



FONDS - Friends of Newlands PTA

Fundraising Newsletter May 2019

Welcome to the first newsletter from FONDS! These will be sent out regularly throughout the year to publicise future events, PTA meetings and behind the scenes fundraising plans. If you would like to find out more or be involved in future fundraising events, please feel free to come along to the next PTA meeting or email fondsptanewlands@outlook.com for more information.



Meet the Team!

In this edition we would like to introduce you to Jayne, FONDS Chairperson.

Jayne has been an active member of FONDS for the past six years. Jayne has two children at

Newlands and works two part-time jobs, one being a Lunchtime Assistant at Newlands! You will often see Jayne at the school gates so feel free to stop and chat if you'd like to find out more about the PTA.

Upcoming Events

Movie Night: **5th June 3.30pm**

Happy's Circus: **22nd June 1pm**

Cake Sale: TBC

Summer Disco: **18th July**

Don't forget to purchase your circus tickets online:

<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewlands>

Tickets are selling fast!

Newland's Wish List: New school laptops



With your generosity and support, we are very nearly there!!

Behind the Scenes...

FONDS have been really busy these past few months preparing for our biggest event to date: Happy's Circus!

Here is a snapshot of what we have been working on:

- Contacting local business' to advertise in the Circus magazine
- Designing the circus magazine!
- Planning and shopping for the pre-circus BBQ, stalls and activities.
- Contacting the Town Council to display an advertising banner in the local community
- Planning an exciting Special Guest appearance to visit during the pre-circus celebrations!
- And much, much more!

Thank you!

Thank you for collecting your pennies for this year's Easter Eggstravanga, which raised an incredible **£255.11!** All plastic eggs returned will be kept and reused for future events.

Thank you for bringing in your unwanted clothes before half term. Bags 2 School pay FONDS for the weight donated, therefore the more bags, the more money raised.

This time we raised **£148.**

What else do we spend the monies raised on?

- £1400 towards school trips.
- Yr 6 Shakespeare School Festival
- New equipment for the infant playground including an outdoor Book Library
- Reading books

A.O.B

To help reduce plastic waste, we are no longer providing plastic cups at movie nights and discos. Instead we are asking that your child comes with a named drinks bottle (school bottle preferred) filled with water or diluted squash. Thank you!

We really value your feedback. Please drop us an email if you would like to offer any suggestions or if you would like any further information on anything in this Newsletter. fondsptanewlands@outlook.com. Next PTA meeting is planned for **Thursday 13th June.**

