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Tuesday 2nd October

Dear Parents and Staff,

Thank you to those parents who attended this year's AGM. At this meeting we reported on the achievements of Friends of Hawkes Farm over the last year and elected our new committee members. For those of you who weren't able to join us here is a quick summary of the headlines:

1. Achievements

Over the last year Friends of Hawkes Farm raised a whopping £14,450.51. This is broken down as follows:

Main Events

Autumn Disco	£850.18
Christmas Fair	£4190.96
Christmas Film Night	£788.67
Easter Disco	£982.15
Bingo Night	£137.31
May Film Night	£770.70
Summer Fair	£4,163.93
End of Term Disco	£941.39

Other Initiatives

Christmas Cards	£230.27
Craft Club	£227.00
Bags of Support	£281.75
Ice Lolly Sales	£253.74
Parents Evening Refreshments	£219.08
Loose Change Challenge	£233.69

The following were the main items bought by the Friends of Hawkes Farm:

Library carpets and furniture	£10,657.29	Leavers Books	£122.28
Infant play space	£3,163.25	Infant Father Christmas Visit	£142.20
Infant play equipment and Junior gym equipment	£12,227.31	Kindles	£440.03
Pantomime	£1,083.00	Breakfast club board games	£155.45
Class resources	£1,400.00		

2. New committee and how to get in touch

The committee members, with their year group for reference, for the next year elected at the AGM are:

Chair	Jenny Bamford	Year 2	Year 5
Vice Chair	Samantha Rapley	Year 3	Year 5
Joint Treasurer	Natalie Ridley	Year 1	Year 4
Joint Treasurer	Kim Smith	Year 5	
Secretary	Julia Kent	Year 2	
Committee Members	Natasha Elsbury	Year 3	Year 5
	Caroline Goodall	Year 4	
	Katrina Hathaway	Year 4	
	Helen Kidman	Year 6	
	Sam Mitchell	Year 5	
	Katie Pelling	Year 4	
	Crystal Venn	Year 1	

You can contact the Friends of Hawkes Farm by email (chair@friendsofhawkesfarm.co.uk), or find us on Facebook. We have a closed group for parents of the academy with specific information relating to the academy, our fundraising events and also general reminders about things:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhawkesfarm/>

3. PTA plans

The PTA has already agreed the following events and dates for this term.

Autumn Disco	Friday 12 th October
Christmas Fair	Saturday 1 st December
Festive Film Nights	Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th December

4. Get involved

Our events are only made possible by having lots of helpers and we make it as easy as possible for you to get involved. If you've got a skill to share, please let us know. You can contact any of the committee directly by catching them in the playground, email us or contact us via our Facebook page. Many of you also seek me out via Facebook messenger, so please get in touch if you feel you are able to help us in any way over the next year.

We look forward to hopefully seeing you at some of our events during the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jenny Bamford

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