

Kirkby Fleetham

C of E Primary School

Friends Committee



Information leaflet

Who are we?

The Friends Committee is a small group of parents who meet at approximately once a term to discuss ways to raise funds for school resources.

Our current Committee members are:

Steph Verity	Chair
Lesley Wimmer	Vice Chair
Lindsay Sturdy	Secretary
Emily Martin	Treasurer

We have lay committee members who attend the meetings and take an active role in fundraising / supporting the school, as well as parents who find it difficult to attend meetings but lend support when they are able.

Meetings are held either at the school at 3:30pm or in the evening over a drink at the local pub.

What do we do?

Within the meetings, we discuss and agree fundraising ideas for the academic year ahead. The Head Teacher supports us by attending where possible to offer suggestions on resources which may benefit the school so we have a target for our fundraising. Once we have agreed our ideas, we then plan and organise the events.

What sort of events do we organise?

Over the last few years, we have organized a great range of activities which have either helped to bring in money for the school, or have benefitted the school in other ways. Below is an example of some of our recent events;

We hosted a Boden and jewellery party

The children took part in 'Growing a £1'

We hosted a dog show on the Village green

We organised a Christmas Fair in the Village Hall

We hosted a 'James Bond' night at the pub

We hosted a summer BBQ and raffle

We tidied up the playground on our 'Ground Force Day'

What have the Friends purchased?

The committee is proud to have funded a number of resources and experiences over the last few years, such as;

New laptops

A school trip to Bradford

Treat for SATs children

Sports kit

Books

Furniture e.g. seating for reading corner

Transport for the Christmas pantomime

How can I help?

The school relies on the help and support of the parents to achieve these fundraising goals. As children move on to senior school, we lose members from the committee which means we always need new parents to join us and take part to keep the good work going.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please either contact the Chair, Steph Verity by email (steph.verity618@gmail.com) or come along to our next meeting. Our next formal meeting will be in February 2016 and details of this will be in the school newsletter closer to the time.