



## Upcoming Events

- **Circus Movie Night**  
5:30 – 7:30pm  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- **Wickwar Games**  
**1K & 5K Fun Run**  
10am Registration  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- **Summer Discos**  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July TBC
- **Happy's Circus**  
5:00 – 9:00pm  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July
- **100 Club Draw**  
1<sup>st</sup> September
- **Craft & Produce Show**  
9<sup>th</sup> September
- **Clothes for a Cause**  
8:00 - 9:30am  
2<sup>nd</sup> November

## Welcome to the Friends of Alexander Hosea Newsletter!

**Welcome to our summer newsletter!** ...and what a summer of events we have planned! Circus Themed Movie Night, Summer Discos, Wickwar Games Fun Runs and, our biggest event, Happy's Circus!



## Happy's Circus...

We are now counting down the weeks until **Happy's Circus** comes to our school. With Clowns, Acrobats and Magicians it's going to be a fabulous way to end the year.

There will be Hot & Cold Food and Drinks, including a licensed bar, also Ice-cream, Candy Floss, Face-Painting and more.

## Have you got your tickets?

Circus tickets can be purchased online:

[pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs](http://pta-events.co.uk/friendsofahs)

There are a limited number of tickets available so get them whilst you can!



## What have we been doing...

In Spring we had a **Clothes-for-a-cause** collection where over 270kg of clothing was donated, raising **£135**. An additional **£96** was raised in June. Thanks everyone who donated. The next collection is on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Prior to the Year 6 children heading off to Morfa Bay, we were pleased to hand out their **Leaver's Hoodies!** These were organised by the Friends and the children are very happy to have them!

Our **Quiz Night** in March was a fun night, thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations again to the winning team "The League of Gentlemen". This event raised almost **£450**. Thank you to everyone who joined us.



Both parents and children loved our **Big Breakfast & Fun Run** event – perfect weather too! Together with the non-uniform donation and Ice-lollies sales, we raised over **£250**. Thank you!

Look out for Posters or see our Facebook page for details



Happy's Circus  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## How is the money used?

The school has purchased a reading scheme called **Bug Club**, which the Friends have helped to fund. We hope the children are enjoying reading their books online, on the learn pads, as well having them in their book bags.



Over the past few weeks work on the **school library** has taken place. The power-points and wires have already been removed, along with the computer box and the benches. There is still work to be done but it is now a more practical space for the children to use.



## What have we been doing?

In April we replaced the **raised garden in the Foundation playground**. The rotten wood had made it unsafe for the children to use this area, and now, it's ready for the children in Topaz to plant in. While removing the old wood, we came across two gold crested newts - these were moved safely and carefully to the pond area. Thanks to everyone who helped!



## 100 Club

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

## EasyFundraising

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/alexanderhosea](http://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!

## My NameTags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, My Nametags will contribute 20% to the school. To order, please go to [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) and quote our school reference number **29328** when you get to the checkout to ensure we benefit from your order.



## Your Committee

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

### Class Representatives:

Topaz: Katie Cheeseman  
Emerald: Emma Days  
Jet: Sarah Gregory  
Crystal: Kerry Widera  
Diamond: Vicky Dummer  
Pearl: Stacey Sady and Sarah Howe  
Amethyst: Vicky Dummer

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm at the school. Everyone is welcome!

## Keep in touch!

**Email:** [friendsofAHS@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofAHS@hotmail.com)

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

**Twitter:** @FriendsAHS

**Website:** [www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk](http://www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk)  
Click on the "Parents" tab

## 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!*