



Friends of Humshaugh School

Autumn 2018

Hello Friends,

Welcome to the Friends of Humshaugh Newsletter! With so many new children and families in the school, we'd like to introduce the Humshaugh First School PTA and our programme. Every parent/carer is a Friend already, and we'd love to have your input – sign up for our Facebook Group (Humshaugh School Friends Group) to stay up to date with all our activities.

What do the Friends do?

The Friends were set up to help with the costs of some of the programmes and opportunities for all the children at the school. Over the last year, we have contributed to transport costs for trips and events, provided prizes and gifts for the Harvest Festival, Christmas, and Easter, and have supplied help for costs on classroom equipment too – all thanks to your FANTASTIC support!

What's Next?

The big project that we are working toward is the replacement of the playhouse in the schoolyard. This facility is used everyday by all the kids in both the school and the pre-school and although it has been well looked after, it is now sadly past its best. This is a big job, but given all the AMAZING support from parents, businesses and the community, we are sure to get this done!

Fundraising

Building on the success of last year's Ice Lolly Friday, we have launched the Friday Tuck Shop, which is already proving quite popular!

BONFIRE NIGHT - This next half term we will be raising money for the kids at the Bonfire Night fireworks on the playing field– come and get sweets and glowsticks on the night.

CHRISTMAS FILM – We are putting on a screening of *The Polar Express* on December 5th. Priced at £5 per child they include the movie, a slice of handmade pizza, a drink, a golden Polar Express ticket and a gift from Santa himself. Everyone is encouraged to come to the screening in their Pyjamas and bring a cushion. Tickets for this event will go on sale at the Tuck Shop from Friday 9th November.

What can I do?

Your support is key to enabling the Friends to contribute to projects, activities and resources for all of our children – THANK YOU! If you have ideas, or would like to help out in any way, please let us know!

Lets make some great memories for the kids!

Have a lovely half-term break,

Louise, Tom & Vicki