



Fundraising newsletter

A termly fundraising update for parents and carers from the Friends of John Clare, April 2024

Thank you

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. Thank you once again for your ongoing support to the school. We've seen some great fundraising events such as our Silent Disco and Helpston Beer Fest, as well as a brilliant turn out for Ground Force Day. So many people attended and worked so hard, many of whom are no longer directly linked to the school. Thank you to everyone who took part and pitched in!

Both students at John Clare and the local community will be pleased to hear that we will soon receive two new sets of goalposts for the school field, funded by The Football Foundation and FJCS. Great news that will benefit not just our students but nearby football teams and local residents.



How we supported

We're thrilled to say we gave a resounding YES to every request for funding we received from school over the past term!

Pancakes for all children on Shrove Tuesday

Bookbags for new Reception cohort

Easter eggs and hunt for whole school

Two new iPads for Reception

Part funded the Animal Encounter workshop



Branded t-shirts for KS2 to wear at Oundle Music Festival

Fundraising events

Silent Disco over £250

World Book Day costume sale £34

A very kind donation of £500 was made to fund an Animal Encounter for the whole school

Thank you to those who donated time and resources to Ground Force Day.

A generous donation of £750 from the fantastic Helpston Beer Fest

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
Helpstonbury - Saturday 22 June 2024

Silent Disco success

We held our very first Silent Disco fundraising event in February. We loved organising this event and the evening couldn't have gone better. We got some fantastic feedback and can't wait to plan the next one. It was such a fun event and a great chance to meet other parents.

"What an amazing evening we had at the Silent Disco! Of all the fundraising events, last night topped them all! The effort that went in by the committee, I applaud you! I would definitely want this evening again next year and I totally recommend everyone go."
Michelle McCloskey, parent



Future fundraising goals: **Outdoor classroom**