

Wherry Friends Association

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Friends Association

A Note from the Chair.

WOW what a term we have all had. The autism rollercoaster can be an extreme one to ride, with so many massive highs and lows. I know personally it's an emotional one at the best of times.

So, I wanted to tell everyone a tiny bit about what The Wherry Friends is all about. As a charity we have two key purposes. Firstly, we are here to support the school BUT we are also here to support all the parents and carers of the children at school.

Raising funds is important but it is also vital that no one feels on their own anymore. Between us we are all at different stages on the autism journey but this is no longer a journey that you are doing alone. Please make sure you shout if you need something!

Don't forget our last Friends Coffee Morning this term is on Friday 15th Dec. Come along and enjoy a minced pie and chat.

A BIG Thank You!



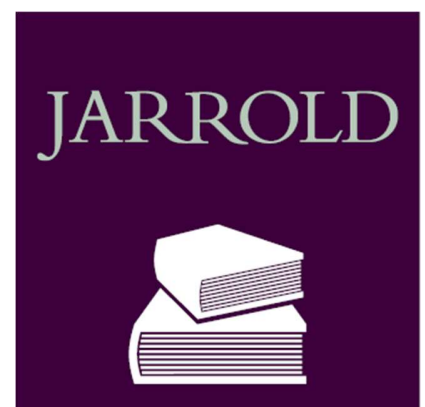
Kettle Foods have been in touch and have donated us a gorgeous new bench for the playground. This we hope will be here soon after Christmas!

The Book Appeal

We have been bowled over by the number of books that people have donated; thank you so much.

Jarrold's have also been amazingly kind and donated us £1000 to go towards some brand-new books. This has enabled each class teacher to put a list together of books they would love for their class.

The library is now certainly looking a lot more like a library than a few months ago. Thank you again everyone!!



Christmas Cards

There are still a few Wherry Christmas Cards left if anyone would like to buy some. They are £2.50 for a pack of 5. All profits go to the Wherry Friends. If you want any, please send the money into school marked "Christmas Cards" and we will make sure they get sent back to you. Please make sure this is done in the next couple of days. However we will make sure we have some on Friday at the Friends Coffee Morning if you want to get some then!!

50 / 50 Club

We have now launched our 50 -50 club. We have already had lots of people join. If you have not but would still like to, it is never too late. The first drawer will take place on the last Friday of January. For the people who have already joined no money will leave your account until January. The 50 / 50 club is available to all parents, staff, family and friends. All the information for this is online or get in touch with Anna our 50 / 50 Coordinator.

50-50club@wherryfriendsassociation.co.uk

Each ticket costs £2 and you can have up to 5 tickets each. You can pay monthly by direct debit or pay yearly by cash or cheque. If you or anyone you know wants to join, then please fill in the application form and send it back to school, marked 50-50 Club.

CIRCUS STARR

We have managed to get some tickets for the Circus Starr winter tour. They are in Norwich at Helleston High School on Saturday 13th January. Circus Starr aims to make their shows accessible to all and won the 2015 Professional Autism Award. If you would like tickets please do get in touch as soon as possible. Contact Lottie at lottie@wherryfriendsassociation.co.uk

www.circus-starr.org.uk

And Finally.....

The Friends Committee would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and super New Year!!



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Christmas Faire

Thank you everyone who helped with the Christmas Faire. We all thought it was a huge success. It was great to see so many people.

We raised an amazing £2147.12.

A personally Thank you

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped with the Christmas Raffle. But I would like to say an extra thank you to Vicki for her fantastic effort on getting prizes. Thank you for helping make it so amazing!