



## ***Friends of Harleston CE Academy Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020***

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We are so proud of how all the children have adapted and grown even during one of the hardest set of circumstances we have ever experienced.

As a team we are responsible for raising funds for the children of our school. We are a team made up of staff and parents who collectively want to improve the quality of the children's time at the school. We work closely with the Headteacher and staff organising events and supporting those in school.

Thank you to all of you who entered our advent calendar competition. The entries were drawn by Miss Holgate and Mr Richardson and we had winners from Nursery AM Lilliput, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5. The competition raised £205 for the school!

Recently, Friends organised a special message from Father Christmas to send to the children in both the lower school and upper school. The lower school children had a delivery of presents, and money was put towards each year group to hold their own parties, movie afternoons or quizzes.

We have also put up and decorated two Christmas trees in each of the school's halls for the children. Thank you to Miss Etteridge and Sally Lugo (Grandparent) for donating the trees to us.



Look out for our annual AGM letter, if you would like to join us please send a MyEd message or email with your name, email address and phone number to the school office, and we will get back to you in the New Year. Alternatively, if you have any ideas of any events we could hold please let us know. We always appreciate parent's voices and suggestions.

Of course, like all of you we are hoping for a bit of normality in 2021 and hopefully we will be able to hold our events again soon for you and your children to enjoy.

Thank you as always for your continued help and support even throughout a difficult year.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from the 'Friends' team.