

## Friends of Walnuts Update: January 2015

The Christmas disco was a big success and enjoyed by all! Many thanks to the many volunteers who helped on the evening (staff and parents). It raised over £300.

We are still trying to raise money to further develop the outside areas of the school at the moment. The top priority is the planned outside gym on the Hazeley site, which should be lots of fun to use, as well as promoting a healthy lifestyle. We are particularly grateful to the Rotary Club, who recently offered to fund and install one of the first pieces of equipment. We still have around £4,500 to raise before our goal is reached.

Other supporters of the school include the Happy Days Charity, who have donated £1000 to pay for performances by the Bamboozle Theatre Company at the Infant Department in March. The Swan at Middleton had a Christmas Jumper Day and donated over £200, and Waitrose also donated a £50 voucher.

This term we are planning an Easter Disco on Thursday 19 March, 6 - 8 pm. We are also hoping to hold an Art Exhibition of work produced by students in this school in May, and a summer fete in July. Watch this space!

The next meetings of FOW will be held on:

Wednesday 25 Feb, 9.30 am at Hertford Place

Wednesday 22 April, 4.30 pm at Hazeley site

Wednesday 10 June, 9.30 am at Hertford Place

Everybody is welcome - we always need more helpers!