



## **FRIENDS OF CHILWELL SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our last event, a coffee morning held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March provided entertainment, positive vibes, and effective communication.

Special thanks to all who attended and especially to those who have indicated that you would like to become a part of the Friends of Chilwell planning committee, where you will help to plan fund raising and 'fun' events like, trips to special functions and fun days, as well as simple participatory events for all Chilwell Croft children.

On a more solemn note, I would like to thank Mr. Hayes, teacher of year 3, who shared information about his wife's condition and about the work of the Crohn's and Colitis charity. You the 'Friends of Chilwell' have decided to donate to this charity the full amount raised of £30.00.

During world book day In March, a group of parents undertook to collect 420 books (one for each child at Chilwell Croft Academy) from various book shops such as WH Smith, Foyles, and Waterstones. During this venture, we were able to create an association with WH Smith. More will be heard of this association in the future.

Special thanks to the current team who continue to sacrifice their time to make these events happen.

On a personal note, I am resigning as Chair of 'Friends of Chilwell' as I will not be able to lead the team or participate in the planning of events in the future. I have been a part of Chilwell Croft's parent groups over the past 6 years, and I have enjoyed every moment thoroughly.

I thank Mr. Nick Lambert, Ms Carmel Simmons, Ms. Juliet Young, Mrs Pravina Patel, Ms Joanne Kyte, the admin staff, canteen staff and the sports coaches for their great support over these years. There are many other workers and teachers in the school who deserve special mention for their support of me and the parents on the Friends of Chilwell committee. Mrs Patel will send out information in September inviting all the parents to meet to continue the good work.

Thanks to everyone and I wish you all the best for the future.

*Mark James*