

## WE HAVE NOW HIT OUR MAGICAL £50k TARGET!



### THANK YOU from FOWI

Firstly we would like to say thank you so much, for all the support we have had throughout 2016.

We have had an amazing year for fundraising, raising over £13k since January, which is fantastic and we couldn't have done it without your continued support!

	Special thanks to:	
Summer Jamboree	Gina/Saffron/Lucy	£4,534
Summer Party	Gina/Helen/Natalie M	£2,332
Wheatfest	Ella/Gina/Gillian	£1,925
80's Night	Gina/Ella/Gillian	£1,764
Cake/Uniform Sales	Carla/Lucy/Jenelle	£966
Boden Night	Emma Larking	£618
Film Afternoons	Kirsty Hornblow	£541
Icecream Friday	Melanie/Carla/Debbie	£601
Other Events	Lisa C/Natalie S	£692
<b>Total Raised 2016</b>		<b>£13,973</b>

Every year we try and find new ways of raising money for the school, and we are always happy to hear from you for ideas. If you have any suggestions then please do contact us on our Facebook page or at: FOWI@wheatfieldsinfants.sch.herts.uk

Going forward we are investing in a new FOWI notice board, that will be bigger, and better than this:



So what do we spend this money on?



2016 £14k  
(Jan-Jul)

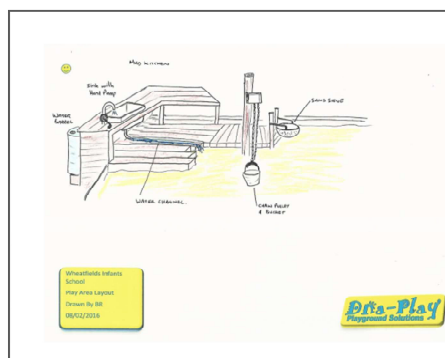
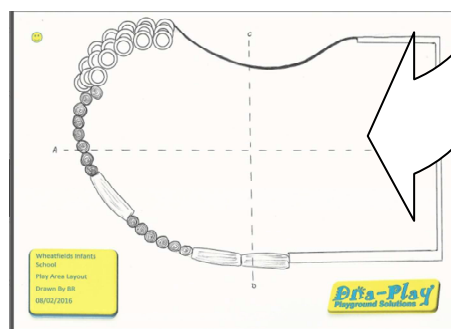
2015 £27k  
(Jan-Dec)

2014 £10k  
(Feb-Dec)

So far we donated £41.7k to the school for the early years playground and forest school area. This in turn, frees up School resources and budget to spend on all educational supplies.



Playforce Woodland Climber/Surface and Balance Beams	£9,999
	£8,150
Storage sheds	£1,363
Forest School	£10,800
Sandpit (Summer 2016 installation)	£11,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£41,712</b>



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We are always after more volunteers, whether in a formal capacity by joining FOWI or in an informal capacity by just putting your name down to help at one of the FOWI events, without volunteers we wouldn't be able to put these events on and raise the money we make. If you are interested speak to either Gina or Helen or email them

[FOWI@wheatfieldsinfants.sch.herts.uk](mailto:FOWI@wheatfieldsinfants.sch.herts.uk)



### Vacancies in Friend's of Wheatfields Infants (FOWI)

**Chairperson** – It is time for Helen and Gina to step down and let someone else be Chairperson, or another pair be Co-Chair! We have created a calendar of events that works so well, that anyone could step in and take over this fundraising project, it is in such good shape, but again any new ideas or fresh input would be valuable. It is immensely rewarding, we are not going far, but our children are in Juniors now and we would like to handover, after hitting our £50k target and serving almost 5 years between us.

**Treasurer** – It is with notice that Gillian Wilson will stand down from the Treasurer role after Christmas. Gillian has set up events analysis and fund raising forecasts which are easy to follow and help us plan for future events. Being Treasurer is a great role for your CV, is there a parent with accounting skills who would be interested in taking this role over? Please speak directly to Gillian, FOWI or the School office.

Please come along to the FOWI AGM which has cheese and wine and the presence of Miss Clare Cockburn, so gives a good insight into the School:

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016 FOWI AGM 7.30pm  
(School Hall or Staff room depending on numbers)

## WHATS COMING UP NEXT TERM.....

We have a busy term ahead of us with lots on



FOWI Pamper & Prosecco Night  
Thursday 22 September  
7.30pm until 10.30pm at the school

>> £8 entry fee which includes your first glass of prosecco, nibbles and the opportunity to experience discounted treatments and to socialise with fellow parents.

Another night for the adults. Come and join FOWI to drink Prosecco and have some pamper treatments! £8 tickets are selling fast, so get your tickets now to avoid disappointment and book your hair/beauty appointment on the sheets in the office. All welcome so bring your friends from outside of Wheatfields. There will be a cash bar selling drinks and snacks.

### Saturday Afternoon film Club – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Sandpit theatre 2pm** Come and have a family film afternoon with FOWI at the Sandpit theatre. Film to be confirmed. Tickets will be £3 adult and £2 child (You must accompany your child) and refreshments will be available to buy on the day.



**Bag 2 School – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016** is the next fundraising textile collection with Bag2School. We will be accepting donations of any unwanted textiles, including:

- adults' and children's clothes
- shoes (tied together please)
- hats, belts, bags
- soft toys
- curtains, towels and bedding (not duvets or pillows).

### Frost Fair - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 12-3pm

Wheatfields Christmas Fair with fun, food and stalls

