



# Friends of Lawn

Newsletter – July 2024



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Registered Charity number: 1046420

## Fundraising update

Our **£2,500 grant** from Nationwide has been used towards purchasing new books for the school. We have had some lovely feedback from the pupils and teachers on the difference this has made in class.

*"The enjoyment it has given my class has been lovely to see. They love having a copy of the book to follow along with. All the children are engaged and want to read more and more." (Teacher)*

*"I really love listening to the story. I like having a book rather than a piece of paper." (pupil)*

*"I love the new guided reading because it's nice listening to a book and it's really calm and relaxing." (pupil)*

We have also been successful in our application for a grant of around **£2,300** from **TE Connectivity** towards new laptops for the school. Grants like these make a massive difference to our school when budgets are very tight. Please consider the Friends of Lawn Charity for any community grant schemes you may be aware of.



## Summer Fayre

**Huge thank you** to everyone who supported our summer fayre this year from donating items for the tombola, to coming along on the day and getting involved.

We hope everyone had a fantastic time enjoying the bouncy castles, games, disc golf, beat the keeper, ice creams, cakes and s'mores!!

Big thanks to our team of volunteers & teachers who help make these things possible.

**Together we have managed to raise an incredible £2,230 for the school.**



## Second-hand Uniform

Our second-hand uniform website is open all year round and collection can be arranged for a **Friday afternoon** (until the end of term and then starting again from September). Prices start from 50p and logo jumpers/cardigans are £2.50!

[Uniformerly.co.uk](https://www.uniformerly.co.uk)





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**Easyfundraising.org.uk** partners with over 7,500 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra & is an easy way to raise funds for the school. You can set up an account on their website: [You shop. Lawn Primary and Nursery School - Swindon gets money. For free.](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



**Your school lottery.co.uk** creates and runs lotteries for schools across the UK. It is a way to generate extra funds for the school through a weekly lottery. You can set up an account on their website: [Support Lawn Primary & Nursery School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)



We have teamed up with **Easy2name**, a name labelling company. They allow us to raise funds through their fundraising scheme for our school. When you put in an order at [www.easy2name.com](https://www.easy2name.com), please state our school when it gives you an option, and **we'll earn 20% cashback** of your entire order than we can use to directly improve our school. Just select our unique code at the checkout: **FR-FRIENDS-98**



## Dates for your diary...

- **Movie Night – Thursday 18 July**
- **Year 6 leavers Disco – Wednesday 17 July**
- **End of term treats – Wednesday 24 July**

## The Friends of Lawn Committee



**Lisa Fry**  
Chair



**Linda Williams-Brouwers**  
Treasurer



**Nicky Smith**  
Secretary



**Luisa Stokes**  
Trustee



**Kam Deller**  
Trustee



**Katie Hall**  
Trustee



**Kirsty Mattock**  
Trustee

We are a small & friendly team of committee members. If you would like to volunteer or join the committee, please email us at [friendsoflawn@outlook.com](mailto:friendsoflawn@outlook.com)