

The Friends of Wadebridge Primary Academy (FOWPA) need you!

Guess how much FOWPA managed to raise for your school in the last 12 months? A staggering £8000! This money has helped subsidise school trips, transform playgrounds and buy much needed equipment all of which has enhanced your child's experience at school.

The money was raised in a number of ways including fund raising activities that took place throughout the school year, i.e. Christmas and Summer Fayres, bake offs and end of year discos.

*In order for these fund raising activities to continue to go ahead, including this year's Christmas Fayre taking place on **Wednesday 11th December**, we need your help!*

These are just some of the ways in which you could help:

- *Baking a cake*
- *Designing a poster to advertise our events*
- *Running a stall*
- *Sourcing raffle prizes*
- *Sourcing equipment*

- *Setting up or putting away equipment*
- *Folding raffle tickets*
- *Serving teas and coffees*

In addition, FOWPA are always looking for new and exciting ways to raise money for the school and all ideas are welcome. The next FOWPA meeting is taking place on Wednesday 30th October and all parents are welcome.

So if you would like to make new friends, have some fun and help to provide exciting opportunities for your child at school then please, the FOWPA team would love to hear from you!

Contact:- Gemma Lloyd Jones, gemmatrudgian1982@hotmail.com

FOWPA Grants Update 2018-19

Friends of Wadebridge Primary would like to update you on the grant funding we have managed to obtain for projects at the school this last year. We applied for four grants and were successful with three of them, getting a fantastic £5924.85 to go towards playground improvements and new sports equipment. More details below.

If you work for an organisation that provides grant funding to charities, and/or schools, we would love to hear from you as there are other projects we would like to be able to fund. Contact our new Chair, Gemma Lloyd Jones gemmatrudgian1982@hotmail.com

£2673 – St Breock Wind Farm Community Fund

For KS2 playground improvements:-

Outside classroom walls painted, playground walls painted, thermoplastic hopscotch and copycat.

New equipment - football goals, chalkboards & chalk & chalk storage, basketball hoops, basketball training balls.

Still to purchase –fencing.

Most of this work has been completed.

£1251.85 WREN Community Benefit Fund (Environmental and Sustainability Projects).

For the grassy area next to the KS2 bottom playground. To turn this unused area into a useable environmental area for the children and as an outside classroom area. Money to buy, bug havens, sensory & wildlife friendly plants, hopefully a willow dome structure & seating. Some money also went to the tiled mural project Paul Jackson has been doing with the children, along with the help of Kristie Jackson.

Work on this project is due to start soon as the project above nears completion.

£2000 - Toyota (GB). Toyota Fund for a Better Tomorrow. Thank you to one of our parents Nick Rothery for his assistance in this grant.

Money will go to put wooden planters outside each classroom with wildlife friendly flowers/plants which are easy to maintain.

A big thank you to Amanda Cooksley & Sophie Hanton for applying and driving forward these grant applications, and the rest of the FOWPA team for assisting with all the work.