



Fundraising Update

As you know, all of the Friends of Clavering (FOC) activities and events aim to raise as much money as possible, to support the funding received by the school, to help provide the best possible education and experience for all of our children.

This year, we are continuing to focus on raising money to update the IT equipment the children use to support them in their learning. The goal is to have one full class set of 32 laptops and 32 iPads, so that each child can use these independently, and which all of the different year groups will benefit from using.

We have so far been able to purchase **8 new laptops** and **14 new iPads** for a total of £8,500, which is amazing! The goal for 2024 is to purchase **another 15 laptops and 18 more iPads** in order to have one full class set of each.

Autumn 2023 Fundraising

Last term, our various Friends of Clavering events raised just over

£1,900

XMAS SHOPPING

£404

XMAS CARDS

£216

SANTA'S BOOTS

£134

BAG2SCHOOL

£260

NEON DISCO

£766

CRAZY HAIR

£123

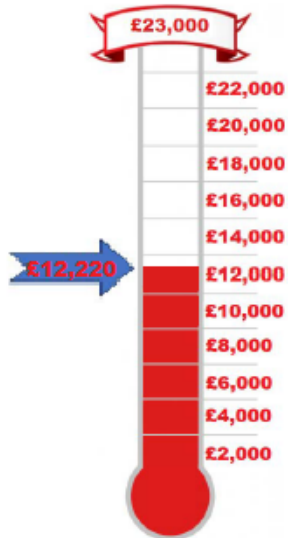
On top of that, we are incredibly grateful to the following organisations and groups from whom we have received grants and donations: **£1,250** from the Clavering Ball, **£850** from the Wendens Ambo Millennium Trust, **£270** from the Langley Fete Fund and **£250** from the Newport Fireworks Fund!!



**Thanks to these amazing efforts, we were able to order another 14 iPads...
and they arrived at the school this week!**



We're Halfway There!



We are absolutely delighted to have **passed the halfway point** of our fundraising target!



This is such incredible news and leaves us with just over £10,000 to raise in order to purchase **the final 4 iPads and 15 laptops!**

How Can You Help?

- **Continue supporting** FOC's fundraising activities and events, either by attending, donating money or items needed, sponsoring your children or...
- Why not **volunteer your time** and join the Committee or our fantastic bunch of event volunteers? It takes up minimal time and is so rewarding. Do get in touch if you'd like to find out more about what is involved, but please note, you will need to be DBS checked via the school before you are able to help out at school events.
- Sign up to **Easy Fundraising** via the app or use the link below. Every time you shop online, the FOC will receive a % of everything you spend at no extra cost to you! You can sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk or via the app.
- If you know of any **grant opportunities** or any companies or organisations that might be interested in donating any funds to support the school, please contact us at friendsofclavering@gmail.com
- Are you taking part in any **sponsored events or challenges in 2024**, such as the RideLondon-Essex, or Cambridge Half Marathon/Boundary Run? If so, why not consider gathering your sponsorship money in support of the FOC, which is a registered charity on JustGiving.
- If you would like to make a **direct donation** to the FOC, please contact us at friendsofclavering@gmail.com or donate through our JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/friendsofclavering

Dates For Your Diary

We've got the following events confirmed, and keep your eyes peeled for more still to come!

- **29 February:** Neon Disco: Tickets on sale via SCOPAY soon!
- **15 March:** Second hand uniform sale after school
- **26 April:** Bag2School: Time for a clear out of any old clothes, accessories and more
- **21 June:** Sponsored Fun Run, watch this space for details!
- **12 July:** Summer Fayre - email us if you'd like to get involved!

As ever, an enormous thank you not only to you all, but to the Friends of Clavering Committee and event volunteers who (we are sure you will agree) do a fantastic job planning, organising, helping, grant applying and more - we wouldn't be able to do it without the whole team!

From The Friends of Clavering Team