

Friends of Bishops Cannings AGM 04/10/2023

Held at Bishops Cannings Primary School at 6PM

Presidents Report - Catherine Vardy

Another really busy year, with lots of events, activities and support provided by our Friends committee. The regular "classic" events such as the bingo, discos, mothers' day and fathers' day sale or doughnut days always provide great entertainment and fundraising opportunities. In addition to this, there are the events that don't raise money but just show what a committed and supportive group of parents we have, such as new starter bags, supporting our wider school events, cups of tea and always providing a welcoming smile to any new parents.

The Friends' committee have always been instrumental in linking our school with our local community, playing a prominent and supportive part in our Christmas fair and being fully engaged with the summer fair by maintaining church links as well as pushing forward new and different ideas.

This year, the friends have as always, gone above and beyond with particular focus on supporting the Early Years building - we are about to spend the remaining funds in this area for some brilliant new equipment for our youngest children.

As a school we had our Ofsted Inspection back in June and personally, I would like to thank everyone for your support during this. The quiet word of "good luck" or positive comments on the parent feedback forms were so appreciated. As well as this, we were able to talk about how well our PTA supports all the children in the school as well as the whole community.

So to finish, a massive thank you to the whole Friends' committee and in particular to Anna for her fantastic work as Treasurer, to Bronwyn for keeping us update with minutes and agendas and to Georgina for her endless positivity and her ability to smile through the rain storms and her ability to motivate and encourage everyone to do hold and create such wonderful opportunities for the children in our school.