



HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER

# AUTUMN 1

FRIENDS OF GOFFS OAK

## New Friends!



Let us start by introducing ourselves. We are the new faces of the 'Friends of Goffs Oak' charity. From left to right: Maria, Ilknur, Jo and Aimee. We all have children in Year 2 and have taken on this new role this year. We are keen to continue the amazing work the previous members have done and ensure that the children still have exciting events which will raise money for the school. We welcome support at all events and are excited to get to know you all this year. We'd also like to thank Alison, the previous Chair and the previous committee, some of whom will be continuing their amazing support. Last year you raised an amazing £4,405 (even in a pandemic) bringing the years total to £6,176!!

## Upcoming!

### September

**Thursday 16th September - AGM 7:30 in the Year 2 Classroom**

**Saturday 25th September - Love Our School Day 11-5**

### October

**Thursday 21st October - Halloween Disco**

**EYFS&KS1 3:30 - 5 / KS2 5:30-7:00 £5 entry & cafe during**

### November

**Friday 19th November - Deadline for ordering**

**Christmas cards and accessories**

### December

**Christmas Jumper Day (TBC)**

**Christmas Fair (TBC)**

This was used to; buy a class set of Chrome books, supported the leaving event for Year 6 and bought Christmas Crackers for the whole school on the Christmas dinner day! During our AGM we will be discussing the schools wish list for this year!

## Christmas!

Before half term the children will be given their templates to create their Christmas designs. You will be able to purchase your child's artwork on a range of products! More information will be circulated before half term.

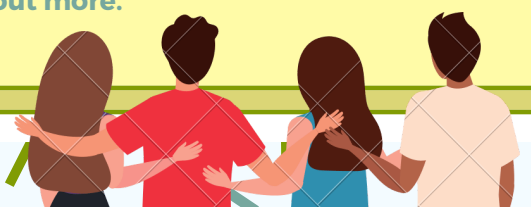
## Raffle Donations!

As like every year, we will be doing a Grand Draw and Children's Raffle during the Christmas Fair. If anyone is able to donate prizes, vouchers or pledges, we would be extremely grateful. Please send them to the school office as soon as possible, marked for the PTA or drop us an email if you would like to donate a pledge of a particular service [friendsofgoffsoak@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofgoffsoak@gmail.com)



## New Parents

**If you are a new parent either in Nursery or Reception then make sure you join the class Whatsapp group. This is the quickest way for us to share information with you. In each class there are reps who we communicate directly to. If you are keen to be a rep and work with us then pop along to our AGM on Thursday 16th September at 7:30 at school to find out more.**





## A day to make the grounds great again!

Since the pandemic, and along with the building works we've had at the school, the grounds have gone slightly neglected. The friends of Goffs Oak are not just here to raise money but also to bring improvements to the overall feel of the school. We have planned this day to not only improve the grounds but come together to meet and have a good day. Any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. Bring your gardening tools and any garden equipment along with you to use on the day.

We will be providing a free BBQ, drinks, music and children's activities to keep them busy while the adults get their hands dirty and make a difference!

### We will be:

- Painting
- Weeding
- Planting
- Tidying
- Sweeping
- Trimming

### Kids Activities:

- Mosaic making
- Bird feeder decorating
- Colouring
- Sports games
- Pot/ Stone painting

**We have a Go Fund Me page if you cannot attend but would still like to support**  
[Click HERE](#)

## Other ways to support

### AMAZON SMILE

When you order from Amazon you can nominate us as your cause and with every eligible order Amazon will donate directly to us! It couldn't be easier! We currently have 37 supporters! Can we get to 100? Search 'Amazon Smile' to link your account to our charity or click the logo!



### SCHOOL LOTTERY

This provides a huge portion of our money raised and it couldn't be easier! Plus there is a weekly draw where YOU could win money too! The more supporters we have the more the weekly draw is for you and the more we get donated. Tickets start from £1 per week! There is also a chance to win £25,000! Click the logo to buy your tickets!



Friends of Goffs Oak



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# Annual General Meeting

Thursday 16th  
September!

@ school in the Year 2 Classroom  
7:30pm!

*Free prosecco,  
beer and snacks*

*Please come along and find out how you can help raise vital funds for the school. This meeting is open to all parents to find out what the Friends of Goffs do to help!*

A vertical poster for a Halloween Disco. The background is orange. At the top, the words "HALLOWEEN DISCO" are written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, "THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER" is written in smaller, bold, black letters. Underneath, the text "COME ALONG FOR A FUN FILLED DISCO! PRIZES ALL NIGHT AND TROPHY FOR THE BEST COSTUME!" is written in white. Below that, the times "EYFS&KS1: 3:30-5:00" and "KS2: 5:30-7:00" are listed. At the bottom, there are several black silhouettes of jack-o'-lanterns with orange faces. The poster is decorated with white spider silhouettes hanging from thin lines. The entire poster is set against a light blue background with colorful confetti.

**HALLOWEEN  
DISCO**

**THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

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**EYFS&KS1: 3:30-5:00      KS2: 5:30-7:00**

**CAFE OPEN THROUGHOUT BOTH DISCO SLOTS**

**£5 ENTRY (INCLUDES A DRINK)  
PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE ON THE SCHOOL GATEWAY**