

Friends of Holmwood

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A great way to keep you, the parents of Holmwood, updated on our key information, upcoming events and recent funds raised.

Annual general meeting

Year 2016-2017 Friends raised £3739.57!!

Last school year, the Christmas grotto, Summer fayre, Film and Popcorn, Fun and games, Cake bakes and Leavers Disco were really lovely events for the children of Holmwood.

The Year 2 children received a special present at their leavers disco to take away with them, special thanks to Helen Pigeon for creating a beautiful keepsake. As well as the year 2 leaver's gifts, We were also able to give all the children some lovely Christmas books and help the school with some new flooring.

Bags 2 school

Do you have any good quality second-hand clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags to fill? Bags2school will pay 'Friends' for our donations then sell the items collected to wholesalers in other countries for individual use.

1 Bag will be in your child's book bag. Please bring your filled bag to the designated area in the school playground on **Wednesday 18th October between 8.45 & 9.00am**.

Please **DO NOT** bring the bags on any other day, as the school does not have room to store them! A van from Bags2school will collect the bags at 9.00am. More Bags are available from reception. And, if you label your bags with your child's class, there will be a REWARD for the class with the most bags

Halloween cake bake

Help us to create a table full of Halloween cake goodies and treats, more details out soon. Could we ask that all cake components are edible for safety reasons (no plastic pumpkin toppers please)

Christmas is coming, are you shopping yet? - Give as you live!

Sign up for Give as your Live www.giveasyoulive.com/signup/choose-charity – choose 'Friends of Holmwood school' and when you shop online through them, they donate to us for free!! We made **£12.62** last year for doing absolutely nothing!

Christmas grotto – November 24th

Spare some time to help organise? Help on the day? **Let us know** whatever help you can offer.



Upcoming Events

October 18

- Bags 2 school

October 20

- Halloween Cake bake

November 17

- Film and Popcorn

Important Announcement

Special perks for Committee members!

We recently discussed with the school (at the Friends meeting) some extra benefits that come with actively helping on the Friends of Holmwood committee.

Email us, chat to us or join us at a meeting to find out more!

Without you, there is no Friends of Holmwood.

Chair-Laura Whittle, Sec-Lucy Molloy, Treasurer- Dana Elnur