

# FRIENDS of HELMINGHAM

## 'For the Parents'

Well done to everyone making it through home schooling *again*, and to our teachers who did an amazing job with online schooling and teaching in the classroom again. We have a few small events going on this month but sadly we can't do much due to the ongoing Covid restrictions, but your continued support is very much appreciated. Anything we can raise at the moment is appreciated however the taking part is the most important thing, and having some fun as a school community.



## 'Dates for your Diary'

### World Book Day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Children can come to school dressed as their favorite book character.

### Easter Half Term

**29<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Children return to school on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### Puddle Jump Competition

**Deadline**

**31<sup>st</sup> March**

### Easter Egg Hunt

**29<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> April**

### Bag2School (collection date)

**27<sup>th</sup> April**

## AGM

Our next AGM will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm via Zoom. If you would like to join us please email Jo at [cleveland.jo@googlemail.com](mailto:cleveland.jo@googlemail.com),\* so we can send you the joining instructions.

The AGM is open to everyone not just committee members so please feel free to join us for this as would love to see some new faces and gather some new ideas.



## Easter Egg Hunt

We will be running an Easter Egg Hunt over the Easter holidays, Easter eggs will be popping up in gardens near the school, keep an eye out for them! You will receive a checklist to complete whilst you are out and about over the holidays and once you have found all the eggs you can collect your Easter egg in a Covid secure manner or it will be waiting for you when you return to school. Entry is £1 per child.



## Christmas Raffle

We raised an *amazing* £725 with the Christmas Raffle and who's surprised with the amazing list of prizes we managed to get together to give away.

## Puddle Jump Competition

We are holding off from judging the puddle jumping competition held in February for children and grown-ups in case the Facebook post before half term wasn't seen by everyone. If you wish to enter please email to jo [j.cleveland@helminghamprimary.org](mailto:j.cleveland@helminghamprimary.org) by the end of March and can be either photos or videos. There will be categories for each class including Biggest Splash, Deepest Puddle and Muddiest Child with a prize for the winners and a certificate for all entries. Entry is £1 donation. Have fun!



## Second hand clothes shop

We already have had an amazing response and have lots to sell. Unfortunately, we won't be able to set up a shop anytime soon so please contact Kelly Miller [k.miller@helminghamprimary.org](mailto:k.miller@helminghamprimary.org) if you would like to know what she has to sell and for a price list. We are still asking for donations including shoes and book bags and thank you to everybody who has already donated. All money raised will go towards the school.



## Christmas Care Home Donations

Our chosen care home, Witnesham Care Home was very grateful for all your kind donations we were able to make to the residents. Racheal and her family did an amazing job making gift bags and hampers and delivered them personally. She was even nominated for an award with a local radio station.



## Bag2School

Collection date has been moved to the 27<sup>th</sup> April. Bag2School are coming to collect our old textiles, to raise money FOHPS whilst recycling and clearing our cupboards! Please donate unwanted textiles bagged up – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, handbags, ties and jewelry. Bags were sent out before the Christmas holidays in book bags or you can use your own bags instead or as well. We will receive £0.30/kg which will be a great boost for our fundraising.

## FOH Committee

### Chair

Joanna Cleveland

### Secretary

Sarah Robertson

### Joint Treasurers

Kelly Miller

Bev Jarvis

Ruth Cude

### Committee Members

Sophie Tollemache

Lisa Lawley

Amanda Hammond

Racheal Burdett

Sam Keen

Abi Clark

We have an amazing team and are always grateful for new volunteers. If you'd like to join, please chat to one of us or email:

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