**Friends of Flixton Newsletter**
**June 2019**

**What is ‘Friends of Flixton’?**

Friends of Flixton is a group of parents, carers, teachers, relatives, friends and anyone from the community who wants to help to support and raise money for Flixton Girls School (FGS) and its pupils. It’s like a PTA, only it involves anyone, not just parents and teachers.

*Look out for our yellow t-shirts!*

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<td>The two-night performance of Mary Poppins (30 Jan – 1 Feb) was enjoyed by all and a great success.</td>
<td>Friends of Flixton had the honour of supporting both these events, raising a total of £255 from donations, selling refreshments and running a raffle.</td>
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<td>Friends of Flixton provided refreshments and a raffle, raising £557 and contributed £500 towards the lighting and sound costs for the performance.</td>
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<th>Strictly Come Dancing</th>
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| Strictly was a great success yet again and so much fun for students and staff. We raised £572 over the two nights. | **Parenikind**
Member Association |

**New Friends of Flixton email**

We have a new email address that is monitored and used by several members of the committee. We are always looking for new members and volunteers. Any time that you can spare to help out at upcoming events is very much appreciated.

friendsofflixton@gmail.com
150 Club Update

A 150 club is a type of private lottery where people buy numbered tickets to participate. When the tickets are drawn, a percentage of the profit is given as prizes, with the remaining profit going to charity (e.g. Friends of Flixton - to be used for the benefit of the pupils and the school). We are delighted to announce that we will shortly be sending flyers home with your daughters, with details.

What we are funding

Over £4000 has been raised so far this year – thanks for all your support!

We have bought:

- Summer and interform trophies
- Portable poles for badminton and volleyball
- Water cooler. This was received very well form the girls and is located in the building next to the football pitch and playground for easy access.

What do the pupils want us to buy?

We have consulted with the school council and they have made some suggestions on items they would like us to purchase.

They have had some great ideas (e.g. equipment that can be used at lunchtime) and they will be researching these to get some idea of prices, before a final decision is made. We will let you know once the items have been chosen.

Friends of Flixton AGM and new appointments

Over the last few months, we have said goodbye to long standing volunteers of Friends of Flixton: Jenny Maines (treasurer and secretary) and Amanda Holloway (chair). Both were involved in organising numerous fund-raising events including organising and running stalls at a number of Christmas fairs, holding table top sales, running a 50:50 club and selling hanging baskets. We would like to thank them for all they have done over the last 8 years or so.

New appointments:

Chair and supplies manager – Claire Stevenson
Secretary and acting treasurer – Joanne Thomas
Events coordinator – Liz Sharpen
PR – Fiona Reekie