

Friends of Redwell Primary School



ForPS is our newly launched **Friends of Redwell Primary School**. It is an amalgamation of our Parent Council and our Redwell Helping Hands. It is designed to be parent friendly and a great opportunity to become more involved and informed about any decisions which affect your child at school.

The main aims of ForPS are:

- To promote close cooperation and communication with representatives of the parent community. This could be grandparents, carers and friends of our school.
- To work in partnership with the school to share ideas, gather parental views, provide opportunities to ask questions and receive information from the school about specific issues raised by the parent community.
- To develop and engage in activities which support the education and wellbeing of the whole school community.
- To help make links with the local community.
- To fundraise for the school.

Who can join ForPS?

Anyone! We would love to welcome new members. Please contact Mrs Kelf for more information: natasha.kelf@redwellprimary.co.uk

Meetings

We meet in the staffroom once every half term. Parents and carers will be given the opportunity to submit topics for discussion and the Chair will agree each meeting's agenda based on these submissions. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided!



Future meetings will take place on the following dates:

- Friday 25th March 2:00-3.30pm
- Friday 13th May 2:00-3.30pm
- Friday 15th July 2:00-3.30pm

Upcoming Events

Chocolate Raffle!



Would you like to win a hamper full of chocolate?

We are asking families to donate chocolate prizes over the next week which will be put together into hampers.

The donations can be any size, from a small bar of chocolate to an enormous Easter egg and should be handed in to class teachers. The final collection date will be **Tuesday 29th March**. For a chance to win, you just need 50p to buy a raffle square and you can enter as many times as you like! The raffle squares will be on sale before and after school, from **Wednesday 23rd March** until the following Wednesday, outside Churchill class and the school office. The draw will take place after the Year 2 Easter Performance on **Thursday 31st March**. Good luck!

What are we currently fundraising for?

We have had a request from Mr Anderson to fund an exciting values treat for the children in the summer term.....more details to follow!

Mrs Hepworth and the Reading Ambassadors have asked if we could raise some money to help create a range of outdoor spaces for reading.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would like the children of Redwell Primary School to use their artist skills to design a new logo for FoRPS. This will be used on all of our correspondence and on our new web page. There are no rules on colour or design, we would just like it to feature our name:

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Entries should be submitted to your child's class teacher in an envelope labelled 'FoRPS Logo Design' with your child's name and class by **Friday 22nd April**.