



Friends of AHS Spring Newsletter



Welcome to the Friends of Alexander Hosea Newsletter!

Welcome to our spring newsletter! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and New Year.

We hosted a number of events last term which we hope you all enjoyed. Our biggest event was our **Christmas Fair**, which raised a brilliant **£900** for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who came, and also to the organisers.

We also hosted **Children's Christmas Discos** which all the children enjoyed and raised **£230**. Our **Christmas Coffee Morning** at the end of term also raised **£348**. Thank you to everyone who came and donated cake. We hope you enjoyed the children's singing and

perform parts of their Christmas plays.

We hope you all liked the children's Christmas cards. They raised **£360** for our school.

Since September, we have raised just over £2300 !! Thank you to everyone who supported our events.

With ever diminishing school budgets this money is valued by the school more now than ever before. Please see the "How is the Money Used?" section to find out how your money has helped your children at school.

What's Happening...



We have a number of fun events being planned for the next academic year.

On Saturday 10th March we are hosting a **Concert For All the Family**. The Orchestra will be performing a variety of music to suit all ages from Film & TV, Pop Songs and Songs from Musicals. Children of all ages are welcome, and encouraged. It will be a lovely experience for children to experience a live orchestra. Tickets are selling fast!

Join us on 23rd February for coffee, cake and a chat, while viewing a range of lovely **PartyLife** candles and accessories at 156 Somerset Avenue, Yate. All orders placed will be delivered in time for Mother's Day and PartyLife will donate 15% from all orders to the Friends of AHS.



BTR Ltd will be returning on 22nd February to collect your unwanted clothes, paired shoes and bags for **Clothes for a Cause**. So now is a great time to sort out your spring wardrobe. Unfortunately they cannot accept clothing with school logos. To sell/swap school clothing please search for "[Alexander Hosea - Uniform Buy/Sell/Swap](#)" on Facebook.

We're also planning to host another of our ever popular **Quiz Nights!** It is likely to be a Friday evening in April. Look out for posters and our Facebook updates for more details.

We also have a Children's Spring Disco, Sports Relief event and Mum's Movie Night being planned in the coming months so keep a look out for posters or our Facebook page or more information.

Upcoming Events

- **Clothes for a Cause**
8:00 - 9:30am
Thursday 22nd February
- **PartyLife Coffee Morning**
10am - 12:30
Thursday 23rd February
- **100 Club Draw**
Wednesday 1st March
- **Concert for all the Family**
2:00 - 3:30pm
Saturday 10th March
- **Sports Relief**
Morning of 23rd March
Details to follow!
- **Quiz Night**
Date to be Confirmed
Look out for posters!
- **Children's Spring Disco**
Date to be Confirmed



Buy Tickets Now From:
PTA-Events.co.uk/FriendsOfAHS

How is the money used?



Over the years the Friends have raised funds to purchase a wide variety of resources and equipment. We are currently raising money to help turn the old ICT suite in a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) lab for all the children to use. This will allow children to explore many different technologies with designated areas for animation and green screen filming as well as space to use the programmable devices more freely.

Most recently we have purchased recording resources for each of the teachers. We are also obtaining quotes for repairs to Shaun's garden so that it will be safe for the children to use again.

Your Committee:

Co-Chair: Cat Lock
Co-Chair: Katie Cheeseman
Secretary: Sarah Gregory
Treasurer: Gabrielle Hill

Class Point of Contacts:

Topaz: Jane Daniel & Sarah Gregory
Emerald: Lucy Lucas & Hannah Murray
Jet: Emma Days
Crystal: Cat Lock & Katie Cheeseman
Diamond: Kerry Widera
Pearl: Vicky Dummer
Amethyst: Amy Norton & Sarah Howe

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 28th February at 7pm at the school. Everyone welcome!

Keep in touch!



Email: friendsofAHS@hotmail.com

Facebook:
[facebook.com/FriendsOfAHS](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfAHS)

Twitter: @FriendsAHS

Website:
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Click on the "Parents" tab

100 Club

Congratulations to latest winners of the 100 Club: **Vicky Dummer, Nicola Wood and Stanley Elston.**

If you'd like to be in with a chance to win in our next draw please email friendsofahs100Club@gmail.com or see our [100 Club page](#) on the school website for an application form.

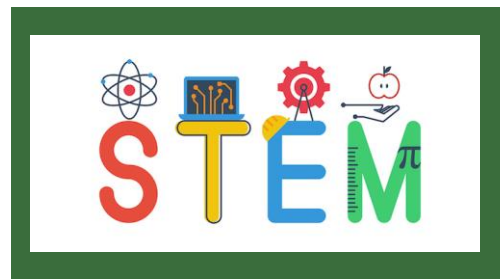


Final Thank You!

Finally, we, the Friends of Alexander Hosea School, would like to thank YOU for supporting us and our events!

Without such a supportive school community, our school and therefore our children would miss out on so many wonderful opportunities and experiences.

Thank you!



EasyFundraising

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/alexanderhosea If you shop online at Amazon and other online shopping sites, or book holidays or insurance online, don't forget to sign up to EasyFundraising to raise extra funds as you shop! Over £400 has already been raised for the school. *One AHS parent raised £35 for school just by booking a holiday via EasyFundraising!*

My NameTags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing, My NameTags will contribute 20% to the school. To order, please go to www.mynametags.com and make sure you quote our school reference number **29328** when you get to the checkout to ensure we benefit from your order.



Please return slip to:
Sarah Gregory
Friends of AHS

How are we doing? Do you have a suggestion?

Please write your comments below and return to school. Entries can anonymous if you wish. Alternatively please email us at friendsofAHS@hotmail.com or send us a Facebook message.