



Friends of Nicholas
Hawksmoor School

SUPPORTER UPDATE

September 2017

Welcome Back

Well... it's the start of another academic year – last year saw FONHS raise over £9000 for much needed equipment for the pupils of Nicholas Hawksmoor. We held many successful events including Fireworks Night, Movie Night, Christmas Cracker Event, Mothers Day & Fathers Day Sales, plus our amazing Summer Fair. Our current focus is to reach a 2 year target of £20,000 so that we can help kit out the new 'Tech Lab' which is hopefully being constructed later this academic year.

With the much publicised education budget cuts by the government, fundraising is more crucial than ever. Nicholas Hawksmoor has had a strong PTA for many years, however we need more people to come forward & help out at events so that they can continue & become bigger & better, which in turn will help raise these much needed funds for extra equipment.



We now have a FONHS noticeboard near the school office opposite the doors into the Reception Classroom doors – please keep an eye on this or our Facebook Page for details of events this academic year & how much money we've raised.

Dates for your diary

Refreshments & 2nd Hand
Uniform Sale at Parents
Evening
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th
Oct

FONHS AGM & Meeting
7pm Wednesday 4th October
at school

Fireworks Night
Friday 3rd November

Bags2School
Wednesday 8th November

Christmas Cracker Event
December (exact date TBC)



Are you following us on Facebook?

Keep an eye on the
Friends of Nicholas
Hawksmoor Facebook
page for information on
upcoming events.

What is FoNHS?

Friends of Nicholas Hawksmoor School is a group of parents, teachers and supporters who work together to provide extra resources for our children that may not be provided through the school budget. We are always on the look out for new members so if you would like to meet new people and can spare some time and talent we would love to hear from you. Even a spare hour or two can make a difference!

Please e-mail us at fonhps@googlemail.com if you think you can help out in any way.

Planning to blitz the wardrobe, sort out the mountain of cuddly toys or simply needing to thin out a few things? Please consider putting these items to one side for our winter Bag2School drop.



The Bag2School scheme welcomes used, good condition, clothes, soft toys, belts, scarves, handbags & paired shoes.

The Bag 2 School drop will be Wednesday 8th November between 8.30 and 9.00.

Drop offs can be made outside the hall where a member of FoNHS will help you unload. Should you have bags to drop off but are unable to make this date please contact us via the Facebook page and one of our volunteers will be happy to assist.

Please note we are unable to accept bedding, curtains, towels, duvets and pillows



We **NEED** You. Can you help?

We will be selling refreshments & Second Hand Uniform at the Parents Evenings in October – **it's always good to meet new faces so please come & see us.** We welcome all offers of help, whether it be making a cake for cake sales, helping to build a bonfire for Fireworks Night, running a stall at one of the events or helping to plan one of our fantastic events.

We know that life is busy for many people – a lot of our current committee are juggling work & family life and we need more parents / carers to become involved. Even the smallest offer of help is appreciated.

Easy Money

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be collecting donations for Friends of Nicholas Hawksmoor School?

There are over 3000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, thetrainline and Sainsbury – and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

As easy as 1, 2, 3...



1. Head to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nicholashawksmoor/> and join for free
2. Every time you shop online go to easy fundraising (if using the app or you can install the toolbar reminder if using PC or laptop) and start shopping
3. After you've checked out that retailer will make a donation to us.