

February 2019 Newsletter

Redwood Friends' Association

Thank you all so much for your support in the Autumn term. We have had a busy few months starting with the Teddy Bear's Picnic and Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.

The first disco of this year raised £408.01.

The Christmas cards raised £139.90.

The Christmas Fair raised a whopping £1813.12 which is our best yet! Our final event of 2018 was the Christmas Gift for Someone Special sale which raised £143.39.

The Lincolnshire Co-operative Community Champions scheme also helped us raise an additional £841.47.

Looking forward to the rest of 2019

This academic year we are concentrating on raising funds to improve the outdoor facilities for Key Stage Two, to complement the developed areas for EYFS and Key Stage One over the last few years. We hope to provide the older children with a new surfaced playground, and new durable markings that should last 10 years or more. This will allow them to play sports and games during PE lessons with more ease, as well as being able to enjoy the playground at breaks and lunchtimes with structured activities and games. We hope that the first phase of this will be organised before end of this academic year.

With your valuable support so far this year, we have already pledged £2000 towards boosting the school's library. We have also donated an additional £750 towards teacher's choices to enhance the learning of individual classes, with exciting upcoming topics being supported in all classes.

We are also about to become a registered charity, and as such we have an EGM planned for Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm in the Crows Nest function room. We would love to see new faces there so come along and see what we do, and meet new people. We are a Friends of the school group which means that parents, teachers, support staff, grandparents, step parents, aunties, uncles, and any of the above who have, or have had a link to the school in the past can be involved! You are all welcome!

Next few events

February 28 th	Neon Disco. Infants 5-6pm Admission £2.50 including free glow stick and refreshments. Juniors £2 6.15-7.30pm Admission £2 including free glow stick. Glowsticks 30p Finger lights 40p Squishies 60p
March 20 th	Bags2School Clothing and Textile Collection.
March 22 nd & 25 th	Gift for someone special sale. Wrapped gifts available for children to buy during the school day. £2 per gift.
April 2 nd	Easter Bake Sale and Coffee Afternoon. 2.30pm-4pm Cakes for sale, refreshments, cake competition and more.

Upcoming events have been emailed out and are on the school website:

www.redwood.lincs.sch.uk/community/friends.html

