



FRIENDS OF WEST PARK PTA

Who are Friends of West Park School PTA?

Friends of West Park are West Park School's Parent-Teacher Association (or PTA) as well as a registered charity. We are a committee of parents, joined together with the common aim of organising events and raising money for the good of our school, the teachers and the children in it.

We are always looking for more volunteers to join the committee so please do get in touch if you'd like to offer your support or to find out more information westparkcofepta@gmail.com.



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What do FOWP do for our School?

FOWP organise and run activities and events to raise much-needed money for our school. We have raised over £35,000 in the last 6 years!

During the academic year September 2021 to August 2022, we raised over £10,000 and between September 2022 and December 2022 we raised over £5,500.

Some of the events and activities that we have organised include Christmas Cards, Pantomime, Christmas Raffle, Scarecrow Trail, Easter Bake Sale, Easter Colouring Competition, Christmas Fayre, Film Nights, Discos and Summer Fayre.





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How does the money FOWP raise benefit our school?

Here are a few of the ways that our school have benefitted from the money that we have raised....

- The school library was transformed from a tiny space to a much larger space filled with lots of new books. It is now more accessible for all year groups, and large enough for whole class learning.
- Key Stage Two have unlimited access to TTRockstars, which is a valuable and very popular maths resource.
- Our Garden was transformed into a peaceful space for all of the children and includes a bench donated from FOWP.
- They have also benefited from Science Lab equipment, playground equipment, books and ICT equipment.

What are the funds we raised last academic year (2021/2022) being spent on?

We are donating £10,000 to the school for KS1 Play Equipment.

We are also donating £2,500 towards a new school website.





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How can you support FOWP?

Everyone is welcome to attend our termly PTA meetings where we discuss and organise upcoming events and new ideas.

We welcome you to attend and help out at events throughout the year, which are enjoyed by everyone, but cannot happen without your support or help.

We have also signed up to Kids Just Recycle, Stikins and The Giving Machine which provide easy ways for you to support us.



By using the clothes recycling bin outside the front of the school 40p for every kilo and £400 per tonne of clothes will be donated to the school. Recycle your clothes, save the planet and donate to the school!

Shop here at www.stikins.co.uk for your children's name labels. Place an order and quote ref **24877** and the school will earn 30% commission!

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