
Friends of the Vale



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Friends of the Vale School

Registered Charity number 12345678



Annual General Meeting

to include a pre-loved uniform sale & refreshments

Tuesday 11 October 2016

From 2pm - 3pm

in the Studio Hall

All parents welcome

(children also welcome if it enables you to attend)

WE NEED YOU!



We are always looking to increase our committee to help organize fundraising events for the school.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. If you have any questions please contact Gemma Grover via email friendsofvale@gmail.com

All about Friends of the Vale

Friends of the Vale is a registered charity and is managed by a group of eight trustees. The trustees are supported by an Events Committee, which consists of a number of parents who like to be actively involved in fundraising for the school. Everyone involved with Friends of the Vale is a volunteer.

All the money that is raised by Friends of the Vale events is passed on to the school for specific projects that they would struggle to fund without our help. In the past few years, this has included laptops for children throughout the school, the climbing zone and refurbished playground, as well as providing games and resources for the classrooms and sports equipment for after-school clubs. All the money raised is passed to the school to benefit the children. Our goal over the last two years has been to provide enough money to the school for a designated IT Suite – which is about to open! This is a fantastic resource for the benefit of every child at the Vale. The school often has needs that cannot be met from its funding budget and that is why we are here - to provide better facilities for the children now and in the future.

We hold a number of regular events during the year, including a summer fair, discos, a cake sale, the Christmas fair and our very popular parent social.



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We also generate funds from the sale of pre-loved uniform, where we ask parents to donate good quality uniform that their children have outgrown for onward sale to other parents.

The Friends of the Vale team provides refreshments at the many events run by the school during the year. This includes the Inter-School Cross Country held on the Gallops – you'll find the FOV team there selling hot drinks and bacon rolls!

The Friends of the Vale also earns a small amount of commission from Yellow Moon, Bags 2 School, Amazon and FG4. – please see overleaf how our commissions work and how you can help.

If you would like to know more about Friends of the Vale, then please contact us using any of the options on the back page of this booklet. We always appreciate helpers on an event by event basis, too, so if you would just like to help out with a particular event, let us know at the time.



Commissions

Amazon

If you purchase goods from Amazon and you use the link on Friends of the Vale website then we will earn some commission on your purchase.

<http://amzn.to/1FVtuF7>

FG4

FG4 is a new clothing range from George Davies, the man behind Next, Per Una at Marks and Spencer, and George at ASDA. If you buy any goods from their online range then please use the code ValeWorthing and Friends of the Vale will receive commission on your purchase.

Yellow Moon

Yellow Moon catalogues will come home with the children once or twice a year. There is a code on the front of each catalogue SVA1023 and if you use this code when making your purchase then again FOV will benefit by earning commission.

Bags 2 School

Bags 2 School collect clothing donated by parents for which Friends of the Vale earn a commission.



Forthcoming Events

11 October 2016

AGM 2.00 – 3.00pm

5 November

Inter School Cross Country 9-11

12 November 2016

Parent Social- TBC

25 November 2016

Mufti/Donation day for Christmas fair

9 December 2016

Christmas fair daytime event

27 January 2017

Cake sale daytime event

17 March 2017

Discos

23 June 2017

Mufti/Donation for Summer Fair

7 July 2017

Summer fair



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