

FRIENDS OF HAMBLETON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION: Charity number: 1047463

JANUARY 2026 UPDATE



Well, it was a busy first term!! Here is a little update...

We can confirm that 15 brand new Chromebooks were purchased with the funds raised last year and we are pleased to hear from parents that these are being used in classes throughout the school!

In addition, FOHS have ensured the continuation of the supplementary literacy and numeracy packages that help our students excel in these areas - Accelerated Reader and Times Tables Rockstars. Although these subscriptions are not a particularly glamorous thing to fundraise for, the benefit is evident in the results our students achieve, and unfortunately the school budget doesn't extend enough to cover the cost.

Onto more exciting fundraising... the **Disco** went down a storm, as ever, thank you to our DJ Dave, who always makes sure the kids dance the night away! **Break The Rules Day** was great fun for the kids - so naughty! And you loved the **Christmas Design** merch!

Our **Christmas Raffle** was a hit once again! Thank you to Playsafe Hambleton and to Trust Electric Heating for sponsoring the cash prizes, and to everyone who donated items and bought tickets. We hope you enjoyed the Christmas performances and the refreshments served - if you have any ideas or stock preferences for this pop up service, let us know! The **Wreath-making Workshop** went well, we promise to give you more notice for this year's workshop!!



Our next event for the children is the **MOVIE NIGHT** - see poster attached for details. KS1 and Little Owls on Monday 2nd February, straight after school. KS2 on Tuesday 3rd February, straight after school. Which film will be decided in school - and this will determine the pick up time. There will be a basic tuck shop for KS2. All tickets include a little bag of popcorn and a juice.

The **Year 5 theatre trip** this year will be to Leeds Playhouse to see Rude Science 2 after the Easter holidays! Mrs Farmery will delight in telling you all about this!

We love the support we receive from the Hambleton Primary community - but we need new enthusiasm so if you have any suggestions, want to join us, or simply want to donate - get in touch: fohspta@gmail.com



The **Colour Run** will be Friday 15th May, after SATS finish. Details and times TBC. This is a great event to come and watch if you can! Reminder to find last year's glasses!! Another good event to come along to is the **Summer Fair** - this is held in June after sports day, again, details TBC.



FOR OUR LITTLE OWLS PARENTS

If you have just joined our school community, welcome! If you feel a little overwhelmed with all the events and different organisations you have been faced with at primary school - rest assured, you are not alone!

The Friends of Hambleton School Association is the Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTA) for Hambleton Primary and we organise fundraisers to help the school enhance your child's learning experience and we organise fun, inclusive events which provide lasting memories and happy times at Hambleton primary.

Our team is made up of parents of past and present students - you'll see many of us at pick up and drop off as well as school events. We are a registered Charity and report to the Charity Commission annually.

FREE MONEY FOR FOHS

Many UK companies offer employee matched funding (doubling staff fundraising), including major names like Barclays, Lloyds, M&S, Tesco, Unilever, BT, Aviva, Shell, Vodafone, and National Grid, but it's common in finance, tech, insurance, and larger corporations. **PLEASE** ask HR - then we can get you involved in an event (it can be minimal if you're short of time) and it will double or income for that event!

Scan to join our Facebook Group for News and Updates:

Or chat to one of us (pictured L-R):

Chris Janik (Chair & Trustee)
Juvina Janik (Treasurer & Trustee)
Laura Westwood (Vice Chair)
Beth Millington (Secretary & Trustee)
Donna Plews (Trustee)



General members: Gareth Beavors, Nigel & Heather Croad, Charlotte Harris, Nicola Deakin, Holly Hawthorne, Fiona Johnson, Chloe Lambert and Colette Palmer. *Plus members not pictured:* Lauren Fenwick, Andrew Goody and Faith Hudson-Muscroft.

Funds raised so far this year: £2,263



FRIENDS OF HAMBLETON SCHOOL

MOVIE NIGHT

LITTLE OWLS AND KS1
MON 2ND FEB
STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

KS2
TUES 3RD FEB
STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL



Please pay via ParentPay. includes gluten free popcorn and a drink.

Little Owls & KS1 pick up time TBC • KS2 pick up time TBC

All children should be collected from their external classroom doors after the movie

Thank you for your continued support