FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

November 2026

WELCOME BACK AFTER HALF TERM!

We hope you all had a lovely break. There's lots happening this half term, with old favourites and exciting new events the children will love. There's plenty to read in this newsletter, so take a look at what's coming up!

Everything we do as Friends is about enriching the children's school lives, and we hope you can get involved whenever you can. Every little bit of support makes a difference!

-Danie Evans, Chair of Friends of Ombersley Endowed First School & Pre-School

KEY DATE: FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Sparkle and Glow

Wear a bright, colourful or sparkly outfit to school, in return for a lucky bag (a small gift bag with a gift worth £1 inside, e.g sweets, toy, craft etc) to be sold at the Christmas Fayre.

Deadline: Coloured hamper donations to your class rep by today please for the Christmas Fayre raffle.

Pre-school: Red | Reception: Yellow | Year 1: Pink
Year 2: Blue | Year 3: Purple | Year 4: Green

Deadline: Donations for tombola prizes at the Christmas Fayre (unwanted, unused gifts/items please no teddies). To be left in grey box outside the office please.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Spooky Bake Sale

Massive thank you to everyone who baked and bought! A really successful and spooky end to the half term!



We won £1,000!

Thanks to all those who put their green token in the Waitrose Community Matters slot! We won £1,000 for the school!

We have two more opportunities to win in St. Peters Tesco and Warndon Tesco...use your green tokens wisely!

New outdoor equipment provided by the Friends!







OTHER IMPORTANT DATES



11th Nov
Elfridges letter deadline



20th Nov
Crazy Hair Day - details to follow



27th Nov
Christmas Fayre
3:15 - 5:15pm



November
Christmas Jumper Sale - details to follow

THANK YOU...



For your teddy donations



For your bottle donations



Bag2School donations - made £32

For your ongoing support

WHERE YOU CAN HELP

Christmas Fayre Volunteers

We need your help to make the Christmas Fayre a success!

Whether you can spare an hour to help set up, run a stall or tidy away, every bit of help makes a difference. No time commitment is too small! Let your class rep know if you can lend a hand.



Does your place of work offer match-funding for charities?



If so we want to hear from you!

Many employers run workplace giving schemes where they match money raised for registered charities - we'd love to be able to double everything we raise! Not sure - ask your workplace!

Speak to your class rep if you can help!

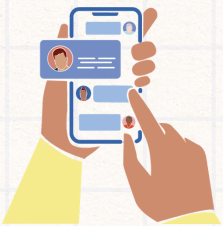


100 CLUB - YOUR CHANCE TO WIN CASH EVERY MONTH

Pick a number, pay £12 and a monthly draw takes place where you could win up to £25!
Remaining numbers* below - October & November draws taking place early December.

8, 16, 40, 54, 57, 62, 71, 75, 87, 88, 96, 97

TURN YOUR DAILY SHOPPING INTO FREE DONATIONS!



Sign up to easyfundraising, choose Friends of Ombersley Endowed First School & Pre-School as your cause, then shop online through their website or app.

Retailers donate a percentage of your spend to us, at no extra cost to you!

Please note: for payments at events, we accept cash but we can also take card payments now

*numbers remaining at time of sending and subject to availability

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

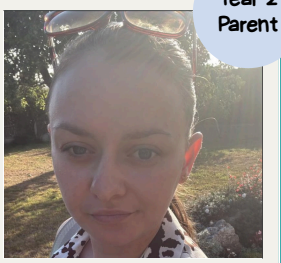
A friendly group of parents and carers who work together to make school life extra special for the children! Through fundraising, fun events and activities, we raise money for additional resources, school trips and memorable experiences that enrich the children's time at school. From our much-loved Christmas Fayre to seasonal celebrations, we love bringing our school community together!

WHO ARE YOUR friends



Year 1 & Pre-School Parent

Danie Evans - Chair



Year 2 Parent

Emily Jordan - Vice Chair



Year 2 Parent

Annmarie Worley - Vice Chair



Year 1 Parent

Laura Sampson-Coe - Secretary



Year 2 & Reception Parent

Kate Phillips - Treasurer

The core group (above) are supported by a number of parents and carers from across the school family

YOUR CLASS REPS

Pre-School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Danie Evans (Bohdi & Chester's mum)	Hannah Gregory (Ivy's mum)	Lois Barlow (Bertie's mum)	Rhia Thompkinson (Maura's mum)	Hannah Gregory (Leo's mum)	Amy Colley (Eddie's mum)
					

Second-Hand Uniform: Hannah Alhais & Leah Pemberton

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Being part of the Friends doesn't mean committing all your spare time – any help is welcome, big or small.

Whether you can spare an hour at an event, share an idea or offer a skill such as photography, carpentry or admin, we'd love to hear from you! Come along to a Friends meeting, chat to a core team member or speak to your class rep.

Together, we can make a real difference to the children's school lives!