

FOPS UPDATE

Friends of Penruddock School







Happy New Year!!! A huge welcome back to our current parents and families and a very warm welcome to our new parents and families – we hope you have settled well into our school and enjoy being part of it. **A quick reminder** - The main role of FOPS is to carry out Fundraising activities throughout the year to support our school.

I'd like to take this opportunity to re-introduce our current committee members:





-  **Laura Offin** – Chairperson
-  **Stephanie Taylor** – Treasurer
-  **Helen Nicholson** - Secretary

As parents, you are all automatically members of FOPS and we welcome input and support from you all. Therefore please feel free to join us at the committee meetings and/or share your ideas with any of the committee members. There are lots of ways you can help out, so please come and have a chat with us!

We didn't realise how busy the Autumn Term had been for us all!! Here's an overview of the money raised:

-  **Fashion Show - £1278.16** – A huge thanks to Helen R for organising this!
-  **Autumn Cake Sale - £127**
-  **Christmas Cards - £133.80**
-  **Christmas events (disco and refreshments at the performances) - £274.81** – a huge thanks to Bells for providing the mince pies and cakes!

Once again, thank you to you all for your continued support with these events. During the autumn term FOPS has supported the school in the following ways:

-  **Provided the school Christmas tree**
-  **Covered the cost of the gifts for the Christmas party**
-  **Provided prizes at the Christmas performances**
-  **Subsidised the cost of the trip to the theatre**

We also have other requests from school which we are also looking to provide funding for. This will be discussed, along with upcoming events, at the next FOPS meeting on **Thursday 11th January, 7:30pm at the Herdwick Inn**. We hope to see you there!

Whatsapp groups...

We have a Whatsapp group set up for each of the classes - these are used to keep you updated on fundraising events planned to support our school.

To join the groups and be kept up to date then please message **Helen on 07454552357**

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