

# NEWS

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# FRIENDS OF HIGHFIELD

It's February already and we have so much to update you on!

We have a new Committee and we are already full steam ahead with planning for this year's events!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt- 02.04.2019

Summer Fete- 06.06.2020

Quiz Night- 03.07.2020



The Friends of Highfield held their annual AGM on 10.02.2020. We had a really great turn out and we wanted to thank everyone that took the time to come along and show their support. It's really appreciated.

Our new Committee are:

Co Chairs- Angela Brookes and Siobhan Sweeney

Vice Chair- Ceylan Aristides

Treasurer- Merlyn Wright

Secretary- Sara Strong

Communications Officer- Andre Theodorou

Health & Safety Officer- Eleni Polycarpou

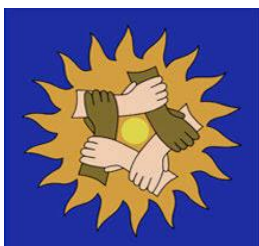
We would like to welcome all new members on board and thank all re-elected existing members for their continued support.

## Can you help?

We are looking to recruit people for our sub teams: Muscle Team, Events Team, Baking & Cooking Team, Eco Warrior Team, Matchfunding Team, Marketing Team

If you have any skills in these areas or are just willing to get involved please get in touch with us at:

[friendsofhighfield@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofhighfield@hotmail.com)



## Easyfundraising reminder

Please do not forget to sign up today to

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fohpri/payments/59](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fohpri/payments/59)

For every purchase you make online with 1000s of retailers, they make a donation to our school at no cost to you. We have received £485.16 so far.

For purchases on Amazon please go to

[www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) log in and search for Highfield Winchmore Hill



## Summer Fete

Planning for this year's Summer Fete is well underway and we want to make it our 'greenest' fete to date.

This year we are taking on board some of the feedback we received last year and we are trying to adopt ways to reduce our waste, especially single use plastic. We will be asking you to bring your own reusable water bottles this year in attempt to try and achieve this goal, and hopefully reduce the amount of plastic waste at this year's Summer Fete.

We will also be selling ice creams and lollies from the International Food Hall, so we won't be having an ice cream van pumping toxic fumes into the playground.

We are always open to more suggestions so if you have any other eco-friendly ideas that you would like to share with us please to get in touch.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We have recently approved funding for a defibrillator for our school. Many schools now have these, and while we would hope that they are never needed, it's always good to have one on site, for the safety of our children and all the staff at Highfield Primary School.

## Easter Egg Hunt

We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 in the playground after school.

All children will win a chocolate Easter Egg.

We hope to see you there.



## JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

The Kings Head

In the evening of 26<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm

The School Canteen

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 @ 9am

## Thought of the month.....

'Change is the end result of all true learning'

Leo Buscaglia

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