

Dear Lockyer's Families,

Thank you so much for all your support over the past year, we have accomplished some incredible things together and your efforts are truly appreciated! From Co-op funding, second hand uniform sales and the school disco alone we were able to raise a whopping £5060!!

The funds raised by the Friends of Lockyer's is spent on enhancing school life for the children, as well as funding exciting experiences for them. Last year we were able to pay:

- £860 for the Year 5/6 Treehouse Theatre Visit
- £220 for the Year 8 'Time in a Bottle' production
- £280 for new playground equipment
- £200 for the Year 7 Shrek Musical visit
- £200 for the Year 6 VR production visit
- £100 for the 'Lockyer's Bake Off' competition prizes
- £210 for the SAT's week snacks
- £350 for the Maz Evans author visit

## Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

We held an extremely successful Pre-Loved School Uniform Sale on October 17th and 19th. Thank you so much for getting involved!

Please do continue to donate your pre-Loved school uniform to the Friends of Lockyer's, these sales add such value for both the parents purchasing, and the Friends of Lockyer's who are able to make a small profit which in turn is spent on the children. With your kind generosity we will no doubt be able to hold more school uniform sales soon.

## **Totes Fabulous!**

Our school lined tote bags can be bought from the school office every day. They are £2 each.

## **Forward Planning**

We have plenty of plans in the making already for the months ahead. We have committed to continue to support E-Praise prizes, which includes some very exciting days out for the children. In terms of further fundraising, we will also be holding a Christmas Disco, full details of which will be communicated in due course. We are also beginning to think about our annual Spring Raffle.

## **FOL Team**

The Friends of Lockyer's have appointed Emma Croft and Lesley Coyle as Co-Chairs, and we are very lucky to continue to retain Karen Montague as our Secretary and Karen Smith as Treasurer for the year ahead.

Our next PTA meeting will take place in November and the date will be confirmed and communicated through Parentmail and social media pages very soon. Please do join us as we always need your energy and ideas so that we can rekindle our fundraising efforts. That is what the Friends of Lockyer's is all about – parents and carers coming together to make our children's school experience amazing!

In a school as vibrant as this one, we have no doubt that we can come together and make the year ahead our best year yet!

Finally, we wish you all a happy and restful October half term break. See you after Halloween!

Best wishes The Friends of Lockyer's

