



OCTOBER 2024

# NewsLetter

## Message from our new KWAF Chair

A warm welcome from KWAF to all the new students, parents and carers who have joined us this September. Especially to our brand new 6th form students.

Taking on the role of chair has meant saying goodbye to our outgoing chair Ellie Renshaw and our secretary Michelle Quinn who have organised events that have created some amazing memories for our children and the wider community and generated over £15K in donations this year. Thank you for all your time and effort.

The 2024-2025 KWAF team will be starting our 6th year with a (low) bang! First on the calendar is the Fireworks night being held on Friday 8th November.

KWAF would love to see you all at our events this year, either as an attendee, or a volunteer (read on to see lots of easy ways to help out!).

## Money Raised

Thanks to you we have raised over £15000 through events and activities during 2023-2024!

*Thank you!*



## AGM update Our new team!

Our yearly AGM was on the 25th September and as part of the meeting we voted in our 2024 - 2025 Committee.

We are thrilled to introduce our new team who will be leading and supporting our Association of Friends this year.

**Chair:** Claire Toms

**Vice Chair:** Natasha Murphy

**Secretary:** Alexia Turner

**Treasurer:** Davina Sharp

**Communications Officer:** Katie Clark

## In this newsletter:

How to take part in the wreath workshops. How to help at our Fireworks night and more.  
Keep Reading!

## Add to your calendar:

- 1.Low Bang Fireworks: 8th November
- 2.Wreath making event: 24th November
- 3.Christmas Raffle: TBC

# Fireworks Night

**FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER**

**AT KATHERINE WARINGTON SCHOOL**

**MUSIC BBQ BAR TUCK SHOP MULLED WINE**



## Fireworks Night 2024

### **LOW BANG FIREWORKS**

We can't wait to see you at our 3rd annual low bang fireworks event. Come and enjoy drinks, BBQ, tuck shop, music and an amazing show on Friday 8th November. Buy your tickets here:

**[www.create-herts.co.uk/event](http://www.create-herts.co.uk/event)**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We're looking for volunteers to help us make this year's fireworks event the best one yet!

Whether you can set up from 3pm, or be on the door to greet and take tickets from 6pm, serve drinks at the bar, run some of the fun stalls, or be part of the clean-up crew - it all helps!

As a thank-you for your time, you'll get free entry to the fireworks and your very own VIP parking space! 🚗

✨ We need over 30 volunteers to pull this off and make it bigger and better than ever.

**If you think you can help, please use the sign up page below.**



Thank you to our event  
sponsor for 2024



Would you like to sponsor a KWAF event or display a banner or poster at our fireworks night? We are offering sponsorship packages to suit all business sizes. Email **[kwaf@kwschool.co.uk](mailto:kwaf@kwschool.co.uk)** for more details.

### **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR...**

**THE FIREWORKS EVENT [HERE](#)**

**THE WREATH WORKSHOP [HERE](#)**

**THE FESTIVE RAFFLE [HERE](#)**

Don't forget some companies offer match funding - check out our FB page to see if your company offers this.



## Wreath Workshop

**WITH CAROLINE LAWRENCE**

Get ready to unleash your creativity and kick off the Christmas season in style! KWAF is thrilled to invite you to our annual Wreath Making Workshop. No prior experience necessary! This year, the evening is being led by local artist and KWS parent Caroline Lawrence.

**Friday 29th November**

This wonderful evening event is from 7-8.30pm and includes a glass of mulled wine or non alcoholic drink.

All proceeds go directly to KWAF and will be used to enhance the school. Keep a look out for information.

[Tickets on sale here](#)



## Volunteers Needed

At the time of publication, Christmas is just 82 days away and we are excited to announce our upcoming festive raffle for KWAF.

To make this a success, we need your help!! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who can assist with any of the following:

- Finding and securing prizes – reaching out to local businesses, friends, and other sources for contributions.
- Listing and organising prizes – creating an exciting and clear list of raffle items to promote.
- Raffle experience – If you have experience running or organising raffles, we'd love your insights!

This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to a great cause and get into the Christmas spirit! Whether you have a little time to spare or a lot, every bit helps. Interested?

**Please use the volunteer sign up pages** (page 2).

## Second Hand Uniform Sales

**Introducing monthly second hand uniform sales @ Katherine Warrington School.**

You can find us if you come via the courtyard and through the doors after the hall.

Everything half price or less.

**12th October 11-12pm**

**9th November 3-4pm**

**14th December 11-12pm**

## Easy Fundraising

Did you know that you can effortlessly raise funds for KWAF while shopping online for your everyday needs? It's as easy as a few clicks, thanks to EasyFundraising! If you aren't already signed up visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and choose KWAF as your preferred charity to donate to.

