

FHS update 20.11.20



Thank you so much to everyone who has been able to contribute to the yellow lighted bookshop wishlist for the library. Some fabulous books have been ordered and we are very grateful. The wishlist will remain active until the end of November and then the books will start to appear in the library, so if you have been meaning to take a look but haven't quite managed to do so yet please do click on the [link](#)!



As December approaches Friends of Horsley School are working on ways to spread a little festive fun, as well as some festive fundraising. If you are interested in being part of a team to develop some ideas which might include: A raffle, zoom workshops for children and adults in the wider community and offline Christmas crafts and competitions for the children to enter please do get in touch by emailing

teamfhs@outlook.com or speaking to a member of the committee at pick up or drop off (Rachel (mum of Barnaby-y3), Rosie (Mum of Maisey-y4), Annette (mum of Connie-y4 and Verity-y1) or Martin (dad of Joseph-y4).

If you'd like to contribute to FHS fundraising right now with just a click of a button you can do so in a number of ways:



If you buy products through amazon use the URL www.smile.amazon.co.uk or click the smile option in the app and you can select Friends of Horsley School to receive a donation from amazon each time you make a purchase, without affecting the cost to you.



You can also scan this QR code or follow [this](#) link to make a donation via Paypal. This can be a one-off or monthly donation, and you can pay with a card or Paypal account. If you have an account then Gift Aid can be added to your donation too – you'll receive an email which makes it easy to do this. Watch out for a Donate button appearing on the FHS page of the website soon too.



If you've had a lockdown clear-out and are selling items on ebay you can now choose to donate some of the proceeds to the FHS. When setting up the sale, look for the option 'Donate a portion to charity' and then select 'Friends of Horsley School' from the list, and the percentage you'd like to give. You'll receive an equal percentage discount from your selling fees too.



We had our 2nd zoom meeting on Tuesday 17th November, we know zoom isn't as much fun as meeting up in person but it's great that we are able to get together to discuss ideas to support the school at the moment, and hopefully it makes the meeting a bit more accessible for some people who wouldn't ordinarily be able to make it to a physical meeting. The next meeting (likely to be zoom again) will be on Thursday 14th January. We are hoping to update the webpage for FHS in the interim which should make sharing of the agendas and minutes more transparent. We welcome contributions from all members of the Horsley school community so please do get in touch if you'd like to be more involved or if you have any suggestions.