

## **Chairs Report. Corpusty Friends. November 2022 – October 2023.**



Corpusty Primary School

**Thank you for your support this academic year. 😊**

This year has been very successful with numerous fundraising events organised by our Friends committee that has nine members. Therefore, we have been able to provide lots of memorable experiences for the children. Thank you very much to all of the Friends, family, parents, grandparents and school staff at Corpusty primary school who have supported the school. 😊

Thank you to Pat Sharp who organises the 100 Club, Christmas raffle and is always there to help create the May Day fence as well as take it down!

Thank you to Amy Pointen for being Treasurer, helping with the Mayday fence and organising the Coronation Corpusty tea towel.

Thank you to Claire Golbourn for being Minutes secretary.

Thank you to Donna for wrapping all the Christmas presents and helping with the Mayday fence.

Pat, Donna, Amy, Sarah, Claire, Harriett, Michelle and Lisa – Thank you all for all the effort that you have put into being part of the Friends of Corpusty School and helping at various events throughout the year.

The children at Corpusty Primary school have benefitted in numerous ways from the funds raised by the Friends from November 2021 – October 2022.

- Christmas Pantomime. (£731)
- Christmas presents. (£83)
- Easter garden and bonnet chocolate prizes, Easter egg hunt chocolates (£15) and two book tokens. (£20)
- Storyteller. (£270)
- Year 6 Leavers hoodies. (£176.95)
- Year 6 Leavers Dictionaries & calculators. (£116.71)
- Year 6 Leavers party. (£84.80)
- Break Norwich race. (£100)
- Bean bag chairs for KS2 class. (£116.65)

**TOTAL SPENT 2023 - £1714.11**

Fund raising events:

- 100 Club. (£1179) collected - £600 paid out in prizes so (£579) profit.
- Christmas raffle. (£300)
- Refreshments after the Nativity. (£36.36)
- Easter Bingo. (£160)
- Cake & skate. (£21.20) (£15) (£22.50)
- Coronation Corpusty tea towels. (£230 - £165 = £65)
- Mike Linley talk. (£216)
- Sports afternoon ice lolly sales and preloved school uniform donations. (£33.50)
- Ice lolly sale. (£10.50)
- Halloween fancy dress non-uniform and cake sale. (£38)

TOTAL - £1497.06

We have also received money from:

- Corpusty bonfire committee. (£500)
- Arsenal football shirt. (£65)

**TOTAL INCOME 2023 - £2062.06**

**CURRENT BANK BALANCE - £3373.19**

This academic year we were able to run more events than last year. The children have enjoyed so many new experiences this academic year. They all went on a whole school trip to the Pantomime in Kings Lynn to watch 'Snow White' with coach travel and ice creams included, they took part in a school storyteller visit, enjoyed a Wildlife talk by Mike Linley wildlife film-maker, designed Coronation tea towels, took part in an Easter garden and bonnet competition as well as an Easter Egg hunt. They also benefitted from the regular annual events; Christmas presents from visiting Father Christmas and his Christmas Elf, a Christmas raffle, an Easter bingo, Mayday festivities with a gorgeous Mayday school fence and arch, pancake races, numerous cake & skates as well as ice lolly sales and a Halloween fancy dress non-uniform day and cake sale.

The Year 6 benefitted from personalised leavers hoodies, Oxford English dictionaries, Casio scientific calculators as well as an evening leavers bowling party with pizzas, snacks and cakes. We purchased three bean bags chairs too for the KS2 class. So, a very successful year. ☺

The 100 club continues to be a fantastic annual fundraiser (£579) as well as the Christmas raffle. (£300) Thank you Pat for your continued dedication and hard work.

After the hugely successful Break giant duck race in 2019 we were so pleased to be part of this again in 2023. All the children designed & decorated the giant duck that took part in the Break giant duck race in Norwich in September.

Our Facebook page 'Friends of Corpusty Primary' keeps you up to date with information and photographs of all the fun events that we provide for all the children throughout the year.

This term the children have already enjoyed a Halloween fancy dress non-uniform, colouring competition and cake sale. We plan to order two large outdoor wall maps for the playground; a world and a UK one. We can look forward to running more fundraising events this year. There will be our annual Christmas raffle as well as lots of festive fun for the children this term. Father Christmas and his Christmas Elf will be visiting the children with sacks full of presents and the whole school are going to watch 'Cinderella' pantomime at Sheringham Little Theatre and enjoy ice creams and coach travel fully paid for by the Friends of Corpusty Primary School. 😊

Lauren Mayes.

Chair. 2023.