

# The Friends of NBS July 2023



**Next meeting: Tuesday 19th September** Come along and share your ideas, listen in and see what is being planned for the children. All help, however small will be gratefully received for any of our events or sales (see below). Visit our website [www.thefriendsofnbschool.com](http://www.thefriendsofnbschool.com) for information about our team and the work we do.

## What a year! 2022-23

**Thank you so much for all of your support and donations this year!** The team are really pleased with what we have achieved in terms of bringing back the events that used to be held in our school community, as well as the money we've raised!

During this academic year we have:

- had two successful Rags to Riches collections
- run 3 discos—Firework, Valentine and Summer
- held a Christmas Rainbow Raffle
- sold donuts, ice lollies, drinks and cookies after school
- held uniform sales
- organised the Cauliflower Christmas Cards
- run a fun Easter event for the children
- organised a whole weekend village scarecrow trail event!

Other achievements have included:

- creating a brand new website
- creating our own monthly newsletters

Altogether we have raised a whopping **£5700!!** We hope you and your children have enjoyed all the experiences.

## Uniform



We are still taking donations of good quality school jumpers and cardigans but no other uniform at this time, thank you. We are in particular need of the older sizes! Please contact the [fonbs@gmail.com](mailto:fonbs@gmail.com) if you are looking for some particular items and a member of the friends will be able to help you.

Please don't forget to use Stikins for any new name labels you may need this term! Use the school code when you order: 14455 [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk)

## Disco Thanks

We ended the term with a fantastic Summer Disco with music provided by All Stars Party last week! We had a great turnout of 163 children and they all seemed to have a brilliant night. The children enjoyed yummy sausage rolls and ice poles to cool down!

Thank you for completing our online forms with your details. This is working really well for the team and we hope it is straightforward for you. If you have any feedback on this please let us know.



## After School Sales

Weather permitting (!) the team are planning to sell ice lollies, drinks and other sweet treats on the following dates. We'll also have a table of books out from our donations earlier in the term so come and find some new reads for the summer holidays!

- Friday 16th July
- Tuesday 25th July

Items will be £1 or £1.50 and the books will be 50p. If your child is in after school club they will be able to purchase something too.

## Diary dates:



**Ice Lolly/Drinks/ Book sales:** - Friday 16th July and Tuesday 25th July (check online for updates nearer the time)

**Rags to Riches Collection** - Monday 25th September

**Fireworks Disco** -Thursday 9th November TBC



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## Using fundraised money

The Friends have purchased two sets of these djembe drums for the teachers to use with the children in music lessons. This has used £1000 of our fundraised money. Mrs Brewer has thanked us all very much and the school are just working out where to store them!

We also have some benches on order and hope to have them in our school grounds for September for everyone to enjoy. This uses approximately £2500 of our fundraised money.

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