

## **Friends of East Hunsbury Primary School Chair's Report 2024-25**

It gives me great pleasure to present the Chair's Report for the Friends of East Hunsbury Primary School for the 2024–2025 school year.

I have continued in the role of Chair, Katie has remained in her role as Treasurer and Fiona has been our Secretary.

This year has been another busy and successful one for FEHPS. Thanks to the continued enthusiasm and generosity of our school community, we have been able to host a wide range of events and make significant contributions to enrich the experiences of all children at East Hunsbury Primary School.

Our fundraising calendar was packed once again, with highlights including the Summer Gala, Christmas Fayre, Bingo Night, and our Easter Community Café. We were also delighted to support many school occasions by running refreshment stalls at events throughout the year. Each of these activities not only raised valuable funds but also brought families, staff, and pupils together — strengthening the sense of community that makes our school so special.

This year, through the generous support of our community, FEHPS have been able to donate almost £10,000 to the school — an achievement we are all truly proud of! A huge thank you goes to our dedicated committee members, parents/carers, extended families and our children, who have given their time and energy so generously throughout the year. None of our successes would be possible without your help.

Many thanks also to Kat Pennington, staff at the school and the Governors for their ongoing support – it really does make a huge difference.

The contributions FEHPS have been able to make include:

- £3,000 donation towards the Change Makers quiet area, creating a calm and engaging outdoor space for pupils.
- Christmas Disco on party day as well as a visit and present from Santa for every child.
- Funding for an Olympic gymnast visit, giving children an inspiring and active experience.
- Covering the costs of several coaches to help ensure school trips remained affordable for all families.
- Paying for music subscriptions, enabling pupils to enjoy a wider range of creative and educational activities.

These contributions reflect our ongoing commitment to supporting the school's priorities and enhancing opportunities for every child.

In this next school year, FEHPS will continue to focus on building community spirit and providing additional resources and experiences for our children. We are always looking for new volunteers and fresh ideas, so please do get involved if you can — every contribution, big or small, helps our school thrive.

Thank you once again for your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, we make East Hunsbury Primary a truly special place to learn and grow.

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Chair of FEHPS