

# Friends of North Duffield School

*Committed to raising funds for*



**September 2017**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the new term from your Friends committee. Together, last year we raised an amazing amount of money, putting over £3500 back into the school.

We supported at least one trip for each class. We bought a number of key pieces of equipment, our biggest investment going towards the revamped EYFS outdoor area. We contributed to learning resources, for example new books as requested by the teachers, and we provided a bit of fun and enrichment by hosting discos and the ever popular gift stalls at Christmas, Father's and Mother's day.

We could not do any of this without your support, and for this we are grateful. If you would like to be involved we will have our AGM in October- feel free to come along, have a chat and see what we're all about. You don't need to commit masses of time, any help is welcome, from helping to construct Christingles to running a stall at the Fayre.

We're starting this year's efforts off with a fun one- Silver Smarties. Your child has brought home a tube of Smarties to enjoy. When they are finished we would love it if they could fill the tube with coins of any denomination. We suggest your child "earns" any cash that goes into the tube. It's up to you what they have to do to earn it.... Eat the tea you've prepared? Fold laundry? Do their homework without nagging? It's up to you.

We're looking forward to another great year.

Best wishes,

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