

Newsletter

Friends of West Dean CE Primary School (FOWD)

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Summer term fun

☀️ Welcome to Our First *Friends* Newsletter! ☀️

We're excited to launch our very first *Friends* newsletter! Our aim is to organise fun and engaging events that help raise vital funds to benefit your children and enrich their experiences at school.

As government funding continues to be squeezed, these additional funds are more important than ever. They allow us to provide the *extras* — special resources, experiences, and opportunities — that make school even more memorable and meaningful for your children.

We truly value your support in *any way you can offer it* — whether that's bringing fresh ideas, helping organise events, attending and supporting activities or making donations via **Arbor** or **Easyfundraising**.

Every contribution, big or small, makes a huge difference to our *small school with a big heart*. Thank you for being part of it.

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped raise money and support our amazing Summer production of The Lion King.

Funds raised from FOWD activities

Lion King bar £620

Plant sale: £350

Pre loved uniform: £95

Purchases made with FOWD funds

Bookfest: £410

What's coming up?

Wednesday 10th September 8.45-9.30 Tea and tissues for new Reception parents

Wednesday 17th September 8.30am Friends meeting for year group representatives

Friday 26th September 3.00 : Apple Bake sale on the school field. All welcome. Save the date!

Wednesday 5th November: Film night for children in WD school. Details to follow

Our year group representatives. Each year group will be allocated a smaller event to run throughout the school year. Please support them as much as you can!

R - Cherry Odin

1 - Lucy Forbes

2 - Zoe Scutt

3- Amy Ellison

4 - Ruth - Mason Roberts

5 - Ellie Holder

6 - Abbie Williamson

