



# Friends of Moorlands Newsletter

## Autumn – Winter 2018

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It's been a very busy first year for the Friends of Moorlands.

We didn't quite reach the Trim Trail target of £5293, but we are not far off.

We invested £1000 into the empathy project for reading and new playground games for outdoor and indoor play.

This year we said goodbye to a number of our members. Jane Potter, Victoria Bracewell, Karen Skoyles and Deborah Barnes. These ladies have worked tirelessly over the years raising money for the children of Waveney, Breydon, and then Moorlands. I would also like to mention Karen Walsh, the previous Chair of the PTA. Over the course of this year, I have seen for myself how hard she had worked for the school. Every time I look at the amazing wall art in the hall, I remember that it is only by the hard work of the PTA group that made these things happen. I would like to personally say thank you to them and hope that the ongoing group can continue to build on from the past successes.

The school is a central hub of the village and it is very important to us that we support small businesses run by parents / relatives. Therefore at our Christmas Fayre, we would like to give these families the chance to share what they do with everyone. You can find out more about this below along with our upcoming events. See you soon, *Alex Hemp, Chair.*

### AGM -----

This year's meeting will be held on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the Dining Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and any questions will be welcomed at the end. For those who can't make it, the general report will be available in school reception and on the school website after the event.



Proposed trim trail

### Sponsored walk -----

We will be holding a sponsored walk to help continue to raise money for the trim trail. It will be held on the school field and more details will be sent out soon. If each child jumps up and down as they walk over the proposed trim trail site and shouts really loudly "We want the Trim Trail", it may help work some magic!



### Christmas Gifts -----

The Christmas Gift shop will be making a return this year.

Letters home will be sent out soon with forms. Gifts will be £3 each and the children can select a present from our shop to bring home for their Parents and Carers as a Christmas surprise.



### Suitcase Sale & Refreshments

Looking ahead, Santa's been and gone and now the house is FULL of toys. What about all the old ones or even one you didn't want from Great Aunt Betty?

The answer is, fill up a suitcase, bring them in to school and set up a popup shop to sell them for pocket money! Full details and date to follow soon.



### Christmas Fair -----

Our Christmas Fair will be held on **Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>** after school. We will be inviting classes to design and run their own stalls again, as it turns out that they are really good at it! We will also be supporting local family businesses with the opportunity to have a stall for a low fee. If you are a parent /relative who would like to have a stall at our fayre, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

We will also be having hot food available at the fair. The Chuck Stop will be making a wild west appearance with their amazing milk shakes, burgers and other hot food. [www.facebook.com/thechuckstoptrailer/](http://www.facebook.com/thechuckstoptrailer/)

### New Year Disco -----

The ever popular disco will return for a new year celebration on **18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Letters will go out before the end of the year.

*Note: This event is dependent of us getting a few more helpers to help with safeguarding.*

### Support us ....

We really need more help to support our events. If you have an hour or two spare, here and there, then get in touch to get involved. We provide all the relevant DBS checks for free and once you're in, you can support in any way you feel comfortable. No pressure whatsoever 8o)

Merry Christmas

