

A HUGE thank you to the exceptionally talented Nellie for her incredible effort and dedication to The Friends and fundraising project management! We appreciate you and all that you have done for our school charity this year! Your humour and quick wit will be greatly missed at the school gates and we wish you and your family all the best.

Thank you so much to Co-Chair May Ritzen for taking on the role as sole Chair for the rest of the academic year. As May will be stepping down in December 2023 from the role we are currently looking for a new Chair for 2024. If you are interested please see May or Elena.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT!

Since February 2023 The Friends have managed to raise an incredible £2226.46 with the support of you and the wider community. Along with the Silent Auction raising over £1000! Giving a grand total of £3226.46!

# Here's what we've managed to fund recently:

#### Class trips:

Oak's trip to the Natural History in London

Chestnut's trip to Lyme Regis Museum

Willow's trip to the Botanical Gardens

Maple's trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park

A new school banner

A Christmas pantomime with Tweedy at Cheltenham Everyman this Christmas! £221.51 to the British Red Cross to Support Turkey and Syria Earthquake Support



Oak Class had a brilliant trip to London to the Natural History Museum exploring the big questions of nature.



Chestnut Class got to explore the Jurassic Coast and looking for 200 million year old fossils.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

May 19th

Maple Cake Sale, Preloved Uniform, and Books after school. Friends Meeting at 1:30pm

### June 5th

Willow Class trip to Botanical Gardens

### June 8th

Summer Exhibition, the theme for this year's exhibition is: 'So Here I Stand' Private view in school hall from 6-8pm Featuring the work of the Ampney Crucis photography club 'Little Eyes, Big Stories' If they can't make the evening, the children will get chance to view it on Friday morning in school before it's taken down!

Maple Class trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park

#### June 23rd

Oak Cake Sale, Preloved Uniform, and Books after school.

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O Final Friends meeting for this academic year at 1:30pm

July 14th

3:30pm - 7:30pm - Summer Fête for all school children and families/careres. We need help to set up, run and take down the Summer Fête so please contact your Class Rep if you can help with anything as we would love to see some new faces.



