FRIENDS OF WROXTON

SUMMER FETE

Friday 10th June

3:15pm- 5:30pm

Featuring:

- Adderbury Ukes
- Crown parade
- Fancy dress parade



Raffle, Tombola, Hobby horse race, Skittles, Cake stall, Lego challenge and many other exciting stalls.

Raising money for new playground equipment.



Volunteer Alert

To make this a successful and enjoyable event for the Wroxton School community, we really need your help! If you, or someone you know can help on a stall during the event, then please let Mrs. Ruffle or Kerri Grant know ASAP.

If we can get lots and lots of people to help, then we will be able to allocate shorter time slots, so you can enjoy the Fete. Thank you :)

Do you have a toy hobby horse that we can borrow for the Fete please?

If you do, then please see or message Mrs. Ruffle.

*** Note: Please be aware that the hobby horses will be used by the children for fun hobby horse races, so only volunteer your hobby horse if you don't mind it getting well-used! ***



Easyfundraising



Do you shop online?

Did you know that we're registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?

Since our fundraising events are slowly being introduced, this is a great opportunity to keep raising much needed funds for the school. When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Wroxton Primary School - Banbury.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

Please visit our [easyfundraising web page](#) to get started:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wroxtonprim/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-e2



FOW class representatives:

Eagles: Beth (Aidan's mum)

Kestrels: Marcia (Tom's mum)

Kites: Rachel (Oliver's mum)

Falcons: Catherine (Emma's mum)

Please come and chat to us if you have any ideas, if you would like more information, or would like to volunteer in any way.

Or request to join our Facebook group: "Friends of Wroxton PTA".



Future events—watch this space!

The following events are in the pipeline....

- Games Night
- 'Food from around the World'
- School Disco
- More non-school uniform or 'Break the Rules' days
- Loose change
- Queen's Jubilee Summer Fete
- Year 6 Leavers — hoodies and meal
- Rags2Riches4 Schools collections

Maybe a future event could be something that YOU suggest?

Recent Event Reports

Round Table Santa Float



We have *finally* found out how much money we made from our collection with the Banbury Cross Round Table Santa Float last December: £408.60!

Thank you again to Upper Hardwick and our brilliant volunteers who braved the weather!



Easter B-I-N-G-O!



On Friday 25th March, FOW held its first ever eggciting Easter Bingo night (and raffle).

The event raised an eggcellent: **£262.50!!**

We are hugely grateful to the eggceptional bingo caller Mrs. Ruffle and the volunteers who helped before and on the night.

Also, thanks to all those who donated Easter Eggs and

Easter prizes - we had so many!



Special mention to Maddox's family for their eggstraordinary

Easter Hamper donation!

As a thank you for all of your support with FOW events so far this year, we held a prize draw for the remaining Easter Eggs. Here are the winners:



Pre-Loved Uniform

The last sale was held on Tuesday 5th April and it was the most popular so far.

Thank you for all of the donations we have received.

If your child/ren grow out of their uniform, please consider donating the items to our sales, which we plan to hold at the end of every half term.

Next sale **TBC** - the date will be posted on the weekly School newsletter as soon as it is confirmed.



Rags2Riches4Schools



Another "thank you" to everyone who donated bags of clothes for the "Rags2Riches" incentive. **There will be another collection before the end of the school year — DATE TBC.** So please keep hold of any unused good quality clothing that can be donated. *All funds go directly to school and you will be doing your part for the environment/those in need.*

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 25th May, 7pm, in the Kestrels Classroom