

FROTHS (Friends of THS formerly PTA) STATEMENT

It is with deep regret that Froths has made the decision to become dormant.

This is for the following reasons: -

- No new members from school, community or staff, despite extensive recruitment attempts e.g. website, parents' evenings, e-mails, texts to parents, leaflets and e-mails to staff. We feel unable to do anymore.
- Since Joyce Kinsey retired there has been little support from the School.
- Attempts to raise money i.e. Chocolate Evening, Plant Sales, and Car Boots have been unsuccessful due to lack of support.

This year due mainly to the Coop Community Fund we have managed to provide funds for: -

Duke of Edinburgh - £2000

Dept. of Technology - £800 + £800 more to follow

Gardening Club - £800

Bench for staff in garden outside staff room (easy fund raising) -£100

- General Funds provided SEN software - £1,300
- Prizes for Celebration of Excellence
- Engraving trophies
- 'Stamps' to enable all teachers to mark pupils work
- Plus more smaller items.

So we must inform everyone that, apart from £800 for Technology and any funds that the bid for Performing Arts may bring, we are unable to accept any further requests for funding. We will continue with easyfundraising for now.

In addition, Froths will not be able to provide refreshments or staffing for any school events.

We need to see what happens over the next few months and when the school is more settled and part of the Shaw Education Trust.

We intend to meet in March or April 2019 to review the situation, but at the moment things look difficult.

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