



HANHAM PRIMARY
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Welcome to the FIRST Friends of Hanham Primary Federation Newsletter!

At the inaugural AGM on Monday October 14th we elected a new committee and now have the pleasure of introducing you to its members:-

Chair	Sally Britton
Vice-Chair SWI	Rebecca Watson
Vice-Chair HAJ	Bryony Davis
Treasurer	Sara Borrott
Vice Treasurer	Sarah Low
Secretary	Vacant

Year Group Committee Members :-	YR	Lisa Andrews
	Y1 & Y4	Sophie Whitcombe
	Y1	Clare Tait & Faye Schneider
	Y2	Shannon Matthews
	Y5	Alison Bleaden

As you can see we have some vacancies for a few year groups and we still require a Secretary. If you would like to get involved please get in touch via the Friends Facebook page, send an email to friendsofhpff@gmail.com or leave your contact details at either school office.

We would like to say a BIG 'Thank You' to everyone who has supported events that have been run by the Friends of HAJ & SWI over the last year - these have raised a combined total of £11,000. This money has funded a new shed for Forest School and books for both schools and we are also the main contributor for the brand new Playpod, which hopefully you may have seen in the playground and in the action photos on Dojo.



We'd like to make you aware of some pre-Christmas fund raising activities involving both schools.

The Junior School will be showing The Queen's Corgi at a film night on Thursday 7th November. This will be offered to Year Groups 3-6 and will take place straight after school with pick up at 5pm. The cost is £3.50 per child, which includes a drink and snacks and can be paid for via the School app where you pay for school dinners.

The Infants school will be holding discos for each year group from YR -Y2. These will take place straight after school, enabling children to get changed straight into their party gear and boogie on down with their teachers. Dates are:

Y2 Wednesday 13th November
YR Thursday 14th November
Y1 Wednesday 20th November

Pick up is at 4pm and the cost is £3 and can be paid for via Eduspot.



We will also be holding a coffee morning on Friday 15th November in the Junior Hall with all proceeds going to Children in Need.

Look out for some Christmas goodies that will be available after Half-Term.

These include your child's own personal Christmas Card design for which the order form will be in their book bags. Orders can only be placed online by Friday November 15th. Should you require any help with placing your order online, please contact the school office who ask will the Friends team to assist you.

At SWI you will also be given the option to buy a Christmas CD of songs performed by the children at Samuel White's. Please look out for more details in November and at the Christmas Fair.

There will be a non-uniform day for both schools on Friday 29th November. Samuel White's pupils will be invited to donate chocolate while Hanham Abbots pupils will be invited to donate drinks bottles. These will be used as tombola prizes at the Christmas Fair.

The Christmas Fair is our biggest event this term and will take place on Saturday 30th November from 11am-2pm. Father Christmas has promised to visit. Tickets to see him will be on sale from the Friends' shed in the HAJ playground after school from Monday 18th November.



The Fair will also feature a cafe, performances by 3D Dance Bristol and the Year 1 Choir; bottle & chocolate tombolas, face painting, glitter tattoos and various other festive stalls. We are also introducing Elfridges, a festive room where children can choose a gift for parents, grandparents or carers. More information will be available after half term.

We obviously couldn't do any of this without your fantastic support so thank you in advance - together we can raise lots of money for our lovely schools.

Sally Britton
Chair

