

Friends of Walnuts - FOWS - Your school PTA

We were delighted this term to receive over £9,000 from the National Lottery which will pay for the final pieces of equipment for our outdoor gym on the main site, as well as 3 pieces of outdoor gym equipment at the Lower School. We are also very grateful to Freshair Fitness for helping us to write our bid. This should really help keep our pupils fit and healthy in a fun and enjoyable way.

We would also like to thank Happy Days Charity for funding Bamboozle Theatre Company's interactive performances of Shakespeare's 'Tempest' in April. It was wonderful - the children absolutely loved it!

The other highlight of this term was being able to give the school a cheque to pay for a much needed set of 10 laptops. They have already had much use by the pupils in the Lower and Upper School! We are also paying for a visit by 'Animal Ark' to the PlayScheme in August.

Next year we have plans to raise money for developing a garden project at the Lower School (including the allotment, an orchard and a flower garden), and a MUGA (multi use games area) for the main site.

Finally, we continue to put on our termly discos for pupils and their families, and appreciate the help we get with this from staff, parents and MK Community Foundation.

Next term's meetings will be held on:

Monday 26 September at 1.30 - 2.45 pm at the main site

Monday 21 November at 1.30 - 2.45 at Hertford Place. This will also be our AGM, so please come if you can.

All volunteers and helpers are much appreciated! Please contact me if you require any further information.

Kim, Chair of FOWS

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