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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Following on from the recent EGM we would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** in electing us to be your new Friends of Langshott Committee.

As you are aware, the Friends Association is integral in helping raise extra funds for the school by organising events throughout the year e.g. discos, movie nights, bake sales, Frozen Friday, Summer & Christmas Fairs and much more. With your continued support, we are able to provide these social activities for you and your children.

WHO ARE WE?

Hayley Gardner and Cheryl Douglas – Co-Chairs

Hayley:

Having previously Chaired the FOL I decided to get back involved when I heard there was a void due to the current co-chairs stepping down. During my time as Chair I loved seeing the children enjoying the events we organised and knowing that those much needed funds raised were going to enrich our children's learning, so I decided to throw my hat back into the ring. Like many of you, I have other commitments outside of school but I know that I can always rely on the support from our great school community, which will make a fantastic fundraising year. I have one son in Year four.

Cheryl:

I am looking forward to joining Hayley as Co-Chair and being more involved with the Friends. Having been part of the school for a few years now, I would love to carry on the proud tradition of helping the school enhance the educational and social experiences of all its pupils while having a whole lot of fun! My daughter is in Year 3 and my son is in Year 2.

Amy Christian – Secretary

I have been involved with the school events since my daughter Millie started Reception in September. I am now keen to support the Co-Chairs wherever I can, and help getting involved with all the exciting events we have coming up.

Parus Patel – Treasurer

I have been the Treasurer since my son Ryan joined the school, this will be my 2nd year involved. With other commitments outside of school I am still keen to continue ensuring all funds raised are spent in the most efficient way.

WHAT WOULD WE LIKE NOW?

We would like to have Class Reps in place for the rest of this academic year. Being a Class Rep is an important and rewarding role. They help build a sense of community among the parents and are a brilliant liaison between the Friends Association and the parents.

Their typical duties include:

- Attending Friends Committee Meetings (once a month) and the Friends AGM on behalf of the parents to give any feedback/suggestions
- Helping with school events and help co-ordinate other volunteers from your class.
- Organising class social activities such as coffee mornings or nights out.
- Feedback any relevant class concerns regarding Friends to the Co-Chairs.
- Co-ordinate any collections for the Teacher/Teaching Assistants for their end of term cards or presents.
- Keeping parents/carers up to date with any deadlines by using WhatsApp, Facebook etc.
- Towards the end of the year help find a replacement Class Rep for the next academic year.

If you are already a Class Rep and are happy to continue in doing so or would like to become one, then please email friendsoflangshott@gmail.com

We couldn't run any of these events without you, our **VOLUNTEERS**. We have many already who we can always rely upon, but we always need more! Whether it's a little (or a lot!) of time you have available, or you simply want to give us some of your ideas, we will always appreciate it.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for any of our events please email friendsoflangshott@gmail.com

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!



(Left to right- Parus, Cheryl, Amy and Hayley)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parent Consultations (18/19 March) - we will set up a 'Meet and Greet' table in the main reception where we will also be selling Second Hand Uniform so please pop over, say hello and join us for a tea or coffee.
- Friends Easter Egg Hunt - Wednesday 3rd April from 3pm.

****NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - 28th MARCH - VENUE AND TIME TBC****