

## Friends of Woore School Annual General Meeting Chair's Report

Dear Members of the Friends of Woore School,

I am delighted to present the Chair's Report for our Annual General Meeting, reflecting on the outstanding efforts and accomplishments of our dedicated community over the past year. Your unwavering support and hard work have been the cornerstone of our achievements, and I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued dedication.

In reflecting on the past year, I'm thrilled to share the events and fundraisers that highlight our collective commitment to enhancing the educational experience for our children.

Our 20-mile hike, which, while grueling at times, was a huge success and raised significant funds.

The Summer Fete, despite the challenges posed by unpredictable weather, was a joyous occasion filled with laughter and fun. While the turnout may have been smaller than hoped, the resilience and enthusiasm of our team ensured the event's success.

Our Halloween party was a spooktacular success. This event not only raised funds but also created unforgettable memories for our students.

As a result of these events, and the effort put in by all of you, over the last 12 months we have been able to make the following donations to Woore Primary and Nursery School:

- £20 towards the Christmas party in December, contributing to the festive joy for our students.
- £3000 donation in January, which was allocated as follows:
  - Artist Visit (£570): Fostering creativity and artistic expression among our students.
  - EYFS Classroom Resources (£500): Investing in the foundation of early years education.
  - Small World Play-Space: Farm Animals, Doll Characters of Different Faiths, Woodland Animals to enhance imaginative play and promote diversity.
  - Role Play-Space, Cutlery Set/Tea Set, Till, Play Money, Jigsaw Puzzles (e.g., Body, Phonics, Maths): Supporting interactive learning experiences.
  - Maths-Unifix Cubes, Tens and Ones Cubes: Strengthening mathematical skills through hands-on activities.
  - Reading Areas - Story Sack Resources (£200.00): Encouraging a love for reading and storytelling.
  - Storyteller Visit: Bringing the magic of storytelling to our school.
  - Banded Reading Books: Expanding the reading resources for all reading levels.

- Afterschool Club Resources (£300): Enriching the afterschool experience for our students.
- Furniture/Storage for ASC Resources (£500): Ensuring organized and accessible storage for afterschool activities.
- Design and Technology Aprons for Cooking: 20 X Aprons (£180): Facilitating hands-on learning in the kitchen.

Your generosity with your time and the effort and energy you give to all of our fundraising activity has played a vital role in providing the children with enhanced educational experiences and resources, fostering a positive and engaging learning environment.

I am pleased to report that our efforts have not gone unappreciated. This message was received from the school governing board earlier this year::

**"Dear all,**

**It is with genuine pride that we write to all you members of FOWS to say a huge well done on your efforts this year. We are really impressed with your passion, drive, and energy as you approach making a real difference to the school. The governing board is genuinely impressed with your efforts and looks forward to seeing the funds spent on exciting projects within the school. Well done, all of you.**

**Kind regards,  
Susanna and Peter,  
Co-Chairs on behalf of the full governing board."**

Once again, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every member of the Friends of Woore School for your unwavering dedication and commitment to enhancing the educational experience for all students. Together, we have made a significant impact, and I look forward to another year of collaborative success.

Thank you.

Hannah Roberts-Steele  
Chair, Friends of Woore School