

FOMG News

THE FRIENDS OF MYATT GARDEN

Mission Statement

The Friends of Myatt Garden aims to help make our school an exciting place to learn and believes all our children deserve a creative and fun education.

Friends AGM Feedback

We have made fantastic progress over the past year due to the incredible parents' involvement, raising £14,000 in 2017/18. This was used to support among other activities, school trips, outreach artists, playground equipment, garden supplies, the year 2 production and Ukulele lessons for year 4. Please see page 2 for breakdown of expenditure.

Playground fundraising

Last year we contributed £10,000 towards new play equipment on The Bank. Our big focus will be to raise £25,000 for further playground improvements. An FOMG working group has been put in place to drive the project and to liaise with Miss Kerr and the School Council who will be finding out what the children want.

COMMITTEE AND EVENTS TEAMS

Co-Chair Shay Brown was elected as new co-Chair, with **Grainne McAnallen**. **FOMG Committee members in bold: Liz Dekker** joins **Polly Dooley** as co-Secretaries, **Tim Sarson** and **Sarah Crossfield** continue as co-Treasurers, **Noreen Bardsley** (Communications and Fundraising), **Naomi Davis** and Grainne, **Krishna Jinka** with Frances Currie and Rabiya McKerverne (Christmas Fair team). **Elmi Basson** (Spring Disco), **Sara Baladi** (Summer Fair), **Sarah Hodson** (Summer Fair entertainment) Naomi, Jude Kerr, **Leanne Stelmaszoyu** and Frank Sperling (Playground working group), Frances and Catrin Gruffydd Jones (Christmas trees), Isabella Warnke (Book Swap).



Key dates

Wed 17 Oct

Christmas fair planning at the Brookmill 8-10pm

Thu 8 Nov

International Evening –inc FOMG Table 6.30-8.30pm

Tue 13 Nov

FOMG Coffee Morning in the Blue House 9.15-10.30am

Wed 14 Nov

Christmas fair planning at Parlez 7.30-9pm

Thu 15 Nov

Reception grown-ups' night out at Brockley Deli 7.30-9.30pm

Fri 7 Dec

Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm

Fri 8 Feb

Spring Disco

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Planning and social evening at the Brookmill tonight

Wed 17 Oct

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INTERNATIONAL EVE

Meet our new chair Shay and committee members

Thu 8 Nov

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PLAYGROUND

Support our events to raise money for new playground improvements

Item	Expenditure 2017/18
Playground equipment	£10,000.00
Art workshops / outreach artists	£2,186.00
Ukulele	£2,184.00
School trip subsidy	£1,000.00
Event related expenses	£815.72
Year 2 play	£240.64
Artsmark Scheme (Yr 2)	£182.00
Christmas crackers	£144.00
PTA annual subscription	£117.00
Gardening supplies	£89.46
Big Draw	£39.00
iZettle	£34.80
Total	£17,032.62

Artsmark

We all know what a creative place Myatt Garden is and we are delighted to be supporting the school in participating in the Artsmark award scheme.

Through this scheme, we will get external recognition of the great art produced within the school and the children will get individual recognition of their personal achievements.

Year 2 will apply for Artsmark Level 1 and Year 6 children for Level 2. Level 4 is the equivalent of a GCSE in Art.



The Myatt Tiger

Have you seen the amazing Tiger Mosaic? This incredible outside art was funded by the FOMG.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP NOW

Class Reps

We are keen to grow our Class Reps community this year. Ideally we want two people from each class who will pass on FOMG information to fellow parents and give us your valued feedback. If you find it hard to attend coffee mornings and evening meetings, this could be the perfect way to get involved? Contact Naomi Davis on friendsofmyatt@gmail.com

easyfundraising.org.uk

Easyfundraising.org.uk is a free service that allows you to shop at your favourite online store via the links at easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a donation to the FOMG. Thousands of stores participate including Amazon, ebay, John Lewis, Sainsbury's and more, making it one of the most **effortless fundraising tools for our school.**

wonderful.org

FOMG is excited to announce that we are now registered with wonderful.org, a new, exciting fundraising website which allows individuals to raise funds for the school. One dad has already raised over £1,000; by collecting donations for running the Berlin marathon. **Could this be you?**

Gift Aid

We are now registered with Gift Aid. This means we are able to claim tax back from HMRC for all donations made under the gift aid scheme, including the newly set-up "wonderful.org"