

THE FRIENDS OF KENTISH TOWN SCHOOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1113905

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2006-04-26

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS IN THE KENTISH TOWN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL (THE SCHOOL). IN PARTICULAR BY DEVELOPING EXTENDED AND OR EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STAFF, PARENTS, CARERS, AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHOOL. BY ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES OR PROVIDING FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT WHICH SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS.

Activities: To raise funds in support of Kentish Town C of E Primary School, through various activities involving parent/carer/pupil participation

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** KENTISH TOWN
- Camden

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£33,177	£35,223	-	-
2023-08-31	£36,044	£32,338	-	-
2022-08-31	£7,032	£10,194	-	-
2021-08-31	£10,424	£22,695	-	-
2020-08-31	£9,998	£211	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Brenda Otto		2025-03-01
Emily Hodgson		2022-09-23
Michael Thomas Crowe		2023-12-11

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Trustees Report 2023/24

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- To advance the education of pupils in Kentish Town Church of England School. In particular by developing extended and effective relationships between staff, parents, carers and others associated with the school by engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of pupils.
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Financial Review

In 2023/24 the Friends of Kentish Town Church of England Primary School maintained a strong financial position. Total income, including fundraising and donations, allowed us to continue supporting a range of enrichment activities for all children at Kentish Town Church of England Primary School. All funds were used in alignment with our charitable aims to improve the educational experiences of our students.

Over the year 2023/2024 the Friends of Kentish Town School raised £15,814.85 with an additional income of £17,003.73 in donations. This year money has been raised through the Christmas and Summer fairs, a bounceathon, the disco, the quiz, a cocktail party and a sponsored walk. These events have also helped to encourage and nurture a sense of school community, one of the aims of the charity. During the year the Friends of Kentish Town School have been able to support with funding for: class trips to the pantomime, contributions to the Year 6 residential trip, the year 5 trip to Paris, specialist new play equipment, and a specialist library subscription and a book for every child. These contributions to funding have all made a significant difference to the quality of the children's education and experience at school. Total expenditure in 2023/2024 was £25,223.17.

Plans for the Future

We hope to continue supporting the school to make Kentish Town CofE Primary School a better place for our children to learn, and to help nurture and strengthen a sense of community. We will continue to arrange events and fundraising activities that bring together staff, parents, carers, and friends to help raise money to enhance the children's education and experience.

Statement of Trustee Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that the charity operates in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, safeguarding the charity's assets, and ensuring that funds are used exclusively for the purpose of furthering the charity's objectives.

Michael Crowe
Trustee

Emily Hodgson
Trustee

Brenda Otto
Trustee

Friends of Kentish Town									
Financial Statement 01/09/2023 - 31/08/2024									
Opening Balance: (in bank)									£ 32,240.52
Held on parentpay:									
		Bounceathon							£ 785.00
									£ 33,025.52
						Opening Balance:		£ 32,240.52	(as shown on bank accounts)
INCOME									
Easyfundraising									
					£ 408.58				
Donations									
					£ 16,595.15				
						£ 17,003.73		£ 49,244.25	
Events (breakdown sheet 2)									
		Bounceathon (2023)			£ 785.00				
		Christmas Events:			£ 3,052.19				
		Disco			£ 1,270.68				
		Quiz:			£ 729.00				
		Sponsored Walk:			£ 7,078.00				
		Summer Fair:			£ 2,585.44				
		Cocktail party:			£ 314.54				
						Events Income:	£ 15,814.85	£ 65,059.10	
Additional Income:									
		Summer Fair 23 late payment:			£ 358.75				
						Additional Income:	£ 358.75	£ 65,417.85	
EXPENDITURE									
		Parentkind			£ 153.00				
		Kentish Town School Invoices			£ 23,326.18				
		(breakdown sheet 2)							
		A book for every child:			£ 1,662.99				
		Year 6 Hoodies			£ 81.00				
		Parent donations:			£ 10,000.00				
						Total Expenditure:	£ 35,223.17		
Closing Balance:									
								£ 30,194.68	
Available Balance:									
								£ 30,194.68	

Bill Brewer

Jul 10, 2025, 4:53 PM (21
hours ago)

to me

Dear Emily,

As your appointed independent reviewer of accounts, I am happy for you to submit the accounts for the Friends of Kentish Town School.

