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FROM THE FRIENDS
OCTOBER 2025



INTRODUCING OUR NEW FRIENDS COMMITTEE!

Hello!

We're delighted to introduce ourselves as the new **Co-Chairs of the Friends Committee!** We're fortunate enough to know many of you already, but for those who don't know us, we are **Helen** and **Tash**. We come from different ends of the school; Helen brings experience of the school and many events, having had children in Hazlemere CofE School since 2016 (youngest son currently in year 5), and Tash brings a new perspective and fresh ideas (daughter in year 1). We hope that our energy, creativity, and enthusiasm will continue to bring our school community together, whilst raising vital funds for the school and enhancing our children's experience. We are supported in our roles by a brilliant Friends' Committee, including the class reps, and our newly elected (but very experienced) Treasurer **Erika** (son in year 4) and wonderful Secretary **Katie** (daughter in year 2).

We'd also like to take a moment to say a **huge thank you** to the previous committee - **Becky, Katie, Karen** and **Hannah** - for their **amazing dedication and hard work**. You've left behind some very big shoes to fill – a truly hard act to follow – but we're excited to take up the challenge!

And what better way to kick things off than with a whole host of **fantastic events** coming up this term! Here's a sneak peek of what's in store:

- **Solution** Krispy Kreme Sale Because who can say no to doughnuts? Grab a box (or two!) and support the school.
- **Quiz Night** Get your teams ready for a night of fun, facts, and a bit of friendly competition!
- **& Christmas Fayre** Our magical annual event is back! Expect festive stalls, games, and treats galore.
- **Christmas Fun for the Children** From the Christmas disco to a few surprises, we've got some joyful tricks up our sleeves.
- **Wreath Making Workshop** A lovely evening to get creative and make something beautiful for your door.
- Christmas Cards and other personalised items Designed by the children themselves! A perfect keepsake or gift for family and friends.

It's going to be a fun-filled term and we'd love as many of you as possible to get involved, whether it's attending events, volunteering your time, or simply spreading the word.

Let's make this term one to remember!

Helen and Tash

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DOUGHNUT SALE

The next Krispy Kreme doughnut sale will be on **Thursday 23rd October** and will be raising money for Year 6. Online orders will be available from 10th October until midday on Thursday 16th October. Grab yourself a deal by ordering ahead. A box of 12 doughnuts is £10 if you pre-order (£12 if you buy on the day of sale) or you can order a bag of 2 for £2.

Pre-order by 12pm on Thursday 16th October.



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14TH
7.45PM
SCHOOL HALL
TICKETS £5 PER PERSON
MAX 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM

COME ALONG TO OUR QUIZ

We are so excited to be holding another Quiz Night on **Friday 14th November**.

Hot food and charcuterie plates will be available to pre-order. Further details to follow.

As usual, we will be running a bar, where we will be selling drinks and snacks. We can take both cash and card payments.

Tickets cost £5 each and there's a maximum of eight people per team. Please feel free to invite friends and family; the more the merrier!



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2.00PM - 4.00PM

We are delighted to be hosting our Christmas Fayre on the 29th November. The Fayre will feature performances by the children, alongside fun stalls and games, and lots of Christmas cheer. There will even be a special appearance from Santa! As always, for this event to take place, we need your help! Below are just some of the ways you can help make this event a success.

TOKENS – BUY IN ADVANCE

We will be selling tokens in advance of the Fair. You will be able to buy them ahead of the fayre. Both cash and card will be accepted.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Once again, we will be looking to have some amazing prizes on offer for this year's raffle. If you can donate a prize or know a local business who would be willing to do so, please let us know. We will happily promote their business in our promotional materials before and during the fair.

MUFTI DAY Friday 28th November

To support our adult tombola stall. children will be able to wear mufti on this day. To take part, please donate a bottle or £2 per child on the day.

BASKET WRAPPING Tuesday 25th November

An evening of preparation for the fayre. Many hands make light work, and all help is much appreciated on this merry evening.

As usual, we will be asking for donations for the fayre.

More details to follow.

THANK YOU!

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THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Make a beautiful festive hanging for your front door. Details to follow.

SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Get your dancing shoes ready for the Christmas disco. Full details will be sent out before the event.



We are also hoping to film the school nativity performances for parents to purchase.

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Year 1 Viktoria Karoly-Gal &

Pippa Darby

Year 2 Nazma Ali & Clare Lacey

Year 3 Clare Dean & Katie Richards

Year 4 Laura Bignell & Erika

Year 5 Krisciunaite

Glenn Lawrence &

Year 6 **Georgie Brown**

Karen Adams & Becky

Wotherspoon



The Friends is open to all parents, carers and grandparents involved with the school. We would love to welcome any of you who would like to be involved, in whatever way you can. We understand that you may not be able to commit fully at all times, and that not everyone can make all the meetings. We'd still be delighted to chat about other ways you can help out. Please talk to your Class Rep or any of the committee members if you would like to find out more.

OUR NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 7PM, VENUE TBC

We'll be planning our Christmas Fayre and activities.



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