

Friends of Threshfield School Newsletter



Several events this year have helped raise much needed funds. Our Quiz and Curry night in February raised over £950. A special thank you to Chris and his team at the Fountaine Inn who helped put on another amazing night. Our Film night in January raised over £59.40 and the one in March raised £94.00. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and support these events. Bags4school raised £108.00 from the last two collections and our Coffee Morning in April will hopefully help to top up our funds.

Thanks to your support we had a healthy amount in the Friend's account which meant that we were able to fund a long list of items that the school needed. In December, we took the whole school to see the pantomime in Harrogate, which was a huge success and loved by all the children. We also funded the recent Viking day at school which was a big hit with all the children. The school has also been able to purchase new tables for the Kingfishers, chalk boards, books for stages 1-6, 25 new children's dictionaries, two large dictionaries for Key stage 2, stationary and art materials, wellington boots and aprons for the Kingfishers and 3 epipens. £100 was also allocated for each class to freshen up their classroom. Furthermore, we hope to fund some outdoor equipment for Key stage 1.

Our annual coffee morning will be held on the 28 April 2018. **We desperately need volunteers on the day.** If you think you can help, however small, then please do support us and come and help out even if just for an hour. We also need raffle prizes, tombola prizes and cakes, biscuits and homemade jam. If you can't come on the day then please donate. Remember that any funds that are raised go towards resources for all the pupils at the school.

Thank you also to everyone who signed up for the Co-op card. Since the 12 November, Co-op members who have chosen to support Threshfield Primary School with their 1%, have raised £260.35. There's still £1,042.97 up for grabs, so the more members who choose our cause and buy own brand Co-op products and services, the more we will benefit. So please encourage friends and family to join and if you haven't got a card yet please get one.

We also need a new Treasurer and Chairperson from September. It would be ideal if someone could step forward now so that Kim and Shiona can show them the ropes for the next couple of months. Friends of Threshfield is a registered charity and can only run if we have a certain amount of people on our committee. It would be such a shame to lose these valuable and much needed funds for the school so, if you feel you would like to help, please let us know.

We are very conscious that some people may not be able to attend the Friends meetings during the day so our next meeting will be held in the pub. Hopefully more people will come along. If you need a lift to the Fountaine please email threshfieldfriendsevents@outlook.com or speak to Kim Scholey and we will make sure someone picks you up and takes you home again. The next meeting will be on Thursday 19 April, at 7pm at the Fountaine Inn in Linton.

When you have a moment, please take a look at our website www.friendsofthreshfield.co.uk and our Facebook page: Parents of Threshfield Primary. All the information regarding our events and updates is also posted on these sites.

Many thanks for your support. We hope to see you at our next meeting and at the coffee morning in Grassington in April.

Kind regards,

Kim Scholey

(Chairperson)

On behalf of the Friends