



Friends of AHS Spring Newsletter



Welcome to the Friends of Alexander Hosea Newsletter!

Welcome to our spring newsletter!

We hosted a number of events at the end of last year which we hope you all enjoyed. Our biggest event was our **Enchanted Christmas Fair**, which raised a brilliant **£1,345** for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who came, and also to the organisers.

Our **Christmas Coffee & Carol Morning** raised **£462**. Thank you to everyone who came and donated cake or raffle prizes. We hope you enjoyed the children's songs from their Christmas plays. We also hosted **Children's Christmas Discos** which all the children enjoyed and raised **£240**.

The money raised from our Christmas events will be used to help fund every

child to go on the whole school trip to Berkeley Castle on the 21st March.

We hope you all liked the children's Christmas cards. They raised **£353** for our school.

Over 275kg of clothing was donated for our **Clothes for a Cause** event. This raised **£110** – thank you!

Since September, we have raised just over £4,800 !!

Thank you to everyone who supported our events.

Please see the "How is the Money Used?" section to find out how your money has helped your children at school.



What's Happening...

On World Book Day we launched our **Reading Challenge** to raise money for new fiction books for our school. Children are invited to read or share as many books as they want and they can ask for sponsorship for each page or book they read or share. Sponsorship forms have been emailed to everyone and can be downloaded from the [school website](#). There will be a small gift for every child who takes part!

To raise some money for the school garden, we recently held a **Seed Swap** at the Town Hall. Many seeds were swapped, the children enjoyed the activities and £65 was raised for our school garden.

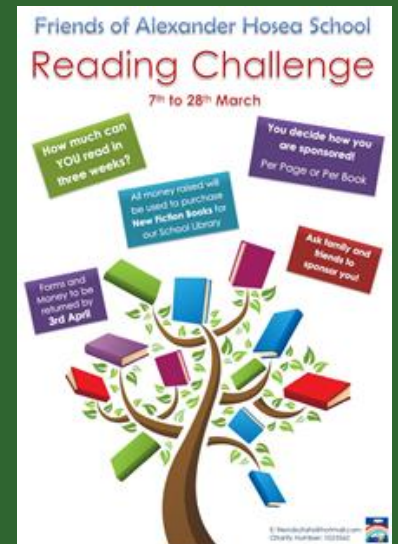
At the end of April will be hosting our **Children's Popcorn (Movie) Night**. Straight after school the children will be able to come into the hall to watch *The Greatest Showman!* Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details.

We are also pleased to announce that our **Quiz Night** is back for another year! This hugely popular event will be on *Friday 10th May* so please book it into your diaries now!

The planning of the **Wickwar Games** is under way, and as before, the Friends are organising the Fun Runs, Bar and Bouncy Castle. We will need volunteers to help us so please get in touch if you can help in any way - thank you!

Upcoming Events

- **Reading Challenge**
7th – 28th March
Due in 3rd April
- **Children's Popcorn Night**
15:30 – 17:30
Tuesday 30th April
- **Quiz Night**
Times TBC
Friday 10th May
- **Wickwar Games**
Times TBC
Saturday 13th July



FOAHS Reading Challenge
7th to 28th March
Form and money due in 3rd April
How much can you read?



How has the money been used?

During our regular Committee Meeting in January, we agreed to purchase many resources for school and we agreed to completely fund the whole school trip to Berkeley Castle. This should be a fantastic experience for all the children. We also agreed to fund:

- Mathematics Subscription for Yr1-6 for three years - £2272
- Update to the School Hall Computer - £600
- New Non-Fiction Books for the School Library - £1500
- Artsmark Fee (as part of the school's Year of Art) - £500
- Learning Environments - £800
- Contribution to class 50 best reads - £500
- Frixion (rub out) pens and refills for KS2 - £126



Your Committee:

Chair: Jane Daniel
Vice-Chair: Hannah Murray
Secretary: Sarah Gregory
Treasurer: Gabrielle Hill

Class Point of Contacts:

Ruby & Topaz: Cat Lock
Emerald: Sarah Gregory & Jane Daniel
Jet: Nicola Wood & Sarah Spencer
Crystal: Emma Days
Diamond: Cat Lock & Sarah Gregory
Pearl: Nicola Wood
Amethyst: Vicky Dummer & Emma Days

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th May at 6:30pm at the school. Everyone welcome!

Keep in touch!



Email: friendsofAHS@hotmail.com

Facebook: facebook.com/FriendsOfAHS

Twitter: @FriendsAHS

Website: www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk
Click on the "Parents" tab

100 Club

Congratulations to latest winners of the 100 Club: **Mary Griffin, Sarah Lee** and **John Harris**.

If you'd like a chance to win in our next draw please email friendsofahs100Club@gmail.com or see our [100 Club page](#).

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! Almost £585 has already been raised for the school.

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.

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!