

Update: Events So Far This Year.....

**RECORD
BREAKER**

Christmas Fayre: A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise, prep, set up, run a stall, came along, bought raffle tickets etc. A couple of special thank you's go to Statons, Fosbys, Melena the Chief Elf, Nick and Annika Cockburn, Natia, James Hammond & Jos Lee, you were amazing and we couldn't have pulled it off without you! So we are delighted to be able to tell you that once again we have broken the record

for the total raised from the Christmas Fayre, the amazing final figure was

£6393.53p!!!!

PhilTheBag back in October raised **£132.50**,

Lower School Productions Bars raised **£217.07**

Finally the new format **Quiz for All** raised an impressive **£1070.40**. Again we should mention and thank our sponsors Specs Direct, everyone who helped organise or came along and challenged their brains on what was a great night!

ALL WEATHER PLAYGROUND UPDATE: We are excited to be able to share with you that after years of fundraising , planning applications and tender bids work on the all weather playground will be starting shortly! The start date has yet to be confirmed but once it gets going it should be ready for the children to use within 6 weeks! Hopefully children will be playing in there for the Summer Term!

COMEDY NIGHT!

ENJOY A NIGHT OF DRINKS,
CURRY AND HILARIOUS STAND-UP

3 FEBRUARY 2018, 7.30PM - 10.00PM

FOR TICKETS EMAIL :

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TICKETS: £15 INCL. DELISH CURRY BUFFET!

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Curry and Comedy Night - Saturday 3rd February 7.30pm— 10.pm

It is almost time for the funniest night of the year at Hadley Wood School!! The ever popular Curry and Comedy night is just a few weeks away, please join us for an evening of great food and hilarious comedy.

Bookings are now being taken, spaces are limited so booking slips should be returned to the school office ASAP, £15 per ticket including curry. There will also be a licenced bar on the night.



Vote for Hadley Wood School at Asda Southgate!!

We are extremely excited announce that FHWS have been chosen as one of the nominated charities for the first quarter of this year! Please vote for the school by placing your green token in our slot when you are shopping in store, spread the word to friends and family who may also shop there! The charity with the highest number of tokens at the end of the quarter will receive £500, runners up £250! Spread the word to help us be the top charity and secure £500 for our school! Thank you to the parent who contacted Asda and helped us in our application.

FHWS 2018 Calendar



Have you got your FHWS 2018 Calendar yet? If not we still have a few copies of the desktop calendar available from the school office, £10 each. The children love them so get one before they are all gone!

Thank you to Nina for organising the calendar, no mean feat getting all the birthdays in order!

HOW FULL IS YOUR BUCKET?



Our committee are trying so hard to raise as much money as we can for the school, The Friends and the school work hand in hand to keep the bucket full, but as the Friends fill it up.....the school is noticing a hole. **Parents are still not paying for their children's school trips** (there aren't that many and it enhances the children's learning—and they love a day out of school!) which takes valuable money from the school budget. Another example are the **focus weeks** i.e science week or the up and coming Design Technology week (5th—9th Feb). Please don't let this enhanced learning get sucked into the school budget. As you all should be aware our school receives the lowest government funding of any school in the borough and every penny that has to come out of that budget really does matter, please remember to pay for trips and events via ParentPay.

Gift Aid Reminder:

A gentle prompt to consider setting up a monthly standing order for the school. There is no minimum amount, no matter how small each monthly contribution counts, if you are interested in setting up a standing order please speak to one of the committee or leave a message for us with the school office and we can get forms to you.

Cake Sale Dates:



- Year 6—8th March
 - Year 5—22nd March
 - Year 4—26th April
 - Year 3—17th May
 - Year 2 —14th June
 - Year 1—28th June
 - Reception—12th July
- Cake sales will be held on Thursday's after school and excess cakes will also be sold on the Friday



Keep up to date and don't miss a thing!

Follow us on Facebook, search for Friends of Hadley Wood School.

Future events—Dates for your Diary:

We are currently planning more fun and exciting fundraising events for the school. Please pencil the dates in your diary now and we will let you know details nearer the time for each event!

- Comedy Night**— Saturday 3rd February
- Phil The Bag**—Friday 2nd March
- Family Bingo Night**—Saturday 24th March
- Children's disco**— TBC
- Summer Fete**—Sunday 1st July



Next Friends Meeting:

Monday 22nd January 9.30am in the Music Room We will be discussing and planning the up and coming events, please come along and support the Friends, everyone is welcome.

Match Funding:

Do you work for any of the following companies????



If so do you know that they will match fund any regular donations you make to the FHWS? If you would like more information regarding this please speak to our Treasurer, Emma Christou, who can discuss this with you.