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Issue 1

Hello and welcome to Friends of Passmores first ever newsletter!

We are very excited to be able to give you all the low down on our upcoming events, how much money has been raised and what we are spending the money on.

As this is our first newsletter, we would like to tell you a little bit about who Friends of Passmores are, what we do and how you can help.

Who are we?

Friends of Passmores (FOPs) is the Parent Teacher Association and we run different events to raise money for the school. We have been responsible for the Summer and Christmas Fetes, Bingo and Quiz nights and selling refreshments at discos, school productions and concerts.

The money raised is then put towards opportunities for our young people, for example, we have funded new geography equipment to help GCSE students, music instruments, a pool table for youth club, cameras for photography and this year we are trying to raise enough for a new set of laptops.

Currently, our team is made up of 11 wonderful staff members and parents of Passmores and we are always looking for more, we do not expect you to be at every meeting or event, but we would love you to help however you can.

Upcoming Events

This month is a busy one for us, our upcoming events are:

- Wednesday 6th March - selling refreshments at the Hollywood night. (Cash only)
- Friday 22nd March is Movie Night, watching the new WONKA movie.
- March 27th we will draw our Easter Raffle.

(Information on how to get tickets are below)

Other events we have planned for this year is: The Multi-Cultural Food Festival and The Spiritual Wellbeing event, we will speak about these events in the next newsletter.

YEARS 10 & 11
A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD
WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH
6:00pm-8:30pm

Sweets
DJ Bell
Casino
Mocktails
Prizes
Photos

Tickets cost £3 – buy yours
from 12th February
(Student Services)

FRIENDS OF PASSMORES PRESENTS

22 MARCH | 7 PM

MOVIE NIGHT
to watch
WONKA

£5 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BAG OF POPCORN
AND DRINK

Scan the QR to get your tickets

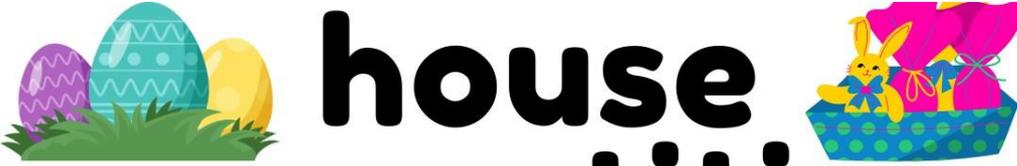
other refreshments are available

Scan the QR Code or follow this link to buy your ticket:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-passmores/t-vvkyapk>

How can you help?

We are always looking for more parents/carers to help at these events or coming to meetings to brainstorm new ideas. We do not expect you to be at every meeting/event but to know you could be available to help means the world to us. If you can help with the above events, please email the team using the address at the bottom on the newsletter.

As mentioned one of our events is the Easter Raffle Draw, this will be drawn on the 27th March but we are still looking for raffle donations, we would love to make up colour hampers that match the schools house system, we have made this a house competition with boxes just outside Head of House Office, so if you have anything that's packaging is **red**, **blue**, **yellow** or **green** that you no longer want please send in it for us.



house competition

ON BEHALF OF FRIENDS OF PASSMORES

**bring in something the
same colour as your
house to go in a hamper
for the easter raffle.**

THE PACKAGING OF YOUR ITEM MUST BE YOUR
HOUSE COLOUR (RED, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE)

PUT THEM IN THE RIGHT COLOURED BOX OUTSIDE
HOH.



Thank you for your support we look forward to seeing you at our events.

Email: fop@passmoresacademy.com

WE NEED YOU!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BUSINESSES FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR EASTER RAFFLE - MARCH.**
- FOOD STALLS FOR OUR MULTI-CULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL - 4TH MAY.**
- SPIRITUAL OR WELLBEING STALLS FOR OUR SUMMER EVENT - 29TH JUNE.**

Wednesday 6 th March	Hollywood Night (Cash Only)
Friday 22 nd March	Movie Night
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Raffle Draw
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term