



Welcome to the new term! We hope everyone had a wonderful half-term and that all of our new children in Reception and the rest of the school are settling in well. It's been a busy start to the year for the Friends of Clavering committee, and we're excited to share what we've been up to — and what's coming next!

Team updates

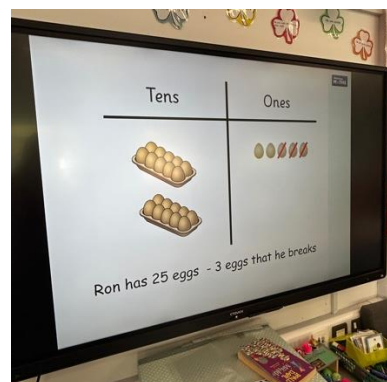
Over the summer, we said a fond farewell and a big thank you to three committee members who have stepped down after giving so much of their time and energy to support the school. Their hard work and enthusiasm have been a huge part of our success, and we're so grateful for everything they've done. So a huge thank you and goodbye once again to **Kate French, Anne-Marie MacDonald and Anna Green**.

We're currently in the process of welcoming some **new members** and would love to have even more parents and carers involved. Whether you can offer a few hours at an event, have creative fundraising ideas, or would like to join the committee more regularly, we'd love to hear from you — **read on to see how you can get involved!**

A huge thank you for your support last year

Together, we raised over **£10,000** which is utterly amazing! This fantastic total has funded **seven brand-new interactive whiteboards**, which were installed over the summer and are already having a great impact on lessons.

We were also able to contribute towards **two new iPads for general school use, Forest School activities**, and **much-needed classroom resources** to kick off the new term. What a brilliant start!



This year's fundraising goals

Like so many schools, we've been affected by the impact of local authority budget cuts, and so this year, our fundraising efforts will focus on providing essential items that will help us deliver an engaging and enriching curriculum for all pupils. The funds we raise with your help will make a real difference in providing engaging, enriching and enhanced learning experiences across all year groups. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps us continue to offer the very best for our children, and we're so grateful for the ongoing support of our wonderful school community. Let's see if we can raise another £10,000 (or more!) this year!



Upcoming fundraisers

Christmas Cards – on sale now!

Your children's Christmas cards and other items are on sale now! Head to mychildsart.co.uk with username **Clavering2** and access code **fzh8tsfa** to view and place your orders!

School Disco: Thursday 13th November

Tickets are available now **on SCOPAY** for our out of this world disco. Don't miss out!

Bags2School: Thursday 27th November

Clear out your cupboards and help raise funds! Look out for **flyers and collection bags** coming home soon.

Christmas fundraising events information coming soon!

Other ways to support us

Easyfundraising

An easy (and free!) way to support our school every time you shop online with over 3,300 retailers. Download the app or extension at Easyfundraising.org.uk, select us as your chosen cause, then shop as normal – it couldn't be easier!

Stikins Labels

Keep track of your child's belongings with Stickins name labels — and raise money for the school at the same time! Visit stikins.co.uk, put in our fundraising number (**4539**) and we'll receive 30% commission on your purchase!

JustGiving

If you'd like to help but prefer to do so in your own way... you can make a **one-off or regular donation** through our [JustGiving](#) page. Every contribution, big or small, helps us towards our fundraising goals. [Click here to visit our JustGiving page](#) or contact the school office to donate directly. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Join the Committee!

We're always looking to welcome new faces to the Committee! Whether you'd like to share ideas for events, help plan activities, or lend a hand on the day, every bit of support makes a big difference. It's a lovely way to be involved in school life and see the children enjoying the results of your efforts. If you'd like to find out more, please email friendsofclavering@gmail.com.