

Caroline Chisholm School Friends Association



FRIENDS NEWS



The CCS Friends recently held their Annual General Meeting and newly appointed Chair, Sarah Bourne said the following "I'm really pleased to announce that Kimberley Stock, a new committee member took on the position of Vice Chair, Joy Jones remains as Secretary and Angelina Wilding remains as Treasurer. A big thank you is extended to all the members that have committed to remain or join us this year; Nicky Rayfield, Rosie Turner, Kevin Richardson, Alison Smith, Sarah Grant, Caroline Hayle, Kathryn Phillips, Lindsay Plantin and Tasnim Jan. Also a huge thank you to all the Parent Helpers, who, without your support we simply couldn't run the events that raise funds for the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to Nicky Rayfield who stood down after 3 years as Chair. Nicky's contribution has been invaluable and resulted in great fundraising for the school. She remains a passionate member of the team".

Last year with parents support, CCS FRIENDS were able to fund a variety of projects throughout the school. The list is extensive, and includes:

- Claybot 3D Printer (Secondary)
- Work benches and activity tray (Primary)
- Portable light studios (Secondary)
- Studio equipment (Secondary)
- Art screen printing tables (Secondary)
- Primary Gardening Gloves (Primary)
- Secondary sports awards; joint contribution with sponsor
- Studio lighting (Secondary)
- Camcorder (Secondary)
- Lightboxes (Secondary)
- Ed bot (Secondary)
- Mobile whiteboard (Primary)
- Artificial grass for playground (Primary)
- Subscription for Pearson's – online reading (Primary)
- Playtime equipment (Primary)
- Percussion instruments (Primary)
- Prizes for smart spot rewards (Primary)
- Maintenance contract for gym equipment (Secondary)
- Contribution to Shakespeare Festival (Primary)
- Y6 Photos (Primary)
- Confetti Canons for end of year house awards
- Y6 Residential meal (Primary)
- House Prizes and rewards (Secondary)
- Sports day medals (Primary)

Please please join us!!! We understand how busy you are, any help you can give is very much appreciated, please follow us on CCS FRIENDS Facebook page for upcoming events. You can find us here:
[@CarolineChisholmSchoolFriends](https://www.facebook.com/CarolineChisholmSchoolFriends)

The next CCS FRIENDS meeting will take place at **7:30pm on Monday 11 November, held in the Primary Staff Room.** Please come along for the opportunity to meet the team and find out more.

Look out for Christmas Hamper News - can we beat last year's amazing record?

*Our volunteers
doing a
marvellous job!*



We rely on volunteers to help out at our events, without this help we couldn't manage all of the fundraising. Pictured from top to bottom; helpers gathering all of the Xmas Hamper goodies, Primary Cake Sale, serving drinks at Secondary open evening.

Front page picture is volunteers at Secondary Sports Day.