



Heene's Helping Hands



(Reg. Charity No. 1065053)

Who are we?

Heene's Helping Hands (HHH) is the school fundraising group and a registered charity which has run since 1997. It is formed of parents, carers and teachers who aim to foster a sense of school community and organise fundraising events.

What do we do?

We organise and run the Christmas, Easter and Summer Fairs, along with other events during the school year. We need 'Helping Hands' for the committee and also 'Willing Hands' that can help run a stall at each fair, bake cakes, provide small donations as prizes etc, but perhaps don't have the time to join the committee.

Why does HHH want new parents on board?

We currently need to strengthen our membership as helpers and committee members leave when their children move on to High School. We **urgently** need some new parents to join the committee, who help make decisions on all kinds of fundraising initiatives.

We want to continue to do this good work, but will only be able to do so with new members on the committee.

What commitment is involved?

This is organised by a 1.00 hour meeting, normally between 8pm and 9.00pm, held 2 to 3 times in the run up to each fair held at a committee member's house.

The meetings are warm, open and sociable, usually involving coffee, biscuits and cake! It's a great way to make new friends and meet other parents and teachers. We work together as a team to enable the smooth running of each event.

It is vital that we renew membership and protect the future of this invaluable financial assistance for the school.

What is the money used for?

We help to subsidise school trips enabling the children to learn whilst enjoying a fun day out, we also buy extra non-curriculum equipment to enrich the children's experience of school.

Funds raised over the last few years have bought staging for use at school performances, mini-greenhouses and equipment for gardening club, new picnic tables and a new sound system for the school hall. We have paid for companies such as 'Cuddle Me Do' to visit the school and 'Hands on History' and have held school disco's and cinema nights. We are also looking into redesigning and purchasing a school football kit.

We are presently in 2017-2018, raising money towards our new and extended and playground, to provide sports equipment, seating and planting.

How can I find out more?

If you want to find out more and are keen to get involved, your help, no matter how small would be greatly received. All you need to do is either:

1. Complete the reply slip and return to the school office
2. Speak to **Issy Davies**, our current Chair on: **07718 919900**
or email: **issyfish@hotmail.com**

To: Issy Davies, Heene's Helping Hands

I would like to become a **Committee Member**:

From:

Parent's Name: Child's name:

Contact no's: Home..... Mobile

Email:.....

To: Issy Davies, Heene Helping Hands

I would like to become a **Willing hand**:

From:

Parent's Name: Child's name:

Contact no's: Home..... Mobile

Email: