



# FRIENDS OF PINNER WOOD

Autumn 2022 Newsletter



## FPW INTERNATIONAL EVENING

*We had a wonderful evening at our first FPW event for the new school year. Delicious food, music from around the world, a traditional Indian dance lesson (garba) and a chance to come together as a community. Thank you to everyone who came on the night (over 200 people!), and the volunteer staff and parents that helped to set up and tidy. A very special **thank you to all the children** that participated in the cultural homework and submitted bunting that represented who they are. It really made the hall feel special.*

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

*World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support will be held on **Friday 30th September; 9-10 am**. Come along to the Den (enter via year 5/6 playground) for coffee, cake and chatter. Get together with other parents and carers, find out more about the Friends of Pinner Wood and raise money for people living with cancer. If anyone is able to donate any nut-free cakes (homemade or shop bought) please take them to the Den at drop off on Friday morning.*



## AUTUMN FESTIVAL

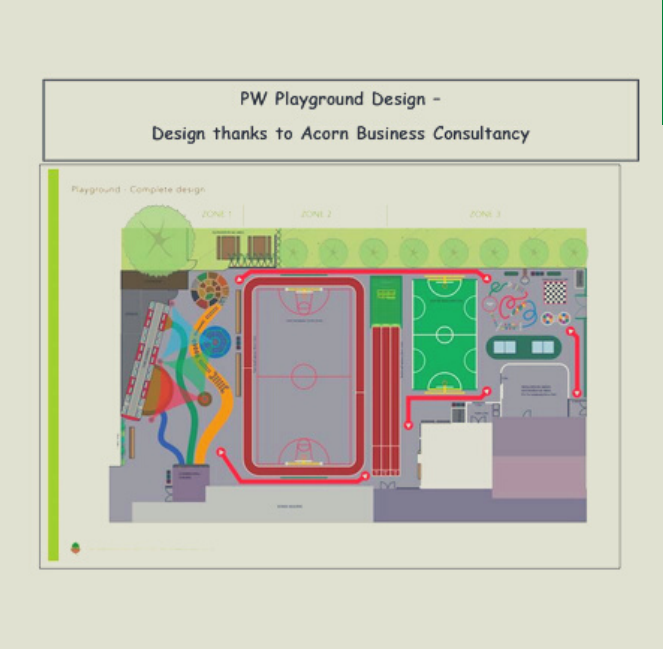
*Our next FPW event will be on **Saturday, 15th October from 12 pm - 3 pm**. We will have food, games, pumpkin carving, spooky classroom and much more. More details to be sent on ParentMail soon. Tickets will be limited and last year this event **sold out** fast, so please purchase tickets in advance to avoid disappointment!*



# CHRISTMAS FAIR

The countdown to Christmas (Fair) has officially begun, this year's fair is scheduled for **Saturday, 10th December**. This is one of our biggest events every year and we look forward to sharing further details soon.

This is the one event a year where we welcome external stalls so families can get their Christmas shopping done. If you are a parent/carer and would like to have a stall at the fair please get in touch.



# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We had a fantastic year last year and smashed our £15k target and raised over **£20,000** in 2021-22! These funds will go toward the development of the year 5/6 playground. For those of you who were here last year, our students helped to design their dream playground (pictured left) and we have separated it into 3 phases. FPW have agreed to support the 1st phase of the design, and elements have been ordered and will be installed over the next couple of months. We are so excited to see things come to life, and want to say thank you again for your continued support!

# Come hear more about FPW

As a family at Pinner Wood you are automatically part of Friends of Pinner Wood. Any additional support you would like to offer is much appreciated – you choose how much time you can afford...from sparing an hour to helping run a stall at an event; to baking a cake; through to coming along to meetings and share your thoughts. Please note our meetings are relaxed and therefore young children are very welcome to come along.

**Our next planning meeting will be Wed. 28th Sept after drop off in the outdoor classroom, please come along.**



This year's newly elected FPW committee from left to right: Rupal Mepani - Volunteer Coordinator, Shabrina Khan - Secretary, Ruby Kamaly - Treasurer and Neesha Patel - Chair. Feel free to ask us questions if you see us during the school run, don't worry we won't force you to volunteer but we would love your support! 😊