

Please come and join us!

If you would like to join the Friends of Great Marlow School (FoGMS) PTA committee, support us at events, or start running with the Great Marlow Milers please complete your contact details below and return to the school office attention: Jill Hickey FoGMS.

Your name:

Pupils name:

Your email address:

Your contact telephone:

I would like to join the committee

I do not wish to join the committee but would like to help at events when possible

I'd like to start running with the Great Marlow Milers

By providing your details on this form you are explicitly agreeing to the FoGMS Privacy Statement and how your data is held in compliance with this. Our statement can be view on the GMS website or requested via fogmschair@gmail.com

Thanks for taking part!

Don't miss out in 2018 -2019

We've planned some great fund-raising events for 2016-2017 and hope you can join us to make them a success – please **Save these dates!**

2018

- 07/09 *New Parents Coffee Morning*
- 18/09 *AGM & committee meeting*
- 04/10 Family Bingo Night
- Oct Junior First Aid Course
- 18/10 Year 7 Pre-Prom Party
- 22/11 Christmas Market

2019

- Feb Quiz Night
- March Barn Dance
- April Junior First Aid Course
- May Netball tournament
- May Family Bingo Night
- 06/05 Marlow 5 mile race
- July Junior First Aid Course

These events will be regularly promoted on Parentmail, so please make sure you sign-up at: pmx.parentmail.co.uk so you don't miss out!



Welcome to the Friends of Great Marlow School (FoGMS) PTA

Charity Number: 1128603



“Hello” from the Friends of Great Marlow School

Welcome to **Great Marlow School PTA** otherwise known as - **Friends of Great Marlow School (FoGMS)**.

FoGMS PTA is a group of volunteers who are all passionate about contributing to the success of students during their time at Great Marlow School and enhancing their educational experience. We work to bring together families and friends in the community with members from the school to raise much needed funds. We meet around once every half term to plan our events and activities.

“It is well documented that parental engagement with school has a significant effect on educational achievement.”

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We'd love you to be a part of FoGMS, so read on to find out how you can join the committee or simply support us at events throughout the year. For those keen or aspiring runners out there, you can also sign up to the Great Marlow Milers running club, and train with us as we prepare for the Marlow 5 race in May 2019 - more to follow!

EASYFUNDRAISING

One of the easiest ways you can help to raise funds for Great Marlow School is by signing up to our easyfundraising account. This works a little like a nectar card but instead of receiving points with every online purchase the school receives a donation at no cost to you. We've raised an incredible £3662 already since the launch of this initiative so please do sign up and start to help raise more.

To participate, simply sign-up at:
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gmsbucks

THE 100 CLUB

Choose your lucky number and we will do the rest! Subscription to the 100 Club is £20 per year paid annually. Our objective is to give you the possibility of winning one of ten monthly cash prizes and to also raise funds for the school. If we sell all of the numbers we will generate £2,000, half of which is returned in prizes and half will go to school projects. To join, please fill in the '100 Club Form' and return it by email to leachra@btinternet.com

You can also make a one-off donation to our fund raising by following the link below:

www.mydonate.bt.com/charities/friendsofgreatmarlowschool or by visiting the school website and clicking on the donate to FoGMS minibus fund

2017-2018 committee:

Clare Allen, Sue Russell, Jill Hickey, Sarah Braybrooke, Amanda Leach, Jean Senior, Georgia McCarthy, Sue Preece, Alex Goff, Minnie Herzog

2017-2018 - a great fund-raising year!

By June 2018, we have managed to raise an incredible £12,000. This is a fantastic achievement and not possible without the support of many parents, relatives and friends of Great Marlow School.

Key fund-raising events this year have been:- Year 7 welcome event, Christmas Market, Bingo night (with our resident talented bingo caller - Mr Ross), Quiz Night (hosted by Marlow FM's Tim Ashburner), Mum's Netball tournament, Marlow 5-mile running race, various junior first aid courses, numerous 2nd hand uniform sales and much more. See some of the highlights of these events below:

In 2017-2018 our fund-raising paid for :-

- The Lease on a new minibus for school
- New outdoor picnic tables with seating
- 6 x Outdoor Table Tennis Tables
- Plants for new courtyard area
- New high spec water cooler for canteen

