



Hello everyone,

We wanted to update you on everything the Friends of Clavering (FoC) have been up to recently, how much we've raised together (spoiler: it's amazing 😊), and how those funds are already supporting the school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support – whether you've volunteered, donated, or simply cheered us on. It really does make a difference.

Fundraising

We don't have a specific fundraising target this year – due to budget cuts and increased costs, all funds raised will go directly towards **supporting the school across the curriculum**, wherever it's needed most.

Raised so far

Here's an overview of our main fundraisers since September:

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| November Disco | Santa's Boots | Shopping Morning | Christmas Cards |
| £1,064 | £155 | £514 | £109 |
| Bags2School | EasyFundraising | Uniform sales | |
| £126 | £186 | £100 | |

This brings our total raised so far to almost **£2,300!** Well done everyone and thanks so much to everyone involved – from helpers to donators to participants!

Flipping Heck!

Our annual sponsored Pancake Toss was a fantastic success once again, raising a flipping amazing £1,019!! Bringing our total raised this year to just under **£3,300!** Thanks to everyone who supported and donated and of course a huge well done to our winners in each year group!





How our funds are being used

Since September, FoC has supported the school with **£1,800**, which has gone towards supporting Forest School for all pupils, curriculum resource supplies to boost learning engagement and the purchasing of two new iPads for use across the school.

AGM update

Our annual AGM has taken place, and we're pleased to confirm the following roles:

- **Chair:** Jenny Hemsley
- **Treasurer:** Holli Thomas
- **Secretary:** Natalie Hiscox

Thank you to everyone who attended and continues to support the committee.

Dates for the diary

Our **next uniform sale** will take place on **16 March at Tray Day**. If you have any uniform needs in the meantime, please feel free to email the committee and we'll see what we can do!

The next **school disco** will be on **19 March** – tickets are on sale now! *Please note the change of disco time for Year 3 pupils.*

Join the Committee!

We're always looking for **new members** to join the Friends of Clavering committee.

Being part of FoC is **fun and rewarding, flexible** (no huge time commitments) and a great way to **support the school and meet other parents**. If you'd like to help out, we'd love to hear from you!

An easy way to donate for free

If you're not already signed up, EasyFundraising is a **free and easy** way to support the school.

- It's quick and easy to set up – register online, then shop online as normal
- Retailers donate a percentage to FoC – without costing you a penny
- A brilliant way to raise funds – the more people sign up and shop, the more we receive!

Other ways to help

There are lots of ways you can support FoC, including:

- **Regular or one-off donations** via our JustGiving page: [justgiving.com/friendsofclavering](https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofclavering)
- **Sponsoring an FoC event** (individuals or companies)
- Offering **help, ideas, or resources**

If you'd like to find out more, please email FoC or the school office.