



Friends of White House PTA



Did you know that having a child attending White House automatically makes you a member of the Friends of White House?

Who Are Friends of White House?

Also known as FoW, we are a group who fundraise so that we can provide activities, equipment and experiences for the children at White House that could not otherwise be provided from the normal school budget.



How Do You Raise Funds?

Our main fundraising event is the annual Summer Fair but we also organise and run school discos throughout the year together with Present Rooms at Christmas and in honour of both Mother's Day and Father's Day.

This year we have also been lucky enough to have received a £4,000.00 grant from the Tesco 'Bags of Help' blue token scheme.



What Do You Do With The Money Raised?

In the past we have contributed towards classroom equipment, library books, an annual Pantomime, outdoor gazebos to provide shade in the summer, activities for the Year 6 Leavers and the new playground markings which were completed in both playgrounds earlier in the year.

Our latest project is a renovation of the school library to celebrate 10 years of White House being at its current location.



What Do I Have To Do?

You don't have to do anything, but we are always happy to welcome new members who are willing to give a bit of their time and contribute fresh ideas. It only takes a few people to plan an event but many more to run one! We have parents who work full-time and part-time and any time you can give is appreciated

Examples of ways you could help are:-

- Wrapping items for the Present Rooms
- Helping man the tuck shop at a school Disco
- Baking cakes for a refreshment stall or cake sale
- Running a game stall at the Summer Fair
- Collecting donations of raffle prizes

Or even just turning up with friends and family to support our events and spending your pennies!

GET IN TOUCH

If you'd like more information or have any comments or suggestions then please:-

- Contact the Academy Office with your details
- Email us at fowhitehouse@hotmail.co.uk
- Find us on **Facebook** (search for '**Friends of White House (Parent & Carers Group)**' – a closed group open only to parents and carers of current students)