



# FRIENDS OF LAVANT PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS 2021 NEWSLETTER



## Fundraising events are back!

We have been SO HAPPY that we've been able to do our usual Autumn Term events! It's not just about the money (although that's so important too,) but also about being able to organise events that the children love. The Winter Disco and Christmas Fair are two such events that children look forward to the most, and this year they felt extra special because we couldn't hold them last year.

Our legendary Christmas Fair became an outside Winter Wonderland, and raised an incredible £2107! Thank you all for turning out on a very chilly day and spending lots of money on food drink and stalls.



After not being able to have our Winter Disco last year, it was so lovely to see the children so excited, dancing (and full of sugar!)

Our twice-yearly jumble raised a fantastic £731, and we were so fortunate with the weather as it was the first time we held it outside.

Although it feels like a long time ago, we also had a family picnic at the beginning of the term which was a great opportunity for the whole school to come together for the first time in a long time.



## What you've raised!!

Christmas Fair	£2107.01
Winter Disco	£395.99
Christmas card designs	£73
Jumble Sale	£731.65
100 Club	£504.50
Astra Recycling	£136.40
Cake Sale	£132.50
AmazonSmile	£31.33
Donations	£971.18
Easy Fundraising	£31.53
Family Picnic	£74.93

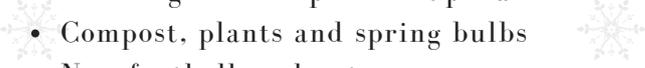
Total Profit....  
**£5190.02**



## What have The Friends funded this term?

During the winter term, we were able to fund a **£2.5k projector** for the hall, along with **Coding software** for key stage 2... this is a key part of the curriculum in years 5 and 6 and current budgets don't stretch to this expenditure. Other things the Friends have funded this term:

- £250 for each class to fund **essential resources** to enrich the children's learning.
- Replacement window and repairs to Wren's play shed
- New weights for basketball hoops
- Paints for the gates and PE shed
- Shelving in Woodpecker cupboards
- Compost, plants and spring bulbs
- New football goal net
- End of term Christmas present for all children
- Crackers for Christmas lunch
- Works on new Goldfinch Room Classroom



## A small school with a big heart



Our school has such a huge sense of community, and the amount fundraised this term is testament to that.

We would like to thank every parent for such generous donations of food, drink, toys and gifts for the Christmas Fair, and for giving their time at our events. We truly would not be able to do any of it without you. So.... this just leaves us to say.....



## The Friends Committee

**At the beginning of each school year, as a registered charity, we vote in our committee.** We thought it might be helpful to introduce everyone (next time we might be brave enough for photos.)

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| <b>Chair</b>      | Polly Peart      |
| <b>Vice-Chair</b> | Claire Griffiths |
| <b>Treasurer</b>  | Lorraine Foster  |
| <b>Secretary</b>  | Rachel Ellams    |

**Committee Members:**

Elaine Sheppard  
 Kate Self  
 Jennie Lindfield  
 Cailin Clunes  
 Lora Stares  
 Carly Charlick  
 Katy Van-Niekerk  
 Malcolm Taplin  
 Rosie Rowbotham  
 Lorna Jones

This list doesn't include the army of amazing helpers who come to meetings, and help out at all, or some, of our events! If you would like to come along to our meetings to chat about ideas or to help at future events, we would love to see you, everyone is welcome.



**...Thank you!**  
**Wishing everyone a very Happy and Healthy Christmas! See you in 2022!**

