

FRIENDS OF WARTER

AUTUM TERM, OCTOBER 2017

£20,000 raised last year for school

Thanks to your amazing support, last year was a really successful one for the Friends of Warter, with just over £20,000 raised for our school! Money raised by the Friends of Warter pays for extra things that benefit our children such as additional ICT equipment, play and outdoor facilities and contributions towards school trips and visits.

How the money is spent

What we did with the funds raised last year:

- £3000 on new lockers for cloakrooms
- New table tennis table
- £1800 subsidising school trips
- £500 On School Text Messaging System
- Floodlighting for the outside school
- Annual visit from The Magic Carpet Theatre
- £1800 on new books across the whole school
- Defibrillator for the school and village

What's Next:

We've got big plans afoot this year to turn the front lawn of school into a massive play area for the Warter Babies. We are hoping to improve the pond area of the millennium garden and garden area which the children all use regularly. We plan to fund the transformation of the library and buy tons of new books. We are going to invest in Lego Technik and we are going to continue subsidising all school trips.

And we've just found out we've got a grant from Tesco!

Saturday 2nd December THE 2017 SNOW BALL

The Friends are pleased to be staging the Annual Snow Ball this year at **Langlands Garden Centre** in Shiptonthorpe.

This year's event promises to be a fabulous night and tickets sold out in record time. If you are able to support the event it would be much appreciated, maybe you know a local business who might like to sponsor the event, or can offer us a prize for the Auction?



Fundraising totals so far

- Sports Day teas £295
- Summer Fayre £635
- Sponsored Walk £1500
- Panto Raffle £635
- Panto DVD £225

Special thanks to the Ducker family for providing the Snow Ball venue at Langlands Garden Centre for free and organizing the Panto DVD too!

Sponsored Walk

KIDS RAISING FUNDS FOR SCHOOL AND MAGGIES

The children really enjoyed taking part in the school's annual Wolds Way Walk on Friday 20th October. They set off from Londesborough and as well as completing an ambitious hike they managed to fit in the Harvest Festival before the walk and a treasure hunt around the village.

Now it's over to you to get those sponsor forms filled out and brought into school shortly after half term. We're planning a big celebration worship for the children where they will be awarded with a photo memento of the day, certificates and of course the much coveted wristbands.

TOP TIP: Try and fill out the whole sponsor form – the more lines you fill (even if its with 1ps) the more wristbands your child will receive!

BIG NEWS: Tesco awards Friends of Warter a Big Grant!

After a long wait we've received the news that we've been waiting for some months. Tesco Market Weighton has awarded us a grant of up to £4000 towards our Warter Babies new play area. For the months of November and December, Tescos will be giving all shoppers blue plastic tokens which we need to encourage all our friends and family to put into the Warter Babies Roll & Play collection box. We are up against two other charities and the one that has collected the most tokens wins the top cash prize of £4000!

EXTRA HELP: BIG BAG PACK Sat 18th Nov

To help raise awareness of our project we're planning a BIG BAG PACK on Saturday 18th November, from 9am until noon to try and get extra blue tokens and raise even more money for school. So if you can spare an hour, come and help us rattle those buckets. Or why not come shopping at Tesco's Market Weighton on that day? Watch out for more details on this soon.

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A New Committee has been appointed! We are:

Chair **Vick Fuller** - Parent of Lily (Kestrels) & Ruby (Red Kites)

Vice Chair **Becky Sawyer** - Parent of Rupert (Kestrels) & Patrick (Warter Babies)

Co-Secretaries **Alice Fell** - Parent of Charlie (Red Kites) & Rufus (Warter Babies)

Lauren Cook - Parent of Leonidas (Warter Babies)

Treasurer **Jane Frith** - Parent of Euan and Rhys (Kestrels)

Cashier **Emily Annetts** - Parent of Neve (Merlins)



Events for the Autumn Term

**Saturday 18th November – THE BIG BAG PACK at Tesco's
Market Weighton 9am-Noon**

Friday 1st December- Book & Bun Sale 3.30pm

Friday 15th December- Christmas Disco 3.30pm-5pm Year 1-6

Friday 22nd December – Christmas Hamper Raffles

Join Us! Parent Volunteers play an essential part in ensuring that the events we run throughout the year are successful.

If you can spare some time to help at any of our events or would like to join the group the next meeting will be held at school on

Monday 15th January 2018 at 7pm, or contact a committee member.



EASY FUNDRAISING Raise Money through your online shopping!

Our School is now registered with Easy Fundraising, so helping our school is now as simple as doing your normal online shopping! If you wish to register for the scheme the website link is below:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Simply Register, Login and Select **Warter C of E school** as your chosen recipient. Then select from 3200 online retailers and shop as normal! Retailers include Amazon, Argos, Asda, Tesco's M&S & John Lewis

Your cashback will automatically be donated to the school fund and would be very much appreciated!