

The Friends of LRGS



October 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

How incredibly fast has the term passed? The Friends would like to thank you for your support for our school and update you on our up and coming events.....



Thank you to everyone who ran, cheered and supported the **LRGS Fun Run** in September! This was a fantastic start to the school term, a huge success and a lot of fun too! The friends wish to thank Cath Mossop and the Maths Department, Chartwells Catering for their generous sponsorship of the chip supper, the 6th Form rock band,



LRGS CCF for manning the water stations,

Sister Chris Moghaddam for First Aid, the Upper and Lower 6th form and staff Marshalls, and to all who assisted at Race HQ and serving suppers. We also extend our thanks to Ian Bailey at Lancaster Runners Centre for supplying the bib numbers and the finish Arch!
Funds raised for LRGS: £2000.

We were spellbound by the musical talent of **Sebastian Gallardo Barton** earlier in October. We were delighted to welcome Seb to LRGS along with our guests. We all enjoyed Sebastian's recital, followed by some incredible impromptu performances from our very own LRGS pupils. What a showcase of hidden talent we have in school! Many congratulations to our music students and thanks to all who supported this event.
Funds raised for LRGS: £500.



The next morning we held **LRGS Groundforce Day**. Thanks you to the families and Storey House boarding pupils who turned out to plant bulbs in the school grounds by the Grab and Go. It didn't rain and we enjoyed sharing coffee and cakes. We are looking forward to seeing the flowers appearing in the spring!



We were thrilled to meet our **Year 7 Families** at the **Welcome Evenings** in October. For those who asked about joining Friends Committee, we would be pleased to welcome you to our **next meeting on Wednesday 6 November at 7.30pm** in the Grab and Go (enter through the "hole in the wall" gate on Wyresdale Road).



A Night with Eddie the Eagle! We are very excited that Eddie the Eagle will be in school on Friday 8 November, Tickets are selling well on Wisepay to include Eddie's presentation, performances the 6th form rock bands Lidocaine and Atacama, chilli and veggie chill supper and dessert by Newfields Catering, Praesis ut Prosecco Bar. **Please e mail friendsecretary@lrqs.org.uk with veggie or**

dietary requirements. Ticket sales for this event close on Monday 04 November.

We will need helpers for **LRGS Speech Day on Saturday 16 November** at Lancaster Town Hall. If anyone would like to help serve tea and coffee from 10.00am, or serve refreshments after from 11.45 to 12.30pm. Please let us know by e mailing friendsecretary@lrqs.org.uk. This event is a great tradition in the school year and a celebration of the myriad of achievements of all our pupils at LRGS.



Tickets for **LRGS Burns Night on Saturday 18 January 2020** will be live on Wisepay from Monday 11 November. This is the Friends' annual major fundraising event, which is held at Lancaster Town Hall. Please start gathering your guests! Tables of 10 guests are available and individual tickets, all at £40.00 per person. More details will follow after half term. Any donation of Raffle prizes may be left at City View- thank you!

Finally a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the **Friends School Shop!** Any donations of **uniform, sports kit** and **Christmas jumpers** would be welcome and may be left at City View reception. We continue to stock LRGS goodies and umbrellas and will be offering opening times for Christmas shopping too!



Diary Dates: Please join us!

- Wednesday 6 November 7.30pm: Friends AGM & Committee Meeting in the Grab & Go
- Saturday 16 November: LRGS Speech Day, Lancaster Town Hall
- Friday 13 December: LRGS Christmas Jumper Day & baking mince pies
- Saturday 14 December: LRGS Festival of Carols, Lancaster Priory
- Monday 16 December: LRGS Festival of Carols, Lancaster Priory



We will be in touch again with details of our events later in the term.



Our success depends on your support!

Very best wishes for the half term holiday!

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