

# FOWA NEWS



## Tidy corridors and happy children as new lockers are installed



### £8,000 INVESTMENT

As many of us enjoyed the May half term break, Mr Hart and Mr Heimsath were busy putting in new lockers for children in Years 2 to 6. FOWA was delighted to be able to put parents' fundraising efforts into this project. For some time, the teachers have been unhappy with messy corridors. Mr Hart said, "They look very smart. Already the corridors look much tidier".

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>End of School Yr</b>	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Back to School</b>	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>FOWA AGM</b>	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>Bingo Night</b>	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>Fireworks Night</b>	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov
<b>Christmas Fair</b>	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov
<b>Spring Ball:</b>	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2019



**BOTTLES £3:50 or £6 FOR TWO!**



### A RIGHT ROYAL SUCCESS

Bunting, face painting, dancing, games, cake, hotdogs and much, much more... even Harry and Megan! This year's May Fair raised £4,745 so a huge thank you to everyone who came, who helped out and who dug deep into their pockets. The sun shone on a very successful day where the school community really pulled together to show how wonderful West Ashted School is.

If you'd like to get involved in future events please contact: [thefowa@gmail.com](mailto:thefowa@gmail.com)

# NEW FOWA LEADERS!

After a very successful two terms of acting as Chairperson, Vicky Hills has officially taken on the top role at FOWA, and Hayley Blanchard has been appointed as Vice Chair. Both roles take time and dedication and we are very grateful for their commitment. Also, a huge thank you to Sarah Tennant who previously led FOWA. There is now a vacancy for a Secretary. To find out more, contact: [thefowa@gmail.com](mailto:thefowa@gmail.com)

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## END OF TERM FAREWELLS AND A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PUPILS

*As we approach the end of the summer term, this always means a sad farewell to those leaving the school. Children in Year 6 will be putting on a leaving presentation on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm, then on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July they will take part in Leavers Day activities, including a trip to The Spectrum, Guildford and a BBQ and disco. Good luck to all! We also look forward to a new flutter of Robins who are at the start of their school journey.*

### FUNDRAISING PLANS

This school year we have seen the opening of the new school library and the introduction of lockers - both supported by FOWA funds. The total raised this year is **£16,200!**

Future projects include a dedicated space for music lessons, a storage shed and we are looking at ideas for a Junior climbing frame and new tablets or laptops where needed.

Thanks as always for your efforts.

### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FOWA CLASS REPS FOR REST OF SCHOOL YEAR

**Robins Reception:** Vicky Hills, Lydia Ross.  
**Kingfishers Yr1:** Sandy McCormack, Kate Sedgley  
**Swans Yr2:** Sally Gegg, Helle Mills  
**3E:** Faye Jenkins **3G:** Jane Hughes  
**4C:** Rebecca Cato, Hannah Erskine  
**4W:** Holly Ward, Sue Tribick, Robyn Busby  
**5M:** Melanie Dunn, Julia Bunting  
**5H:** Michelle Stafford-Binns, Catherine Doick, Rachel Nicholls. **5G** Becky Defelice, Helen Adams, Ali Greig  
**6H:** Vacant **6M:** Helle Mills  
General contact: [thefowa@gmail.com](mailto:thefowa@gmail.com)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can easily raise money for the school every time you shop at over 3,000 sites online, including Amazon, John Lewis and Sainsburys.

To get started, simply sign up at: [easypundraising.org.uk](http://easypundraising.org.uk) and search for **Friends of West Ashtead**.

### Have you joined the Friends of West Ashtead Facebook group?

If you're a Facebook user, it is a great place to keep up to date. Search Facebook for "Friends of West Ashtead" to join. Many year groups also have Facebook pages. Ask your class rep for details.

Don't forget to check the school website too for latest dates for your diary and general school information.