



# Friends of Kirkby on Bain Church of England Primary School



Wharf Lane, Kirkby on Bain, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire, LN10 6YW

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## **A change in the Committee.**

A big thank you to everyone that attended the Friends AGM back in March. As many of you will have already heard, we have had changes on the committee. The role of chair has been taken over by Amanda Bowen. Amanda has her son Alfie in year 3 and daughter Kiki who will be starting in Maple in September, so has experience with the school and fundraising events. Vice chair is now occupied by Karen Grantham, Marie Lyon has taken on the position of Treasurer with Heidi Wickes and Becky Smith sharing the role of Secretary. We hope that you will all continue to give your support to the new Committee and enjoy the future events lined up.

## **Recent Fundraising.**

Since the AGM the friends have hosted a cake sale, uniform sale, design an Easter egg competition and the Annual Easter Treasure hunt. The totals raised are as follows: Cake Sale - £93.52, Uniform sale - £8.00, Design an Egg Competition £26.00 and the Easter Treasure Hunt £87.00. All of these events haven't cost anything to run thanks to very kind donations and so 100% of the money raised has come to the Friends. A big thank you to all who supported and attended.

## **A HUGE thank you to the Ball Girls.**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> April, Maezie, Elsie, Dorothy and Nellie Ball took part in a 2hour swimathon to raise money for our school library! The girls excelled themselves with Maezie swimming 130 lengths, Elsie 100 and both Dorothy and Nellie swimming 64 lengths! Nellie was the youngest child at the event to have completed the mile. The girls have raised an amazing £600! A big well done and thank you to the Ball girls from the Friends of KOB.

## **Second Hand Uniform.**

Do you need extra uniform?? The Friends have a great selection of second hand uniform. Everything from coats, to dresses, jumpers and trousers. Please see a member of the Committee or our Facebook page if you wish to see the uniform list. We only ask for donations.

## **The Summer Fete and The Big Raffle**

It is that time of year again when we plan the summer fete which is our main fundraising event of the year. This year the summer fete will be held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 in school between 12pm and 3pm. For those who haven't been before our fete is a traditional one with stalls, games and delicious food – a really good afternoon out.

The Summer Raffle is an important part of the fundraising and we draw the raffle at the summer fete. We are currently on the hunt for great raffle prizes. Last year we had a variety of prizes with our top prize being a one night stay in a 5\* B&B. Can you provide us with a Raffle prize or do you know a friend or local business that may offer to help? If the answer is yes please see Amanda Bowen, a committee member or let the school know. The raffle is usually our biggest fundraiser of the year so let's make it another huge success.

Before the fete we send tickets for the raffle home with the hope that someone connected to school will buy the winning tickets!! We also sell the tickets both outside local supermarkets (Budgens Woodhall Spa Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Horncastle Co-op Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Tattershall and Coningsby supermarkets Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May) and also at Woodhall Country Show which is taking place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. If you can help by sparing an hour or so on any of these dates to sell raffle tickets it will increase the amount raised and we would be very grateful for the help.

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