



FRIENDS OF EARDISLEY SCHOOL · FOES

A warm welcome

to our new Reception families

Dear Reception Families,

Welcome to Eardisley Primary School! We hope you and your children are settling in well and enjoying the start of this exciting new chapter.

Who are FOES?

FOES is the **Friends of Eardisley School** – a friendly group of parents, carers and members of our community. We organise events, bring families together and raise money for the little extras that make school life even more special. **Every penny we raise goes back into supporting the school and its pupils.**

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM · JUST £1 PER ITEM

An affordable, environmentally friendly way to stock up. We also welcome donations of clean, good-quality uniform – and all funds go straight back into the school.

Our first event: Kington Community Shop

We will be taking over **Kington Community Shop for a whole week!** To make it a success, we will need donations of good-quality items to sell, as well as volunteers to help cover shifts. It is great fun and a fabulous way to meet other parents, make new friends and get involved in school life. Dates and details will follow soon.

Come and join us

New members are always welcome, and there is no pressure to make a big commitment. Whether you can attend a meeting, help at an occasional event, donate an item or simply share an idea, every contribution is genuinely appreciated. We would love you to join us!

Join our Facebook group

facebook.com/groups/friendsofeardisleyschool

Or get in touch by email · friendsofeardisleyschool@gmail.com

With best wishes,

Kelly Munford

Chair of FOES

EARDISLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



What a year

A year to be proud of

LAST YEAR WE RAISED AN INCREDIBLE

£15,360

for Eardisley School

From the Community Shop to the Summer Fête, from raffles to Christmas photos, every pound raised has gone back into making school life even better for our children. **Thank you so much to everyone** who has helped, donated and put in the work – we couldn't have done it without our amazing school community.

HOW WE RAISED IT

	Community Shop Week	£1,761
	Summer Raffle	£1,064
	Summer Fête (<i>just shy of £1,000!</i>)	£980
	Christmas Photos (<i>over £1,000!</i>)	£1,000+
	Gift Aid Payment	£2,500
	E.F. Bulmer Trust Grant (<i>towards Crossing Patrol</i>)	£2,500

HOW WE'VE SPENT IT

✓ Halloween Party	✓ School Crossing Patrol
✓ Santa's gifts	✓ Roaming Reptiles visit
✓ Oak Class' Residential	✓ Swimming lessons
✓ School trips	✓ £2,300+ on KS2 books
✓ 'Everyone's Welcome' books	✓ Leavers' hoodies
✓ Easter eggs	✓ Ice pops at the Fête

Plus lots of other mini-events throughout the year! Our total doesn't include all of these, but every penny has made a difference.

TOTAL RAISED **£15,360**

We've also booked a travelling theatre company for a Christmas pantomime, and we're beginning to eye up some new play equipment for the field!

To every parent, carer, grandparent, staff member, local business and friend of the school – thank you! Your time, generosity and support mean the world. Together, we make an incredible team. **Here's to another amazing year ahead!**

OUR AGM IS COMING UP

We'll be holding our AGM in the next few weeks – keep an eye on the newsletter for confirmed dates. It will be held on Google Meet, and everyone is welcome!

Come and be part of our next amazing year

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