



## Friends of Kings Court Update

### We Need Your Help – Join the Friends of Kings Court!

Since our last update, we've been working hard to expand our team of helpers and volunteers in the Friends of Kings Court. The truth is, without your support, we simply won't be able to continue running the fantastic events that bring our school community together and raise much-needed funds.

Unfortunately, our last AGM had the lowest turnout we've ever seen, and with several committee members stepping down, we're now operating with the smallest team yet.

#### Your committee is:



**Grace Bonham – Chair.**

Grace is mum to Alfie (Year 2).

She's been on the committee for three years and is passionate about making a difference and raising as much money as possible for the school.



**Catherine Gray – Treasurer**

Catherine is mum to Harry (Year 1).

She's been on the committee since 2019, first as Secretary, then Co-Chair, and now Treasurer (with a short break in 2023!).

We're also lucky to have a small group of parents and carers who consistently help with events, but we **urgently** need more hands-on deck.

#### Why the Friends of Kings Court Matters

We know we say this often, but it's important to understand: the Friends of Kings Court's main purpose is to raise funds for our school. These funds provide essential resources and opportunities for our children that simply wouldn't be possible within the school's existing budget.

We achieve this by running various events throughout the school year—doughnut sales, discos, raffles, the Spring Fayre, and more. But these events **can't happen without volunteers** to help plan, promote, and run them.

#### How much have we raised:

So far, this academic year we have raised:

£27.50 Book Sales	£352.46 Disco	£145.50 Mufti	£57.00 Uniform Sales
£399.67 Cake Sales	£325.68 Raffle	£295.19 Santa Dash	£146.24 Teas and Coffees

While it's fantastic to see these events come together, they **take a lot of time and effort**—and right now, we simply don't have enough people to help.

Over the past six years, we've raised an **average of £7,000 per year**, but we still have a long way to go to reach that target this year. With **your support**, we're optimistic that we can do even more!

Every little bit of help—whether it's volunteering, donating, or sharing ideas—makes a difference. Let's work together to make this year our best yet! 🎉

## What do we have coming up:

### 🎉 Easter Competition – "Guess the Number of Eggs in the Jar"!

We'd love to run a fun Easter competition in each class! To make it happen, we need your help.

👉 When doing your weekly shop, could you grab an extra bag of mini eggs and drop them off at reception when school returns?

👉 If you have any spare jars, we'd love those too!

Every little donation helps make this a fun event for the kids! 🍌 🍫

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### 🌸 Friday 16th May – May Fayre

We're excited to be hosting a **May Fayre** at school after hours, alongside the Preschool.

💡 Want to run your own stall? Let us know!

👤 We also need volunteers to help with Friends of Kings Court run stalls—if you can spare some time after school, please message us on the WhatsApp group or send an email.

These events aren't possible without your support!

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### 🎪 7th June – Old Windsor Carnival Float

This is always a highlight of the year, and the kids have a fantastic time!

This year's theme is **Apps**, and we've chosen **Disney**—which means we can go all out with everything from

**Disney Princesses to Marvel Superheroes!** 🏰 🦸

BUT... we need a **group of parents/carers to take the lead** on organizing the float. If you'd love to get creative and bring some Disney magic to life, please reach out!

Let's make it an unforgettable experience for the kids! ✨

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## How can you help:

- **Join the Friends of Kings Court!** Whether you can help regularly or just now and then, we'd love to have you.
- **Set up a regular donation** via PayPal or bank transfer (QR code below).
- **Stay connected** by joining our social media groups for updates and volunteer opportunities (QR code below).
- **Share your ideas**—whether it's fundraising suggestions or how you'd like to see the money spent.
- **Donate your time or skills**—even an hour at an event makes a big difference!
- **Use Easy Fundraising** when you shop. Read all about it at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/) Our cause is King's Court First School PTA. Last year we made £50 just from your regular shopping. The more people that sign up, the more we will make.
- **Work for a company that does fundraising matching?** Or know a business that could donate a prize? Let us know!

Every little bit of support helps. If you can lend a hand, even in the smallest way, please reach out—we'd love to hear from you.

Together, we can make a real difference for our school and our children!

Our email is [kingscourtppta@gmail.com](mailto:kingscourtppta@gmail.com) or speak to either Grace or Catherine directly.

