

A very warm welcome to all those returning to Ampney Crucis School and to the new families joining us this term. We have such an exciting year ahead, with so many wonderful experiences planned for the children.

We have managed to raise an incredible amount of £7,504.06. This will go directly back into the children, so we can continue to support and offer wonderful opportunities throughout their time at school.

On the 20th of October, all the parents were invited to come to The Friends meeting to have their say on what they thought the funding could be used towards. Mrs Wood very kindly gave up her time to attend the meeting and put forward the requests on behalf of the school. A committee meeting was then held to discuss, in full, all the proposals and voted on collectively. The agreed requests will be shared shortly, but we think the children will be very excited about what's to come.

We always welcome new faces to the meetings and if anyone would like to get involved, please let us know. If you are not able to attend The Friends meetings and would still like to have your say, please email [friendsofampneycrucisschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofampneycrucisschool@gmail.com).

## WELCOME NEW PARENTS/CARERS!

We would like to welcome all new parents to Ampney Crucis, whether you are new to reception class or have moved schools to join our committee. We value your thoughts on how Friends can raise money and support the children of Ampney Crucis. Please come to either the meetings planned or if this is difficult due to commitments we are very happy for you to join our what's app group to enable your involvement around commitments. This is also available to any parents who are not new to Ampney Crucis school who would like to be more involved. We value any involvement and help!

# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT!

Every pound you donate or spend at one of the Friends events goes straight back into the children of the school.



Since the beginning of this school year, we have raised a brilliant £421.45, which is incredible considering we are just finishing the first half of term. The Friends would like to thank you so much for all your support. Moving in to the second half of term, we have some very exciting events coming up for both the children and the adults to enjoy, not forgetting the School's Christmas lunch where The Friends will be providing colouring tablecloths, Christmas Crackers and gifts from Father Christmas.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

### October 23rd-26th

Guess the weight of the pumpkin £1 per entry. Winner will be announced on October 27th and will win a Lego gift voucher.

### November 17th

Friends meeting at 1:30pm. Willow Cake Sale with Uniform and Books being sold.

### November 24th

Wreath making workshop Ampney Crucis Village Hall 6:30-9:30pm £35 a ticket. Pre-made boxes also available to be collected at school pick up £30 per wreath kit.

### December 8th

School Disco! 5-6pm Maple Class. 5-7:15pm Willow, Chestnut, Oak. Small but mighty raffle, tickets to be sold for amazing prizes!

### December 15th

School to go to the Everyman Theathre in Cheltenham to see the Panto Mother Goose

### March 2nd

Chili Quiz Night

### March 8th

Dress down day in return for Easter Chocolate for Easter Bingo with Mrs Wood

### March 20th

Easter Bingo with Mrs Wood at school

### March 18th-April 12th

Silent Auction

### June 6th

Summer Exhibition



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