

# Friends of Lowton West Association



We hope this newsletter finds you well and you and your child is enjoying the school year so far. We thought this would be great way to let you know a little bit of information about us and what we do.

We are a friendly group of parents, grandparents, friends and staff whose child is attending or has attended the school. We always welcome new members!

Our aim is to make our children's time at the school the best it can be by putting on fun events and activities, whilst raising money.

The money we raise goes towards so many things for our children including:

- In & outdoor play equipment
- Reading sheds
- History workshops
- Science days
- School trips and much more!



Some of our Friends members



## THANK YOU

So far this term, a total of £1,280 has been raised for our school! Thank you for your support.

# Recent Events

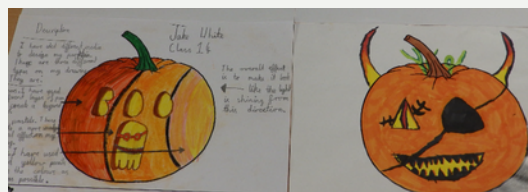


## COLOURING COMEPTITION



Well done to all the children who took part in our spooky Halloween colouring competition. There were so many amazing entries it was hard to chose. A big congratulations to our winners!

Here are some of the amazing entries.



## CINEMA CLUB

So far, this year we've held 2 cinema clubs for years 5/6 and 3/4 where the children have enjoyed a hotdog, snack and a film after school. The children have really enjoyed themselves and behaved so well.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL RAFFLES

At each Christmas Carol Concert there has been a chance to win a hamper full of great goodies! Thank you for your support and congratulations to the winners.



# History Workshops

## DID YOU KNOW...

The workshops this term have cost £1180, but the money raised by the Friends Association have paid for them, meaning there has been no extra cost for parents. The children love the sessions, here's what they've been up to...

## A visit from Florence Nightingale (Year 1)

Lucas Class 3: "I enjoyed the visit. It was fun. I enjoyed it when Florence let us touch the artefacts and let us ask her questions."

Annabel Class 4: "I enjoyed it because Florence told us stuff about her life. We got to pretend to do washing and smell the soap."



## Greek Day (Year 6)



"Greek Day was a fun and interesting day that was a great learning experience in which everybody had a great time. Firstly, we all went into the hall and met our teacher for the day. Then we all split up into different groups to move on to the next activity. We all got to dress as some of the different Greek Gods. That was fun because we all got to have different props and personalities. We then moved on and half of us went to class where we got to design our own Greek pots and create our own Ancient Greek myths which was very interesting. After this, we all went back into the hall where we would be learning all about Ancient Greek theatres and what sort of plays the Ancient Greeks put on. Our teacher split us into small groups and we were all allocated different plays; things such as 'how Athens got its name'. At the end we did a quiz to test us on our knowledge of the Ancient Greeks. Overall this was a fun experience which everybody loved."

# History Workshops

## Victorian Day (Year 5)



"I really enjoyed the Victorian workshop and I enjoyed using all the Victorian artefacts. It was really good to experience what it was like to be a Victorian child at school. My favourite part of the workshop was writing because we got to use dipping pens and real ink in pots. I also liked that we had Victorian names. My Victorian name was Alice for the day." (Pupil C11)

"I enjoyed learning about Victorian punishments and I liked looking at the artefacts especially the teacher's cane. I had a Victorian name which I thought was a proper Victorian name it was Charles. We started the workshop with the Victorian teacher checking to see if our hands were clean. I enjoyed this as the Victorian teacher told my teacher off for wearing nail varnish! We got to dress up as Victorian children - I wore a flat cap, waistcoat and scarf so we felt more like Victorians." (Pupil C12)

## Ancient Egyptians (Year 3)

"What I loved about the History workshop:

- I loved the dressing up and the dancing
- I liked seeing the pictures of Tutankhamun
  - I liked that we were all included
- I loved showing everyone the artefacts."

*(A pupil in Class 7)*

"I liked the artefacts and dressing up as ancient Egyptians. I liked how everyone got a turn to hold something and act something out. I also liked learning about King Tutankhamun, mummification and hieroglyphics."

*(A pupil in Class 8)*



**Please Join Us:** We very much welcome new members to play a part in helping us run our events throughout the year. How much or how little time you give is entirely up to you even an hour helps. If you would like to enquire about volunteering please your details with the office. We'd love to hear from you!