



11TH February 2025

FRIENDS UPDATE:

The FRIENDS have got off to a fantastic start this year, already raising over £3300 from their various fund-raising activities. From this, they have been able to fund: the end of term Panto; paid £1000 for new books; bought the Christmas lunch yorkshire puddings and the ceramic decoration gift every child was able to take home.

In January, they committed to supporting every year group with £1000 for trips or to buy in an experience for classes, which we are very excited about. Already, Year 6 have booked a trip to The Sainsbury Centre at The UEA and Year 5 are visiting the 'Exploring Science Amusement Lab' at Bowthorpe. Additionally, FRIENDS have paid for the bulk of the costs for Year 6 hoodies that children will receive after SATS.

We are extremely grateful to the FRIENDS and to everyone who supports their fundraising events. Without this, our children would not have the fun of events nor the exciting activities and resources paid for with the money raised.

Sadly, the FRIENDS chairperson - Rebecca Edwards - has stepped back from the role recently. We would like to say a very big 'THANK YOU' to Rebecca for all she has done to help get the FRIENDS up and running again after COVID and for all her enthusiasm for fundraising.

We have a brilliant, though small team, of FRIENDS who work tirelessly to raise funds. If you can spare time to support them please do contact them through their Facebook page or via the email: friendsdja@outlook.com