

FRIENDS OF WORTHAM SCHOOL SPRING TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER



We're back...

Welcome to the FOW's spring term newsletter.

Thank you for all the completed feedback forms that we sent out in the Autumn term, and to the teachers for the wish list they sent across. In response to the feedback regarding fundraising activities, we will be looking to include more cake sales and a nearly new stall at the summer party.

We got lots of great ideas about where you would like to see the charity money spent and we discussed these at our planning meeting last week. The top spend requests from parents, children and teachers were: -

- Support with visits/workshops/immersive days
- Making better use of the outdoor spaces
- Play & sports equipment
- Additional resources for the classrooms & library

Due to the efforts and generosity of everyone involved in the FOWS activities over the last few years, we have managed to build up a pot of money which we will be looking to use to contribute towards making improvements to the outdoor spaces. We will also be looking at any additional support we can get from the local supermarkets grants to support this.

FOW's Annual General Meeting

Monday February 5th, 8pm

The FOW's AGM is fast approaching, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. The meeting is relatively quick, with an update on what was achieved last year and the committee re-election. One member of the current committee will be stepping down at the AGM so we will be looking for to appoint a new general committee member. The general committee members role is light touch and involves supporting activities & events, as well as voting on spend requests.

We must have 7 committee members for FOW's to continue so if you are interested in the role, please put your name forward at the meeting or if you are unable to attend, let the school office know and we can get in touch.

Where the money is spent...

The latest fund contributions are listed below:

- Prepare Robo robotic workshops (Autumn term)
- Christmas classroom gifts
- Panto buses
- Heroes for History workshops, Year 4, 5 & 6 (Spring term)
- James Campbell author visit (Spring term)
- Over £500 towards new books for the library
- Coach for Wilder Schools Lopham & Roydon Fen trip (Autumn term)

YOU SPEND, BRANDS DONATE Make sure you sign up



Did you know FOW's is registered with Easyfundraising? This is really easy way for FOW's to make some extra money and its super easy for you to register. Simply use the Easy Fundraising site when you do your online shopping and the retailer donates a percentage of your purchase to FOWS without costing you a penny.

Simply sign up at [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and register as a supporter of Friends of Wortham School.

Getting involved!

If you would like to know more about what we do or wish to offer support by being added to our volunteer list, please reach out to Keelia, another committee member, or alternatively leave your details with the school office.

The current committee members are:

Chair	Keelia Perkins
Secretary	Rachel Goodson-Hill
Treasurer	Russell Summers
Committee Member	Kerry Bleach
Committee Member	Tori Ovens

Save the Date

Upcoming Events for the 2023/24 School Year

Recycle for School textiles recycling – February

Recycle your unwanted clothes & shoes
In association with the Eco Council

Mum's night – Friday 1st March

Burgate village hall, 7pm, takeaway & BYOB
£10 per person, tickets to be purchased in advance

Mothers Day gift Sale – Thursday 6th & Friday 7th March

School Hall, 3:15pm each day
Handmade candles, £2 each

Non uniform day – Wednesday 20th March

No theme - Easter egg donation on the day

Easter Bingo & Raffle – Thursday 28th March

Wortham Village Hall, 5pm
Hotdogs, drinks & refreshments will be available

FOW's Summer Party – Friday 5th July

Rookery Farm, Wortham

Further details on all events will be shared nearer to the time