

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2020!! Claire, Emma and Stella have been busy organising events to raise essential funds for our school! Claire has managed to secure £500 funding from a local business to assist in the purchase of some upper body strength equipment to go in the centre of the adventure playground. The remainder of the equipment which will feature a fort like area will cost £7500 which the Friends have agreed to fund. From the kind book donations from each year group– we raised £1730 in total and added £671 from the book fair we have managed to purchase all the sets of books each year group required to really progress their reading skills. We have also agreed to purchase £331.86 worth of non-fiction books for the library which cover topics that each class will be studying. This will enable children to be able to use text books for research rather than online. We have also agreed to fund £546.70 for a revamp of the Reception and year 1 playground.

As you know at the beginning of the year we allocated £250 to each class to enhance their own environment– this has now been spent by all year groups so the children should see the improvements in their classes soon!

Times tables rockstars was trialled for 3 months and proved so successful it has been purchased for £661.50. The projector screen was replaced in the hall at a cost of £800 and has been hugely beneficial as we are sure you will see at your child's next assembly.

If you have any feedback for us, or can think of ways to raise funds in a way to engage more families please let us know in an email via the school office.

BINGO NIGHT MARCH 7TH 5.30PM SPONSORED BY

Please reserve your tickets asap for bingo night on Saturday! It's a great event for all the family with fabulous prizes and an amazing raffle!! There will be hot food and a licensed bar. Bingo starts at 6pm. Reserve tickets by emailing emmaandmax2001@yahoo.co.uk. Huge thanks to our sponsors Knights Residential for supporting this event.



COMEDY NIGHT FEBRUARY

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Comedy Night was a brilliant night and attended fairly well. Over the years the cost of putting on the event has greatly increased– the ticket price covers the curry provided and comedy with no prof-

it. We are very grateful to Simon at Lonsdale Wealth Management and his amazing wife Sash for their ongoing support of the event– this is their 3rd year sponsoring! Next year we will need to rethink whether the event goes ahead– a lot of effort was put in for little over £1000 profit.

We really need to see “grown up events” better supported by parents in order to make them worth hosting. As we only hold 2 per year it really would be great to see more of you supporting your school! Please please look to attend Quiz night or comedy night next school year– you may surprise yourself and enjoy it!! :-)

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MONTHLY DONATIONS

Can you spare the cost of a coffee a month to support the school? A monthly donation to the school is easy to arrange and one of the biggest fundraisers : We would welcome any monthly donation (Families at the school donate anything from £5 a month upwards). If you feel able to do this the easiest way is to set up a standing order from your bank to ours!

Friends of Hadley Wood School Account number 01285947

Sort code 30-12-34

If you pay UK tax, we would also be grateful if you could complete a gift aid declaration form– this allows us to reclaim a further 25% on your donation. These are available by emailing our treasurer Emma Christou–
emmaandmax2001@yahoo.co.uk



TEXT AND DONATE!

We now have the option to text and donate !

Support our fundraising by texting FHWS followed by your donation amount (default amount is £20 so if you don't put a figure this is the amount taken) to 70085. You will be charged the amount donated plus your standard rate message. Max amount per text is £20 but please feel free to donate multiple amounts!

EASY FUNDRAISING



Have you considered shopping via the Easy Fundraising App or website? There are links to most of the high street online stores, from Amazon to Sainsbury's to car insurance and household bills. Every purchase made this way results in a donation to the school– we have raised over £3500 over the years this way but with only 86 supporters it could be far higher!! Just use the app or site and click the link to where you wish to shop– that's all it takes!!!