

Friends of Launton School update year to 25th April 2019

Highlights of the year are.....

We were registered as a charity in April 2018

Registered for gift Aid May 2018

- Massive participation from parents 40% of families helped
- 90% participated/attended events/voted
- Over 2,000 people supported the school through voting, attending, supporting, sponsoring
- Raised £24,000 this year the equivalent of what was raised in the previous 5 years

This was through revamping and re energising our core fundraising events

- The Easter Egg hunt
- Summer Barbeque
- Christmas Festival
- And other smaller events

Charity status enabling Grants generation

- Aviva voting for equipment
- Grants for community via Councillor Corkin priority fund
- SPARK grant for community equipment
- OCF grant for books
- Tesco Bags for life voting

Fund raising events enabled through Charity status reach (Just giving pages)

- Adults challenged children to an active challenge - parents achieved 10 million steps the children 32 million!
- Parents did a 100km and 50 km walk
- A parent ran the Chicago marathon
- Launton school recipe book (Thank you for Parish council contributions!)

How we have helped the school

- Safeguarding – Fence at the back of the field
- Teaching – Philosophy for children Training
- Community event enabling equipment, chairs, event shelters, refreshment facilities
- Fun and learning – Playground markings
- Funds left to pay for a major contribution to the trim trail and path

It is more than this though we have generated a fabulous sense of community and fun whilst doing all these things. This has been a joy to be a part of.

We would like to thank our generous village community, friends, relatives and local business's. Special thanks to X Factor star Jacqui Faye, Ladies Team GB hockey team our Olympic gold medalists for their support, Councillor Corkin priority fund support (Thanks to the Parish council!).

Of course, special thanks to our marvellous Head teacher Mrs Jane Paterson for her support and drive for the best for our children.

Mark Williams Chairman, Friends of Launton School