# Friends of PINNER WOOD SCHOOL



November 2020

## All change...goodbye and welcome

Friends of Pinner Wood would like to thank Jenny McCann and Gila Paget for their commitment to FPW over the last few years. They are stepping down from their roles as Secretary and Treasurer. They have been key organisers and helpers for all the events from school discos to summer fairs and always brought a bit of fun to the events! They will still be part of the FPW team, which is made up of 16 regular parent helpers, but in a more informal capacity.

Warm welcome to Neesha Patel our new Secretary and Ruby Kamaly our new Treasurer. Emma Quirke will continue as Chair.







### What are we raising money for?

Our school needs to replace 4 of the white boards in the year 5 / 6 classrooms with new INTERACTIVE WHITE BOARDS. These boards can:

- Accommodate multiple learning styles, whether the student is a visual, audio or kinetic learner.
- Encourage student engagement.
- Reduce classroom costs through access of free education apps.
- Digitise the lessons which is more critical now than ever before to ensure lessons can be shared with ease.

Each board costs £2,500, rather than this money come out of the school budget FPW would like to help fund these. We have already donated £4,000 from money raised in 2019/2020 school year. Our target is £6,000 all money raised by the Winter Fundraising activities will go towards this.

### How can you help raise the money?

### Winter Lights Trail 11 – 13 Dec

- Add your house to the trail by emailing <u>friendspinnerwood@gmail.com</u>
- Download the map from Parent Mail from Monday 7 December and follow the trail
- Make a donation via Go Fund Me Winter Fundraising https://uk.gofundme.com/f/pinner-wood-winter-campaign

### Buy a raffle ticket @ Big PTA Raffle Big PTA Raffle closing date 6 December

- 246 sold so far, which has raised £369 for us. Our target is 350 tickets
- Tickets are £3 each and there are 12 chances to win, to purchase use the link below:
- <a href="https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/pinner-wood-schools-ha5">https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/pinner-wood-schools-ha5</a>

# **FREE FUNDRAISING** - Raise money while shopping the Black Friday sales and by Christmas shopping online

### easyfundraising

£1,868.42 raised to date

If you shop online, please think of using easyfundraising.org.uk, you don't pay anything extra but Pinner Wood School gets a donation. All you need to do is:

### Step 1

Go to www.easyfudraising.org.uk and create an account, this is free and easy to do. Register that you are supporting Pinner Wood School so they know where to send the money!

#### Step 2

Choose your retailer and start shopping.

### **Amazon Smile**

Lockdown has resulted in lots of on-line shopping with Amazon. Now you can raise money at no extra cost to yourself.

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Use <u>smile.amazon.co.uk</u> and select **Friends of Pinner Wood School** as your charity. From that point on eligible purchases will generate donations for FPW.

