

Dear Parents,

11th September 2017

We hope that you had a wonderful summer holidays!

The Friends Association has a packed 10 months of events over the next academic year and we would dearly love to keep you abreast of what we have planned. Last year, with the support of the parents, we raised a whopping **£6,037.02**. Events included Film Club, Halloween Disco, Christmas Fayre, Valentines Cake Bake, Easter Chocolate Raffle & our premier event, the Summer Fayre. This was all planned, organised and undertaken by the Friends Association and the contributions of willing parent volunteers. We were also luckily enough to be given a car parking slot for a concert at the Worcester Warriors ground where just two hours of volunteering allowed us to take £730 in parking.

During the 2016/17 year, the Friends fund raising has supported the following school activities and purchases:

- Brand new E Library
- Desk privacy screens (to aid learning and quiet study in class)
- Books and earphones for the library
- Hand gel dispensers & gels (requested by parents voice)
- 2 Ollie robots for all year groups to use for computer coding
- Christmas DJ for the Christmas party
- Coaches for the Christmas panto, Christmas nativity and Year 3 class trip
- Support to the set up of the mud kitchen

Dates for you diary:

Drinks Night

Please come along to an informal get together at The Old Bush on **Thursday 14th September 7.30pm** to meet old and new parents and learn a little bit about The Friends Association. We will also have our programme of events for the next term with dates. We appreciate ideas and input so this would be a chance to have a chat and let us know what you would like to see happening at school.

AGM

We will be holding our annual AGM on **Friday 29th September @ 3.15pm** just after pick up in the main school hall. If you would like to have your say and be involved in the new Committee then please do come along. Without the Committee there is no Friends Association – we would hate for the school to miss out on such valuable fund raising.

Kind regards

Kaye Wilson

Chair – Friends Association Callow End School