

## Hello from the Friends of Denver School!

We wanted to reach out to all existing and new parents to say 'Hi' and introduce ourselves. We are always keen to chat and hear new fundraising ideas so please feel free to talk to us at the school gates.

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In this ever-changing world we find ourselves in, things are not as they always have been and our fundraising is no exception. We are keener than ever to try and support our pupils with extra activities, equipment (such as playground and musical instruments), presents from Santa and subsidised school trips. This means finding new and inventive ways to fundraise.

We meet regularly via zoom and the next two meetings are 3/11/2020 at 4pm and 7/12/2020 at 7.30pm. Everyone and anyone is more than welcome to join us or let us know any fundraising ideas. For the call details please contact one of us or the school office on <u>office@denver.norfolk.sch.uk</u>. We are always looking for new members, those wishing to return or offers of help for a specific event or fundraiser. We currently have a vacancy for the position of Chair and other roles.

We now have an Easy Fundraising page. Easy Fundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site turning everyday online shopping into FREE

donations. The link to our page here:

<u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/frdsofdenversch/</u>. Just start your online shopping first at the link above, then shop as normal. Retailers include Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, eBay, Sainsbury's and Marks & Spencer, who then make a small donation to Friends of Denver School to say thank you.

Keep a look out in book bags after half term for your child's Christmas card designs. Yep we're probably not the first to mention the 'C' word! Although it's a little early, those with older children will be well drilled in the Christmas fundraiser for the Friends of Denver School and how quickly the end of term seems upon us. A sample of children's artwork will be in book bags with an accompanying order and payment form. This year you will be able to purchase cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels and bags for life. The perfect Christmas presents.

Congratulations to all children taking part in the sponsored walk this week and thank you to all those who have kindly sponsored them. Just a reminder you can donate sponsorship money online, the bank details are below: Sort code: 20-46-65 Account number: 90026174 Please mark payments with child's name and payment reason, e.g Fred Smith S.Walk

A big thanks to everyone who recently donated unwanted and outgrown clothes for our Bag 2 Schools collection. We raised a much needed  $\pounds 66$ . All our donations not only raise much needed funds for the friends but also reduce textiles to landfill and give your clothes a new lease of life.

Whatever your plans for half term we hope you all have a lovely week. Stay safe  $\bigcirc$