

LATEST NEWS



Summer Fair

Save the date for our Summer Fair, Sunday 3rd July.

After a two year hiatus, we can't wait to welcome you back. And we're hoping to make this fair one to remember!

We have some fun and exciting news about what we have planned, and also some information on how you can help and get involved.

Volunteers

The fair is a lovely community event but one which we can only run if we have enough volunteers. With that in mind, we would like to try to work it under a previously successful model and get the wider school community involved in its running.

We would like each class in the school to be responsible for setting up, staffing and packing away one stall each at the fair. We really hope each class can organise a team to do this - and each team can expect to receive support and guidance from The Friends.

WHAT'S NEW

Summer Fair 2022

PTA Evening Meet Up

Heath for Health Winners

Please liaise with your class rep to volunteer your team and contact us via [email](#) when you're ready.

You can also sign up to help [here](#), and provide your contact details or let us know if you have any skills or qualifications, such as First Aid training.

We are so grateful to our volunteers. Thank you for giving your time generously!

This year's stalls

We have some exciting plans for this year's stalls, with returning favourites as well as some new additions. Here's just some of what you can expect:

- Face painting
- Hair braiding
- Biscuit decorating
- Toys and books
- Soak the teacher!
- Games for younger children: including bouncy castle for younger children, hook the duck and splat the rat and more!
- Games for older children: including tug of war, three legged race and more!
- Arts & crafts
- Cakes
- Food
- Refreshments: serving cold alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks
- Robotics
- Adult Tombola: win exciting prizes of adult bottled goods
- Raffle: exciting prizes to be won

To learn more about the Friends of John Ball, what we do and how you can get involved, visit our [website](#) and follow us on our social media pages using the links below.

Donations for Stalls

We are looking for donations for some of our stalls. Could we ask for your support?

What we need:

- **Tombola** - any unopened or unwanted bottles of booze would be welcomed for the adult tombola. There will be a donations box by the main school gate for you to drop off your donations.
- **Cakes** - cakes and baked goodies would be gratefully received for the cake stall. Contact us via email on hello@friendsofjohnball.org if you would like to donate.
- **Raffle** - We intend to hold a raffle at the fair with tickets sold in advance/on the day. We are in the process of liaising with a number of local companies to see what prizes they can support in donating. We would love to know if the companies you work for (or indeed your own companies) would like to support the school through a donation no matter how big or small. If you think your company could support please contact us via email at sponsorship@friendsofjohnball.org to discuss.

Corporate Match Funding

Match funding can easily double the funds raised for the school at events like the fair. Many companies will match funds raised by their employees for charity – this includes stalls worked on. If you are unsure if your company has a match funding policy, please ask - this is usually managed by CSR or HR teams. Please get in touch with us if your company can match fund.

Meet Us!

We will be hosting our next PTA Open Meeting on the evening of 8th June at the Crown in the village.

We will be discussing the plans for the Summer Fair so it will be a great opportunity to share ideas or volunteer your time. Why not come along? We would love to meet you!



**FRIENDS OF JOHN BALL
OPEN EVENING MEET UP**

WEDS 8TH JUN • 7:30PM
at The Crown Pub, Blackheath

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**JOIN US FOR NIBBLES AND DRINKS  
COME TO CHAT AND FIND OUT HOW  
YOU CAN GET INVOLVED AND  
SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**

[www.friendsofjohnballschoo.co.uk](http://www.friendsofjohnballschoo.co.uk)



## WINNERS!

### 5km

Boys - George Pape - 40

Girls - Lily Mesquitta - 4CY

### 1 mile:

Boys - Rayane El Ayoubi - 2B

Girls - Kalina Olechowska - RG

### Determination Award:

Noah Uzoka - 3A

### Fastest Teacher:

Mr Lewins

We'd like to say huge congratulations to EVERYONE who took part, you all did something extraordinary!

Please do remember to submit any remaining sponsorship by no later than Tuesday 7th June. This can be done via our JustGiving page or at the school office.

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/JBLondon2Amsterdam](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/JBLondon2Amsterdam)

