



FRIENDS OF GRANTA SCHOOL

Parents, staff & friends working together for the children & young adults with special needs who attend Granta School

Newsletter September 2022

Firstly, this is my first Newsletter as Chairperson after taking over from Amanda Reynolds in the summer and hope I can keep it as successful as she did for many years.

We hope you all had a great summer holiday and are settling into the new school year. In particular we welcome students, parents, staff and carers who are new this term. The good news is that you have automatically become members of the Friends of Granta School, known as FOGS for short!

What is FOGS?

FOGS is a registered charity set up in 2008. Each year we organise a number of events with two main aims:

1. To raise money to provide Granta students with equipment, experiences and opportunities which otherwise would not be available to them.
2. To provide a social outlet for everyone at the school, students, parents/family & staff alike, so that they can have lots of fun & meet outside the education environment!

FOGS is run by a small committee which meets two or three times a term and we are always in need of more people to join, or come up with fresh ideas. It is only with this support that FOGS will be able to carry on in its present form. You will be warmly welcomed to any meeting & details of these can be found on the school website. We are also aware that meetings during the day do not suit everyone and will be looking into the feasibility of holding at least some meetings in the evening in future.

Last year we managed to fund many trips out for the children, new play equipment, Christmas arts & crafts supplies, and in school activities/fun days. Our last event of the year was the Summer Fete. This was enjoyed by all who attended and we were so lucky with the beautiful weather. We managed to raise over £1200 and are therefore hoping to make our Christmas Fayre as successful.

This Term

Events planned so far for this term are:

Quiz Night: Friday 14th October 7.00 pm start (around 10 pm finish)

Can you rally your friends and family for a team? Tables can seat up to 8
There will be a supper included (details to follow) in the price of £10 per person
All profits will go towards any items/projects for the school
There will also be a raffle! This is an adult only event. Bring your own drinks and nibbles!

If you would like to attend please let us know by returning the slip attached.
We would love to see you there!

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Winter Fayre: Saturday 26th November 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm

This is an ideal place to buy Christmas presents and more. With music, hot & cold refreshments & the chance to buy some of the children's arts & crafts what more could you want as a start to the Christmas festivities? Help will be needed to run stalls etc. on the day so if you can offer any help or would like to have a craft stall of your own please contact myself, Mandy Sharp on asharp@granta.cambs.sch.uk, complete the reply slip or leave a note in the school office.

We look forward to seeing you all at some of our future events and thank you in advance for your help and support.

Mandy Sharp
Chair
FOGS Committee

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Granta Quiz Night

Team Name _____

No of People _____

Contact number/email _____

Amount enclosed: £ _____

Winter Fayre

I would like to help at this event. I can help from (please tick times available)

11.30 – 12pm _____ (set up)

12 – 12.30 pm _____

12.30 – 1pm _____

1 – 1.30pm _____

1.30 – 2pm _____

2 – 2.30pm _____

2.30 – 3pm _____

3 – 3.30pm _____ (clear up)

Name: _____ Contact email: _____

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