I note the minor discrepancies we discussed:

Christmas Fair expenses to Michal - £7 overpaid as against receipts
Quiz expenses to Michael - £5.94 underpaid as against receipts
Summer Fair expenses to Michael - £3.79 underpaid as against receipts
So overall in 23/24 we underpaid Michael £2.79 in expenses as against receipts

All the best,

Bill

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Bill Brewer

Susan Stebbing Professor of Philosophy

King's College London

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Over the year 2022/2023 the Friends of Kentish Town School raised £11,525.81 with an additional income of £24,518.40 in donations. This year money has been raised through the Christmas and Summer fairs, the disco, the quiz and a sponsored walk. These events have also helped to encourage and nurture a sense of school community, one of the aims of the charity. During the year the Friends of Kentish Town School have been able to support with funding for: class trips to the pantomime, contributions to the Year 6 residential trip, the year 5 trip to Paris and the school trip to Broadstairs, specialist new classroom equipment, and a specialist library subscription. These contributions to funding have all made a significant difference to the quality of the children's education and experience at school. Total expenditure in 2022/2023 was £32,338.45.

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Financial Statement 01/09/2022 - 31/08/2023						
Opening Balance						£ 8,109.84
Held by HSBC:						£ 16,580.26
Held on parentpay:	Christmas Trees					£ 1,440.00
	Bounceathon					£ 1,719.20
						£ 27,849.30
					Opening Balance:	£ 8,109.84
INCOME						
	Easyfundraising			£ 605.02		
	Amazon Smile			£ 129.02		
	Donations			£ 24,518.40		
					£ 25,252.44	
Events	(breakdown sheet 2)					
	Christmas Events (fair & cards):			£ 2,080.93		
	Disco			£ 676.30		
	Quiz:			£ 506.27		
	Sponsored Walk:			£ 3,926.18		
	Summer Fair:			£ 3,553.92		
	Yr 6 show drinks:			£ 48.17	£ 10,791.77	
				Total Income:	£ 36,044.21	£ 44,154.05
	Additional Income:					
	HSBC closing Balance:			£ 16,580.26		
	Money held on parentpay:			£ 3,844.66		
				Additional Income:	£ 20,424.92	£ 64,578.97
EXPENDITURE						
	Parentkind			£ 140.00		
	Kentish Town School Invoices (breakdown sheet 2)			£ 8,810.52		
	Stationary (cash box, sumup machine, envelopes):			£ 88.96		
	Licences			£ 39.99		
	Parent donations (MUGA)			£ 22,500.00		
	Parent Donations (other)			£ 500.00		
	Parent Donation (Foxlease)			£ 100.00		
	Bounceathon Expenses			£ 158.98		
				Total Expenditure:	£ 32,338.45	£ 32,240.52
Closing Balance:						£ 32,240.52
Held on Parentpay:						
	Bounceathon					£ 785.00
Available Balance:						£ 33,025.52

Events						
				Income:	Expense	Balance
	Christmas Events:			£ 3,023.03	£ 942.10	£ 2,080.93
	Disco:			£ 776.30	£ 100.00	£ 676.30
	Quiz:			£ 506.27		
	Summer Fair:			£ 4,079.31	£ 525.39	£ 3,553.92
	Sponsored Walk:			£ 3,926.18		£ 3,926.18
	Yr 6 Show Drinks:			£ 48.17		£ 48.17
					Total raised:	£ 10,791.77
Breakdown of KTS Invoices						
	Yr 6 Matilda			£ 200.00		
	Frog in a Pan Author Visit			£ 350.00		
	Paris Trip			£ 1,500.00		
	Books chosen by pupils			£ 1,457.52		
	Class Treats			£ 1,600.00		
	Year 6 Cinema			£ 150.00		
	Foxlease Contribution			£ 1,500.00		
	Community Play Equipment			£ 2,053.00		
	Total			£ 8,810.52		

From: Emily Hodgson

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Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 1:50:01 PM



To: Gardener, Chris @ London HH

<Chris.Gardener@cbre.com>

Subject: Re: Accounts

External

Hi Chris,

I've finally managed to have a look at these again.

I realised the amount held on parentpay was wrong and so have corrected that. I'm attaching the accounts with this corrected and I believe it should all tally up now.

I found a missing receipt for 15.99 for Penny's xmas grotto expenses which means all receipts are there for that payment.

Sheila Clarke has been underpaid by £1 for the licences and I think we just have to accept that.


The other two missing receipts for stationary items from morgans have not been found and I think we'll have to submit the accounts with them missing.

Are you happy for me to submit the accounts now? If any further questions just let me know

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me 2 Dec 2024
Hi Chris, I wonder if you have the time to...
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 Gardener, Chris... 10:30 😊 ↩️ ⋮
to me ▾

Apologies Emily,

I wasn't aware that I needed to come back on this and am now being chased by Michael on them.

Given the explanations below, I think they are more than satisfactory and we can submit.

Apologies for not coming back to you

Kind regards

Chris Gardener

Managing Director

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