

Friends of Occold Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 2025



SAVE THE DATES

EASTER BINGO 29/03 5:45PM

EASTER TRAIL 05-21/04

SOUP LUNCH 25/04

JUMBLE SALE 26/04

BAG2SCHOOL 01/05

Welcome to the Spring Term 2025!

Last term the Friends were so proud to be involved in several events to help the children celebrate Christmas, and we haven't been idle this term either!

The children really enjoyed their panto visit to Aladdin and their christmas lunch paid for by the Friends.



Last term we had our first Rainbow Raffle. Using items donated for a non-uniform day, we made four colour-themed hampers to match the four school houses, plus an amazing food hamper that was donated. Altogether the Rainbow Raffle raised a brilliant £223! Thank you so much for all the generous donations <3



The Friends collaborated with ORAC on the Occold Christmas Market this year. We raised over £165 each: two charities supported in one! Our highlight was the amazing Santa's Grotto; thanks to Rachel for setting Santa up!



We held our Friends Christmas Disco for the second year in a row. The kids loved the chance to dress in their party gear and get their groove on, and we raised £130 for the Friends!

Thanks to Lois for being our excellent DJ and MC!

This term we've already held 2 fantastic events:

Our adult-friendly Quiz Night was a huge success, and raised an incredible £580 for the charity! Big thanks to quizmaster Dan, and the cooks for feeding that quizzing energy! Keep an eye out for more adult-friendly events from us in the future. ✕

Last week we had our first Film Night straight after school. The kids grabbed treats from our Tuck Shop and settled in for a fun movie. Everyone had a great time and raised around £120!

COMMITTEE CHANGES:

At our AGM in November there were some changes to our committee line up.

✕ The Friends would like to thank and welcome our new committee members:

CHAIR - Amanda Hull

VICE CHAIR - Lois Bloomfield

Rachel Howard remains as Secretary, and Louise Saunders remains as Treasurer.

Turn over for details of events coming soon!

COMING SOON

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Easter Chocolate Bingo - 29th March
Occold Village Hall
Doors open 5:30 eyes down 5:45pm
Adults £5 kids £3

BUY MAP

Occold Easter Trail
Easter holidays 5th - 21st April
Buy maps from 21st March
Search for all the posters on the trail
around the village and earn your prize!
Each map £1 entry

Soup Lunch
Occold village hall
Friday 25th April
12 - 1pm



BAG 2 SCHOOL
01/05/25

JUMBLE SALE
Occold village hall
Sat 26th April
Drop off your good condition
clothes/toys/homeware
donations at the hall from
12pm Friday 25/04
More details to follow

TUCK SHOP

Every Friday in the village hall
car park. Treats from 50p

PRELOVED UNIFORM

Good condition logo uniform
available to browse every other Friday
outside the village hall (next one 28/02)
Donate your outgrown uniform at the
school office

CAN RECYCLING

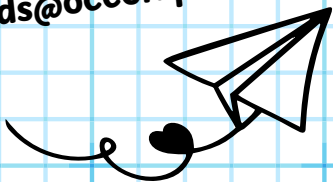
@The Egg Shed on Church Ln
Crush the can and drop in the box
(drinks cans only please!)



Can drop-off
box now
outside
school!

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