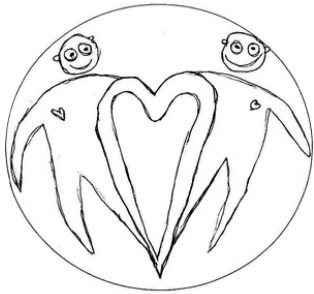


FRIENDS OF CHEVELEY PARK SCHOOL

SPRING NEWSLETTER



WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

We are a voluntary group that supports the school by raising funds and organising events for our children and their families. We've been quiet since December but we're about to get busy. There's a lot going on behind the scenes!

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held **7-8.30pm on Thursday 10th April** at the Lynn Jordison House, Broomside Ln, Durham DH1 2QR. We would love you to join us to discuss our plans, achievements and vote for our latest committee members. There will be coffee and cake!

All members of the Friends of Cheveley are welcome. If you are a parent or a member of staff at the school, you are automatically a member. We also welcome membership from friends in the community such as grandparents, childcare providers and local businesses.

PREVIOUS EVENTS

Halloween Disco 24th October
Amazing time had by all, with fantastic costumes and snacking on hot dogs.
£667 raised

Christmas Film Night 5th December
Popcorn, treats, and Arthur Christmas!

Christmas Afternoon 13th December
Thank you to everyone who came to support this event. Amazing singing from the kids, crafts in the classroom and some fabulous cakes from talented bakers.

Christmas events raised £2192 altogether, £330 alone from the sale of our lovely baubles.

SHOUT OUTS!

A really big thank you to all of the local businesses who have supported us by providing prizes for our Christmas raffle. It means so much to us!

If you know a business who might consider supporting us in the future, please let us know.





Friends of Belmont Cheveley Park Primary School

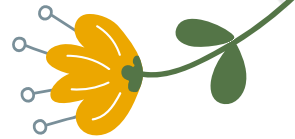
can get free donations when you shop
with your favourite retailers



EASY FUNDRAISING

We have registered our cause with Easy Fundraising, who have generously agreed to give us an extra £1 per new subscriber to our cause that signs up between 19th March and 1st April.

With connections to over 8000 retailers, you could help raise funds by buying almost anything through the EasyFundraising app or browser extension. We'd be so grateful if you could look into signing up!



GETTING INVOLVED

We are always on the lookout for volunteers! You don't have to commit to regular meetings or be available during school hours. We can need event helpers, social media managers, cake bakers, or even people to help develop links with local businesses - you could help a little or a lot. Get in touch on Facebook to find out more.

I attend meetings if I can, but sometimes this will only be once a year. The Friends are a lovely group, doing their best as a team to make our kids school experience fun! I feel under no pressure to do more than I can. Please join us to help out as much or little as you can, come to the AGM to find out more.

- Claire

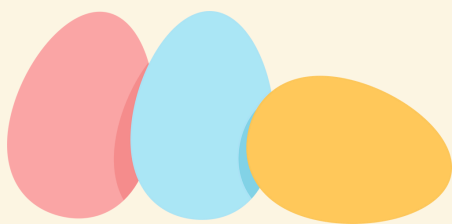
MEET A VOLUNTEER

When my son started Reception I wanted to help out with the Friends but wasn't sure how much use I could be with my work and church commitments. I have helped out as and when I could over the last three years. I have loved volunteering at events like discos, summer fun afternoon and the Christmas Fair. It's clear to see that the kids really love the events that Friends put on and they wouldn't happen without volunteers



COMING UP

Egg Decorating Competition



Our favourite competition is back! Students should bring their decorated eggs in between **Monday 7th April and Wednesday 9th April**, to be reviewed by our independent judges. Scenes are welcome but due to space constraints, please no bigger than a shoe box! Prizes donated by the Friends.

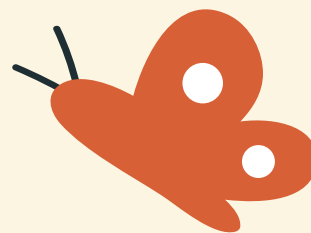
Spring Disco Thursday 3rd April 3.30-5pm

It's that time of year again for the Friends to take over the school hall and have a party. We have fantastic entertainment booked, and there will be games, competitions, and dancing. A hotdog and drink are included with the ticket. Bring pocket money for the tuckshop and side stall games.

Dress guide – anything you like. Best party outfit, spring colours, bunny ears are all encouraged. Tickets via Arbor **before 5pm Monday 31st March**.

Easter Tombola Thursday 10th April in School

Children can bring in pocket money to buy tickets, everyone is a winner. Tickets are **50p each**, please don't bring more than £2.



FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT

Donations have previously funded class trips, equipment and technology to support learning. We are currently raising funds for new outdoor play equipment

LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON



Easter Trail
Sports Day
Summer Fun Day



KEEP IN TOUCH

Contact us on cheveleyfriends@hotmail.com or drop us a message on the facebook page **The Friends of Belmont Cheveley Park Primary School**

