

# NEWS

SPRING TERM 2020

**2018-2019**  
**Total funds raised**  
**were £4,899.44**  
**Currently, this year**  
**we have raised**  
**£680.00**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**VALENTINES DAY**  
**CAKE SALE**



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# Friends of Kender

## Who are we?

Friends of Kender (FoK) is the name given to our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) here at Kender school. We are affiliated with Parentkind, the national umbrella organisation for PTAs, but all our work is for the benefit of the pupils and staff of Kender only. Our main aim is to raise funds to purchase items that would otherwise fall outside the school's budget. Friends of Kender also provides an informal social network for parents. We are a friendly bunch - so if you want to get to know more parents within the school, please do consider joining us!

## How do we do it?

FoK's core committee is made up of volunteers who co-ordinate the main fundraising events. These include cake sales, book sales, smoothie sales, discos, raffles as well as our Mother's and Father's Day gift fundraisers. Our biggest calendared event is Kenderbury – our very own Summer Arts Festival: Last year this alone raised £2,515 – but we'd like to raise more!

## How have we used our funds?

Last year, we used the lion share of our funds to refurbish and equip our fabulous new **Art Room**. We paid for the refurbishment of the room itself and for a new computer, projector and screen. Did you know Ofsted highlighted Art as a strength in the school? We are proud to have helped provide the resources and environment to facilitate this achievement. In addition, we used funds to buy a fleet of **balance bikes, tricycles and ride-ons** for Reception children and fund a new series of **books** for reading interventions for EYFS.

## How can YOU help?

We cannot achieve this success without the members of the Kender Family (that's YOU!!) chipping in to lend a willing hand. **Can YOU** give time and practical help to support our work? We need volunteers who can offer to: create posters and fliers for events; photocopy newsletters; bake cakes, run sales events such as cake sales, supervise evening events, package up gifts. Could you become a member of the committee?

Can YOU help shape FoK's future?

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