



FOWS

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Welcome to FOWS Autumn Newsletter. As ever, we just wanted to thank you for your continued support, whether that is making cakes, volunteering or offering help - it really is appreciated. We continue to welcome any fund-raising ideas, so please feel free to contact us by emailing friendsofwaltham@gmail.com or speak to us face to face at school.

Here is a reminder of who we are:

Chair - Kitty Battams

Treasurer - Amy Scott

Secretary - Lucy Jordan

Committee members: Isabelle Fiolek, Naomi Melville & Drew Elverstone-Tennant

Viking Challenge

A huge thanks to all who volunteered at the Viking Challenge as Marshals. Thank you for giving up your precious time on a Sunday. We raised £850 which will be towards school projects.

Cake Raffle

Thank you to those of you who have committed to the weekly cake raffle. The cakes have been amazing so far and we have raised a grand total of £487.50 since the start of the autumn term.

Clothes Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated via the office for the collection on the 1st November. The bags were weighed, and we raised £21.54, which will pay for the children's fresh fruit for one month.



FOWS Christmas Disco

What a fantastic night for all! The children were so well-behaved, polite and enjoyed the dancing, crafts and glitter tattoos on offer! A special thanks goes to DJ Alfred Hough, who was just fabulous! We were thrilled with the turnout, having 91 children attend! Thank you to Mrs Copeland, Mrs Pearson and Miss Boylan for helping on the night. Ticket sales raised a total of £212.50!

Waltham Charter Fair

Again, thank you to everyone who generously donated cakes and treats for the FOWS cake stall back in September. We raised a whopping £425 - what a great start to the Autumn Term!

FOWS have arranged for each child to receive a small Christmas treat. These will be handed out during the last week of term!



FOWS will be serving mince pies & a mulled drink at both KS1 and KS2 Xmas plays in return (for a small donation) ☺

School Self-Portrait Tea Towels

We hope you all managed to get your orders in! To remind you, a single tea towel is £5, or you can buy 3 for £12. They have now arrived and we will be taking payments over the coming weeks by card or cash. If paying by cash, please try to have the correct change.

We are very happy to announce that Naomi Melville and Drew Elverstone-Tennant have joined the Committee, and they have been wonderful with their creative and generous offers of support - we couldn't have had such a successful first school disco without them.

FOWS have also supplied the much-needed microphones for the school performances, and paid for the coaches to this year's Christmas Panto.

We have some more fundraising ideas bubbling for 2024 and will keep you updated, but for now, on behalf of FOWS, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!