



FOHJS NEWS

The latest news from Friends of Hampton Junior School



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

A Big Hello!



We're Nicola Killick and Natalie Bridgeman, Year 3 mums and the new joint chairs of FOHJS. We'd also like to introduce Priya Dattani, another Year 3 mum, and the new FOHJS Treasurer.

First of all, we'd like to say a HUGE thank you to Alison Horn and Suzanne Meere as outgoing Chair and Treasurer for all their hard work and dedication to FOHJS over the last few years. We know this has been greatly appreciated by the school and parent community. Thank you Alison and Suzanne!



*Nicola, Co-Chair,
Mum of Anoushka, Class 3H*



*Natalie, Co-Chair,
Mum of Harry, Class 3E*



*Priya, Treasurer
Mum of Rohan, Class 3H*

The FOHJS Focus

To say the last 6 months has been a challenge for school and families would be an understatement! We also know that the challenges are far from over. In these times, community is so important and this is the FOHJS focus for the year ahead.

Events

Lockdown had an impact on funds raised the last academic year, and the current rules mean many of the usual fundraising events, such as the fireworks, sadly cannot go ahead this year. However, we are not letting this stop us!

Alison has been busy planning for the upcoming Sponsored Walk on October 6th and 7th. This is going to be done safely and within the guidelines. Although it is going to be different to previous years, it's great that it can still go ahead and we hope the children will have fun.

We have some Christmas fun planned and watch this space for further upcoming events this term to bring us all together even if we can't be together! We are really looking forward to the year ahead and hope you are too. Please do read on for ways you can help out now!!

Nic and Nat x

FOHJS DIARY DATES:

6th & 7th October
Sponsored Walk

WE NEED YOU!!!

Our Goal!

Fundraising in the current situation is going to be tough in the current climate. However, we hope that by the end of the school year, FOHJS will have been able to contribute to the following for HJS:

- Chromebooks
- Improving the trim trail area in the front playground
- Class stationary
- Library books
- Workshops
- Christmas and Easter Fun for all the children



THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO RAISE £24,000!!!!

Therefore, FOHJS needs you more than ever! If you can help in any way, no matter how big or small, we can go at least some way to meeting this goal. We will record our progress in our HJS **Bee'o'Meter** on p3 - each bee will represent **£1K** on the chart. Ways in which you can help us reach this goal are detailed in this newsletter...

BE PART OF IT!

Can you help with an event or one-off project?

We will be running various events throughout the year which we will need help with. Details of these will be provided via your Class Reps and if you can spare some time to help, please do!

Give us your ideas and feedback

We are going to have to be super creative with our events in light of the current situation, so any fundraising ideas, however wacky, are hugely welcome from you all! Please let us have any ideas, feedback or suggestions via friendsofhamptonjuniorschool@gmail.com

Come and be a permanent part of FOHJS!

We are looking for more people to join the team! If you would like to join or just want to find out more please email us at friendsofhamptonjuniorschool@gmail.com

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MAKE A DONATION!

Make a one off donation through Just Giving

The lack of fundraising opportunity coupled with HJS not asking for the usual £10 voluntary contribution has resulted in less funds being raised last term than normal. This term the school would be grateful if the £10 per term/£30 per year can be made and paid via **Parent Pay**. We understand that it's a financially hard time, but for those that are able to help, FOHJS have also set up a voluntary donation page on '**Just Giving**' to give an extra financial boost to pay for items/ experiences for our children that the school budget just can't stretch to. To make a voluntary donation, (please tick the box to include gift aid) click: <http://www.justgiving.com/fo-hamptonjuniorschool>

EASYFUNDRAISING



Earn funds for school just by doing your shopping!

This is an easy way to raise money for our school without even thinking about it!

Your online shopping is turned into donations to HJS on the following link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-hampton-junior-school>

AMAZON WISH LIST:



A voluntary gifting scheme to benefit all our children

This is a list of items you can buy for the school directly from Amazon. The list is currently being updated by the teachers. We will let you know when it is ready. The following link which will take you through your own Amazon account to the updated list: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1066171-0>

AMAZON SMILE:



Another easy way to raise money!

When you sign up for this using your Amazon account, each time you purchase something, 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products is donated to FOHJS. Use the link below to find out how to sign up. The name of the charity which needs to be entered is '**Friends of Hampton Junior School**'.

<https://blog.aboutamazon.com/community/how-to-sign-up-for-amazonsmile>

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We love to hear from you!

Contact FoHJS via email, join the HJS Parents Facebook group or follow us on Twitter for news & updates. Your class reps may set up optional 'WhatsApp' or email class groups which are a great way to keep in contact with your class.



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