

Wherry Friends Association

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Friends Association

A Note from the Chair.

I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter weekend and are settling into the holidays. I am already eating my way through the boy's eggs.

We have had another exciting month with funding and the really exciting news about one of the Sensory Rooms – keep reading for the full story!

Funding

This month really has turned into an amazing few weeks. Not only have we managed to help fund the first sensory room but we are now over two thirds of the way to having enough money for the amazing Wherry Boat that school have asked us to help with.

This has massively been helped by a hugely generous grant of £10,000 that we have managed to secure from the Alderman Normans Foundation.

The £2000 which we secured last month from the One Stop Shop fund has been given to Mr Speck to help him fund an outdoor shelter for the older children which he has requested. We are also working with him to try and get some benches outdoors as soon as possible.

50 / 50 Club

On Monday 26th March we used our random number generator for the 50 / 50 Draw. The three winners were:

- 1st Prize (no.29) £31: Mr & Mrs Nicol
- 2nd Prize (no.5) £18.60: Tom Parish
- 3rd Prize (no.42) £12.40: Jamie Tyson



Sensory Room: No 1



This is such exciting news. Thanks to the Wherry Friends, the Rotary Club, the Round Table No.1, and a certain marathon runner Sarah Glew, we have managed to raise over £10,000 which is enough to complete the first of the two Sensory Rooms that the school need.

This Sensory Room is going to be the Calming Room which is going to be such an amazing asset for everyone.

The Wherry Friends also already have another £2000 for the second Sensory Room which we hope more anything to be installed in time for the start of the next school year.

Easter Family Fun

Thank you everyone who came along to the Easter event on the last day of term. Everyone seemed to have had a great afternoon with fun had by all. All the hard work certainly seemed to have paid off.

Thank you to all the Wherry Friends, children and staff who helped make the event what it was. Not only was it great event but it raised an amazing £1272.07.

Donation Boxes

Would you be interested in saving your loose change and popping it into a Wherry Friends Donation box? If this is something you would like to get involved with, we are considering ordering some small cardboard collection boxes. The idea is that these can be put on the side at home and you can pop any change in them, as and when you like. When they are full, just send them into school.

Every penny really can and does help!

And finally....

At the last committee meeting we talked about away for parents to make suggestions and feedback. We discussed getting a box in the Family Room that we would check at each meeting. This may or may not work as we realise many parents don't come into school that often. However, we feel this maybe worth a go. So, from next term there will be a Suggestion Box in the Family Room. We will also look at trying to add a "Suggestion Box" onto the WFA website as this will be easier for people to use – watch this space!



Green Token Giving



Asda on Hall Road have chosen us as one of the three charities that you can vote for over the next three months. The winner will receive £500.

Asda, Hall Road is the Asda which is extremely close to the school. If you ever shop here please remember to pop your green token into the box with Wherry Friends on it. Also, don't forget to tell all your friends and family as the more tokens we get, the more likely we will get the £500.

The token posting box is not easy to see, its towards the end of the checkouts so more often than not you will need to walk away from the exit to find it!

