

FRIENDS OF PARC EGLOS NEWSLETTER

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Hello for a first time this academic year!

A big thank you from the Friends of Parc Eglos for all the support for the events we ran last year. The feedback from the survey at the end of last year was incredibly helpful, we have taken your comments into consideration and are busy working on this years calendar.

Keep an eye on The Pen for all the upcoming dates for events that we will be running. We are aiming to give you as much notice as possible so any necessary arrangements can be made.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chair – Kate Willey

Vice Chair - Charlie Buckingham

Secretary – Laura Conway-Norris

Treasurer – Kellie Guffick



As it's the still early into the new academic year, we'd like to introduce the Friends of Parc Eglos to new parents and carers, or reintroduce ourselves to those who might have missed us. We are a collective of parents, carers, staff and alumni of the school who run activities and events in order to raise funds for various projects and equipment that support our children during their time at Parc Eglos.

Last year we funded various projects including the initial round of class iPads, a teacher budget boost, a new shed for playground storage, the year 6 leaver gifts and more.

We have ongoing and new projects on the agenda to raise funds for. You might have seen the thermometer on the side of Mr Pennell's workshop that shows our current total. We aren't currently raising funds for the school pool as we are still awaiting a final decision regarding this. If you'd like to know more please get in touch, the email is at the bottom of this newsletter.

All our members are volunteers who give their time to the planning and running of the school Fayres, discos, competitions among other things. We welcome anyone who's interested to attend the meetings or lend a hand at events. Please get in touch if you're keen to get involved.

Farewell



We were sad to say farewell to two of our longer standing FofPE members at the end of last year. We have bid Jo Simms, our previous Treasurer, a fond farewell, even though of course she's not going anywhere, she has stepped back from her role with us.

We also said goodbye to Rachel Jones, who stepped down from her role as Chair. Rachel has been such a huge part of the Friends of Parc Eglos since 2019. In her role as Chair she has overseen and driven fundraising efforts and rejuvenated the membership and committee to the healthiest numbers it's seen in years.

We're so grateful for all you've done Rachel and Jo! Thank you!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO, JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM.

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