



The Friends of HJS – February Newsletter

£2,000 GRANT RECEIVED!

Back in October, the Friends were nominated by the (soon to open) **Heacham Stores** to be considered for a £2,000 grant. The Friends applied and were successful! The money is being used to update the library, which will benefit all the children now and in the future. Lots of lovely new books, for all reading abilities, have been delivered recently and Mr Kirwan, along with the Reading Leaders, are busy getting the Library ready. A new 'night sky' canopy will be put up to cover the glass roof to help stop the beautiful books from fading in the sunlight!

Thank you to **Heacham Stores** and to **Nisa** (Make a Difference Locally grant scheme) for this funding.

What's happened this half-term!

There were **two new events** this term. In January, The **Matchbox Challenge!** The children said that they enjoyed it and Fred managed to squeeze 73 items into his matchbox (raised £14.07). We also held our first **Cookie Day** which was gratefully supported by Tesco and Morrisons and went down well with the children (raised £125). Our **Spring Disco** was well attended and, as always, the children were so well behaved and had a lot of fun (raised £164).

What's coming up next half-term?

Non-uniform Day 6/3/26, In exchange for a tombola item or £1 cash

Easter Eggstravaganza 12/3/26, lot of games and stalls 3.30-4.30pm – parent helpers needed

Our **Healthy Tuck Shop** will continue every Wed 40p per item.

How are we doing?

We have sent home a small parent questionnaire to get your feedback on the Friends of HJS and the events that we put on, we would be grateful for your input. Please could forms be returned to the school office by the end of February please – Thank you.



We would like to thank the following businesses for donating items for our Cookie Day:

- Tesco Hunstanton
- Morrisons Fakenham

We are looking for parent volunteers to help at our Easter Eggstravaganza on Thurs 12th March. Please contact Denise Bridge, office@heachamjunior.co.uk if you can help – it will be fun we promise!!

Our next meeting – please join us 11th March 10.30am to 12pm

Email: friendsofheachamjunior@gmail.com