

Cartmel Friends

Autumn Term Newsletter

Upcomming events

Hi, fellow Friends, we would just like to update everyone on a number of events which Friends are involved in over the Autumn term.

If you have been in to Unsworths Yard recently then you may have noticed that through out the month of October Unsworth yard are raising money for Friends of Cartmel Primary school. Which will be used to purchase sports jackets for the children whilst they are taking part in local sporting competitions. A huge thank you to the Unsworth Yard team.

Following on from the success of last years Christmas in Cartmel event, this years event is also hosting a Christmas fair. Friends would like to hold a table at the event and run a bottle tombola, potentially sell some festive wares as well as

providing people with the opportunity to register for the Santa Dash. We also intend to man the school playground as a car-park for the Christmas in Cartmel event again providing us with an opportunity to raise funds through visitors to the village. We will be holding a non uniform day on the Wednesday 16th October in exchange for a bottle!

Finally our last event of 2019 will be the hosting of the Cartmel Santa Dash which will be on Sunday the 1st of December. We ran this event last year for the first time while the weather was not the best but we still had over 70 competitors who all really enjoyed the event. The Santa Dash is open to anyone of all abilities to take part and fancy dress is essential! So dust down that Santa suit throw on some Tinsel and run like Ru-

dolph!. This year Unsworths yard have kindly offered to sponsor the event providing us with some great prizes for the winners and also best fancy dress!



Lastly a quick update on our publication. So over recent months we have spoken with a number of local groups, teaching staff and governors. We are currently in the process of completing an application for the heritage lottery fund, which we hope will allow us to fund the project so we can create a booklet which can be purchased informing both locals and visitors about the village of Cartmel. We see the young people playing a vital role in the creating of this booklet.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported and took part in the annual BBQ and rounders event.

£130.00 was raised for Friends from the event.

Everyone had a great evening and who knew that playing rounders in the dark could be such good fun!

Preloved school uniform

Please help, just a little goes a long way!

By helping to raise money for Friends you are helping to provide extra resources, author visits, school trips and targeted workshops in school which all help to enrich our children's learning. We would like to raise sufficient funds to run a LEGO workshop and Science workshop days.

By sparing a little of your time

to help with the above events it means that we can access these bigger community events to help raise funds without asking for specific parental financial contributions. Friends has a small dedicated committee but we do need a little of your help to make these events happen.

So please could we ask that you lend us a hand it could be send-

ing a few emails, shaking a bucket, selling some raffle tickets or helping serve tea and cake, if you feel you have a specific skill which can help us then please make yourself known to us, you may be a keen photographer and be willing to capture our events on film.

It is true that many hands make light work and often more FUN!



We will be holding a preloved school uniform sale later in the term, so if you have any old uniform which you would like to donate then please hand it in at the office. Preloved uniform is also available to purchase (donation) at the start or end of a school day through Mrs Wilson in the office.

Friends Committee members

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