



FROGS NEWS

SCHOOLS OUT!

FRIDAY 23 JULY 2021

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Dates for Autumn Term

Year R and New Parent Coffee Morning – TBC

Parents Summer Party – **Friday 10 September 2021**

FROGS AGM – **Thursday 23 September, 8pm (Zoom)**

It certainly has been an unusual year but we didn't let that dampen our spirits and we are delighted to have raised such a huge amount for our school.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported the fundraising events that were able to take place this school year. With these efforts and along with other parent donations, Easyfundraising and Amazon Core, we raised an incredible total of **£9,670!**

We had some great, unique fundraisers organised by the Class Reps. Back in October, thank you to Honeycomb Class for raising over £1,123 for organising the Ropley Cookbook. A massive thank you to Nectar Class for their Social Distanced Afternoon Tea, raising £974, Carpenter Bees who raised £866 with the Easter Treasure Hunt and to Bumble Bees who raised £738 with the Father's Day mugs. We are still counting the money coming in from the Honey Bees Sponsorship event but so far, it's raised £485. These efforts alone, along with donations raised an astonishing £4,186 towards our fundraising total.

We are truly grateful for the creative and unique fundraising events arranged by the classes especially around covid restrictions and for everyone who took part. Great work!

As always, thank you so much to Sarah Hilder and Sam Penhaligon for managing the second-hand uniform sale and raising over £366 in donations. Huge thank you to Abby Griffiths for raising over £486 with the annual Christmas Card project.

Sadly our Christmas Fair couldn't take place but the organised social distance Christmas wreaths, Christmas Eve boxes and the raffle raised an incredible £2,250.

Thank you again to everyone who has arranged or supported all the fundraisers this year. We have raised an incredible amount of money for the school and work has begun to revamp the library ready for the new term.

Class Reps

We would like to say a huge thank you to all this year's class reps who have done a great job communicating, organising and fundraising. Class Reps for next year, are as follows:

Bumble Bee (Year R) – Emily Budd & Felicity Landrock-Mettam	Nectar (Year 3/4) - Julie Stroud & Camilla Howling
Honey Bees (Year 1) – Abby Bance & Tallulah Upton	Honeycomb (Year 4/5) – Sarah Allen & Angie Green
Carpenter Bees (Year 2) – Rhiannon Wicks & Hannah Gilbert	Bee Keeper (Year 5/6) – Abby Griffiths & Abby Hawkes



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We are always delighted to hear how Miss Vittle is spending our money raised and how it will improve the school. This year is no exception as a large chunk of this year's fundraising is going to improve the library. Work has already begun on this space and we look forward seeing it finished in September.

Below outlines where other donations have been spent.

2020/2021 Spend	
Amount TBC	Library Upgrade
£2,304	Pupil annual laptop rental
£200	Sports & play equipment fund
£91	Book replacement fund
£125	Year 6 leavers contribution
£391	Class led initiatives

FROGS (PTA) COMMITTEE

It's that time of year again to appoint a new FROGS team. Thank you to the incredibly awesome FROGS team for the past year. They have thought outside the box to ensure fundraising for the school continues and had lots of fun and laughs along the way (don't worry, the Frog & Dino costumes will make further appearances next year...!!)

We are delighted to hear that many of the current committee members would like to stand again but there is plenty of space for new parents to join!

The FROGS committee is made up of a group of parents that arrange fundraising and social events, including the Summer party, cake sales, Christmas party, social events for parents and many things in between. Including dressing up as a frog or dinosaur to shake a bucket for charity! It's great fun and rewarding giving something back to the school too.

FROGS is a registered charity and in the Autumn term we hold an AGM. This is an opportunity for the current Chair (Abby Hawkes) and Treasurer (Julie Stroud) to outline the previous year fundraising achievements. It will take place on **23rd September 2021** and will be via Zoom. Please pop the date in your diaries and dial in to listen to what we have done this year.

At this meeting a new committee is appointed so if you are interested in joining FROGS, there is further information about the roles available attached.

Finally, thank you again to everyone for your support this year. Have an amazing Summer and we look forward to organising many more fabulous fundraising events when we all return to school in September!

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