

## A note from the Chair

As we start the new school year and we re-establish the "Friends of Rivington Foundation School" committee, I would like to welcome all our new families into the school and we look forward to seeing you all at our events we have planned. Christmas planning is well under way so look out for further information over the coming weeks.

We are very grateful for any donations and support you can give however small. Here's to a successful fundraising year.  
Katrina x

## Contact Us

If you are interested in joining our volunteer list, have any fundraising ideas or questions please see one of the committee members:

Katrina Kelly - Chair person  
Joanna Clayton Stead - Vice Chair  
Nicola King - Secretary  
Claire Stubbs & Alex McDonald - Treasurer  
Rebecca Cliffe - School lead  
Rachel Husband - Committee member  
Sarah Shepherd - Committee member  
Emma Bramwell - Committee member  
Christine Brooke - Committee member  
Jennie Bearman - Committee member  
Caroline Griffin - Committee member



## Why do we have a Friends of Committee?

The Friends of Rivington Foundation School is a registered charity whose aim is to raise money in a fun and sociable way, to provide the school with extra funding.

This is then spent on equipment and resources to enhance your child's educational experience and the school's facilities.



## What have the Friends of Committee funded?

As we are fairly new to this our main fundraising for this year will be for playground improvements and play time provisions.

This section will be updated through out the year with further information

## Event Information

Full information and event details will be released closer to each event. Our aim will be to release information in the headteachers newsletter, text messages and on the Mums and dads page on Facebook.

## Easyfundraising

We've registered Friends of Rivington Foundation Primary School with #easyfundraising, which means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long. We have currently raised £404 from just 13 Supporters, imagine what we could raise if everybody joined!

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See your favourite brands donate to us whenever you spend with them

Find out more



Scan the QR code to join or download the app from the APP store or Google play



## Save The Date

### Non uniform days:

- 4<sup>th</sup> November – cash donations
- 11<sup>th</sup> November – bottles
- 18<sup>th</sup> November – Sweets & Chocolate

### Christmas Wreath Making:

24<sup>th</sup> November in the Church Hall.  
A limited number of tickets will be available for this, further information to follow.

### Christmas Fair:

26<sup>th</sup> November 11am-2pm  
Lots of fun activities, cakes and gifts will be available to purchase.  
We require 10 volunteers to help on stalls, if you are available please let us know.

### KS1 & KS2 productions:

6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Refreshments will be sold at all productions

### Grandparents Tea Party:

12<sup>th</sup> December  
Tickets will be available, further information to follow.

### Breakfast with Santa:

16<sup>th</sup> December  
The elves will be busy transforming the hall into Santa's grotto, tickets will be available, further information to follow.



## Donation Request

We will be having a pre loved Christmas jumper stall at the Xmas fair, please look through your wardrobes for any of your old / too small jumpers.



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## Christmas Cards

The children will each be designing their own Christmas card on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October with the help of all the teachers and committee members. Order forms will be sent out before half term so orders will be received in plenty of time before Christmas.  
A percentage of all sales will go directly to school.

## Christmas Hampers

Every year we ask each year group to make up a themed hamper and then raffle them off in the lead up to Christmas. We ask that one person from each year group coordinates the collection of each item and puts them together in a hamper. We require the finished hampers to be delivered to school by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November to showcase and sell tickets at the Christmas Fair. The draw will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



- Reception – Children's Crafts
- Yr 1 – Movie Night
- Yr 2 – Drinks
- Yr 3 – Sweets & Chocolates
- Yr 4 – Breakfast in Bed
- Yr 5 – Christmas Eve
- Yr 6 – Christmas Food & Drink

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan coffee morning or donated cakes, we raised £165 for this very worthy cause.

