



# FRIENDS OF LAVANT PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER



## Welcome!

***Hello and welcome to this end of summer term newsletter from The Friends. An even bigger welcome to the new parents and carers who's children will be starting in Wren class in September.***

*We hope you're enjoying reading these termly newsletters and that it is giving you some insight into our fundraising efforts and how we support the school. Of course we still haven't been able to hold our usual events, but we have still been able to find some inventive ways to raise some money.*

*We are so looking forward to normality returning to the school in September and will be holding our first Friends meeting of the year on **Tuesday 7th September at 7pm.** **everyone is welcome.** Please do come along and find out what we're all about, share your ideas, or just sit & listen with a cup of tea. See you there!*

## Fundraising targets

*We continue to raise money to replace the older laptops at school and to buy new books for the library..., but the school are also in need of a **new projector** for the hall as the current one is roughly 10 years old and beginning to fade. This is an essential piece of kit for the school and is used everyday.. it is roughly £1500-£2k to replace. We are having a big drive to be able to contribute to the purchase of this over the next term.*



## Despite covid.....!

*This term Mrs Goman has been swimming **100 miles** to raise money for the school! She hit her target on 13th July, swimming 100 miles breast stroke. It was a 93 day challenge with 59 trips to the pool!*

*Mrs Goman says "I enjoy going for a 2 mile swim, it gives me a sense of achievement and doing some exercise at the start of the day definitely sets me up mentally and physically for all the challenges the day ahead holds. Thank you so much to all who donated money to help me on my way!"*

*Congratulations to Mrs Goman. She has raised an amazing £200 so far for the school through a Virgin Money Giving page. If you haven't already sponsored her, the page is still open at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PollyPeart>*

*Thank you also to James Lindfield who embarked on a 12 hour **Minecraft mission** and raised an incredible £215! Well done James.*



***Break the rules day** was a big hit with the children - thank you for paying your 'fines' and joining in the spirit of the day. It was a great way to end a tricky year (and raise some money at the same time..) We made £258 from all your donations!*



*The Friends also organised the **Year 6 leavers BBQ** this week. It was a great afternoon with lots to eat & games on the field. Good luck to all of the Year 6's from all of The Friends.*

*We were really fortunate that **Goodwood** kindly donated us tickets again this year. Thanks to you all for buying a number (or 2) for the fantastic boards which were kindly created by Lorraine Foster. We raised **£260** and the lucky winners of the tickets were Jennie Lindfield and Caroline Whitmore-Jones. Well done guys.*



## *Please don't forget.....*

- .... to keep using our textile bank outside school over the summer holidays as it will continue to be emptied weekly.*
- ...to join our Facebook page. If you haven't already, please do, just search for Friends of Lavant Primary School, and request to join.*
- ...to use AmazonSmile and EasyFundraising when shopping online. Every time you make a purchase, a cash donation will be made to the Friends at no extra cost to you.*
- Are you short on time, but would like to contribute financially? Do check out our 100 club to be in with a chance of winning a cash sum each month. More information on the school website.*

## *What we've raised*

### **Fundraising Amounts**

<b>Break the rules day</b>	<b>£258</b>
<b>Mrs Goman's 100 mile swim</b>	<b>£200</b>
<b>James' Minecraft marathon</b>	<b>£215</b>
<b>Textile bank (April - June)</b>	<b>£103</b>
<b>Easyfundraising (to date)</b>	<b>£330</b>
<b>AmazonSmile (to date)</b>	<b>£152</b>
<b>Goodwood Raffle</b>	<b>£260</b>

**Wishing everyone an amazing summer break. See you in September!**