



Welcome to Friends of Mugginton School (FOMS)

21st September 2021

Dear parents, teachers, and families of Mugginton School,

I say welcome because with one or more of your children at Mugginton School you are part of FOMS. Friends of Mugginton School is a charity run by parents that aims to engage in community based activities to support the school, have fun and in the process also fundraise to provide facilities or items for the education of our children. Everyone is welcome to provide ideas, time, expertise and/or come to have fun in the events and meet other families.

After a difficult year, where we could not do any face to face events and create that environment for families to meet, we are hoping to start with a new committee and new ideas.

The committee needs to be voted in on our **AGM scheduled for Friday 8th October, 8pm at The Cock Inn...please come along**. Three mums have put their names forwards for the 3 officer positions:

Rachel (Archie's mum Y1) will be delighted to be the Chair

Maggie (Fergus' Y6 & Dexter Y4) will like to continue as Treasurer

Patricia (Nico's Y6 & Ellie Y2) will be happy to be the Secretary

We need another 3 parents/family members to be voted in as Committee members (at least!). We all lead very busy lives with jobs, activities to take the kids and family commitments, so the roles can also be shared.

We want the events that we organise to be fun for the children as well as raise funds for the school. Here are some ideas that we can start thinking about and we would love to receive more ideas so that we can schedule them for the coming year.

Ideas for events before the end of 2021:

- Pumpkin Gala Disco: fun dance at the village hall. Come dressed up in your favourite costume. Tuck shop for children to buy sweets and learn how to use small change. Games and dancing of course. More details to come!
- Wreath making: our fabulous Fran will invite parents to come for a wreath making evening or afternoon in early December and teach us how to make a wreath. Materials and drink and nibbles provided. Of course a great chat as well!
- Christmas Faire: the children will decide on the stalls they would like, and also we could have secret santa bags, raffles, buy a present for mum/dad; and we might even have Santa visiting!
- Christmas cards: as usual we will organise so that the children can make a fabulous drawing for Christmas cards

Ideas for 2022:

- Valentine's disco
- Summer faire with traditional games such as welly wanging
- Tractor parade
- Dog race or show
- Sponsored run
- We wash your car while you have a cuppa and a cake

We want more ideas!!!! And we will need help to organise and also attend the events to make them as fun as possible and build those memories of a vibrant and diverse community around Mugginton School.

As Mr Green says the random Mighty Mugginton...I think it is a special place. We will follow up with more details as we organise ourselves. More to come!

Patricia

(filling in as FOMS Secretary until the AGM).