

Who are the Friends of Hempland Primary School?

The Friends of Hempland Primary school is a registered charity, and its Members consist of the entire school community – this includes YOU!

All of the Friends' events are run by Volunteers, who are parents and carers of children in the school. Some give an hour every year to help at the Summer Fayre, others are involved in regular event planning and deciding which projects to fund. ALL of our Volunteers are valued, as without them we could not run any fund-raising events.



Events

The past year of restrictions has not allowed us to run our usual calendar of events - Sponsored Pea Hunt, Chocolate Tombolas, Bun Club, School Discos, Christmas & Summer Fayres and Film Nights. We hope very much to be back in September with these familiar events, and some new ones too. All events will be advertised in the weekly School Newsletter.

Where does the money go?

Every penny raised supports school in a number of ways - some big, some small – but all of them aimed at improving the experience of every pupil in school. From playground markings to school trip assistance, a new stage to STEM equipment. We've even buried a Time Capsule in the School Garden!

We need you!

We are soon to lose many long-standing Volunteers who will no longer have children at Hempland, including our Chair and Secretary. We are also aware that new parents in Early Years have missed out on some of the usual events - we aim to make the coming years bigger and better than ever!

We are currently looking for people to join our pool of Events Volunteers. Give as much or as little time as you like – we can't run any events without our lovely Volunteers! If you'd like to join our pool of Events Volunteers contact friendsofhempland@gmail.com

Interested in being more involved?

We also need Volunteers to fill the following Trustee positions by the end of June:

Chair

Treasurer

Event Co-ordinator

Secretary

Social Media officer

You might also like to become a **Year Group Representative**, and come along to meetings and have a say on events and funding decisions.

Contact friendsofhempland@gmail.com by 25th June for more information on any of the above roles.

***** NEW for 2021 – pre-loved
uniform shop *****



**Having a half-term sort out?
School uniform too small?**

Donate any clean uniform and PE kit for us to sell in our online shop. We hope this new initiative will help reduce waste and offer a supply of cheap uniform for purchase by parents and carers.

A red Collection Bin will appear after half-term in the School Garden (near the wooden pavilion at the back of school). If the uniform is clean and in a good state of repair just drop it in the bin and we'll do the rest!

***Look out for details of how to purchase items in the
School Newsletter in the summer term.***