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KLB Friends (previously the PTA) raises money for the benefit of the school and its students in a number of ways. The money is spent on items that would not normally be paid for through the School's operating budget.

The Friends organise a number of fund-raising events each year. Last year our main event was to support the Wotton Triathlon. We also regularly sell refreshments at a variety of theatrical events and school information evenings. Biannually we hold an extremely successful Fare bringing staff, students, parents and carers together to raise considerable sums of money, as well as having a thoroughly enjoyable day. The Friends also run three dedicated fund-raising schemes.

The most substantial items that the Friends have purchased recently are the Drama Hall staging and a minibus. These and any future items come off a "Wish List" that is regularly updated by the school.

How can you get involved?....

- You could join the Friends Committee. As a parent or carer, you are automatically a member of KLB Friends. However, being on the Committee is an excellent way of getting to know other parents. Now the primary school run has finished you will get to meet other parents/carers and the staff in an environment other than parents' evening. We generally meet every 4-6 weeks, sometimes at KLB, but more usually in a more relaxed environment; the current favourite being the Wellbeing Centre in Kingswood.
- You could add yourself to the Helpers list. You don't need to attend Committee meetings, but just be a very welcome extra pair of hands at events.
- If you're too busy to give time, but still wish to help, you could make a donation via one of our three fund-raising schemes:
 - The 80/20 Club. This is a monthly prize draw where 20% of the money raised is given in prizes. The more people join the club, the greater the prize money.
 - "Not the Lottery" which is run by Margaret Clark. This scheme has a fixed number of participants. There are currently spaces available.
 - Monthly donation scheme.

For more details of any of the above schemes or about becoming a Committee Member or Helper, email us at the above address.

Despite the large size of the school, we are a very small, friendly committee and we really look forward to welcoming you and your ideas.