



# TAFF update

## November 2023

At the beginning of October we held our AGM and elected the new committee for 2023/24.

We'd like to thank Katie Giddins - outgoing Chair - for all her hard work and dedication last year. We wish Katie, and her daughter, all the best at All Saints Junior School.

### Great start to the year!



We're really pleased to say that with your support we have already raised nearly £500 thanks to our half term Fund-raisin challenge and Firework Hair Day. Through our Classlist competition for new Reception parents and carers we donated a set of magna tiles to both Badger and Rabbit class at the beginning of the year. And we're delighted to be able to commit funding to pay for this year's Coram Life Education workshops.

Our next event is the BIG TAFF TIDY UP, this Saturday, 11 November between 10am and 2pm. If you're available for an hour or so, please pop along to help us brush up the leaves off the playground and paths. Please bring your rakes, gloves and leaf blowers and we'll provide the refreshments. Everyone's welcome.



- The Big TAFF Tidy Up** 11 November
- Mufti Day for tombola prizes** 22 November
- Christmas Movie Night** 8 December
- Christmas wrapping event** 11/12 December
- Elfridges Christmas Shop** 14 December

All event details will be shared on Classlist, via your Class Reps and on social media.

### Meet the team



**Elly Trimmer**  
Chair



**Chelsea Spence**  
Treasurer



**Laura Farley**  
Secretary



**Nicki Barnard**  
Social media



**Dagmara Stajkowska-Kahane**  
Pre-loved uniform

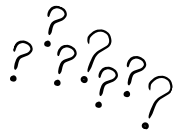


**Lauren Adie**  
Classlist



**and Taffy**  
*the monkey*

## Who are TAFF?

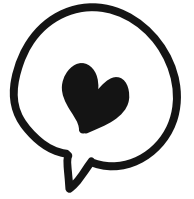


We are a registered charity run by volunteers. We raise money for Tavistock Infants by organising fun activities and events for the families and children in our school community.

We are a small committee supported by a great team of volunteers. Please get in touch if you're interested in joining the team.

## Your Class Reps

Thank you to all our lovely Class Reps who share TAFF updates and reminders in your class WhatsApp groups. This year your reps are:



**Badgers:** *Charlotte Ashley-Buck*

**Rabbits:** *Nicki Barnard*

**Bumblebees:** *Dagmara Stajkowska-Kahane*

**Hedgehogs:** *Helen Pritchard*

**Foxes:** *Elly Trimmer*

**Moles:** *Laura Farley*

**Squirrels:** *Kasia Pettifor*

## Ways to get involved

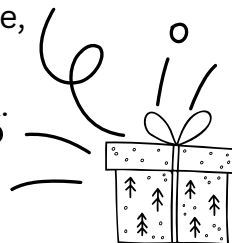
We will need a small army of volunteers this term to help us with Fleet Christmas Festival, wrapping presents for our Elfridges Christmas Shop, and chaperoning our movie night.

We really do appreciate all offers of help, no matter how small. Without all our wonderful volunteers, we really wouldn't be able to run our events. So a BIG thank you to all who help.

If you would be interested in finding out more, please get in touch. You can chat to your class rep, or message us via socials, classlist, or by email on [taff@tavistock.hants.sch.uk](mailto:taff@tavistock.hants.sch.uk).

## Raffle prizes

If you or your company or organisation are able to gift us a prize for our Christmas raffle, please email [taff@tavistock.hants.sch.uk](mailto:taff@tavistock.hants.sch.uk). Thank you!

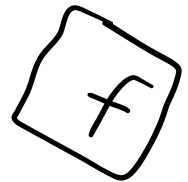


## Pre-loved uniform



If you are looking for some pre-loved uniform, including branded cardigans, jumpers and fleeces, please contact Dagmara via Classlist.

## New Facebook page



We have a new Facebook page - 'TAFF - Tavistock Association of Family and Friends'. Please find us and follow!

And don't forget we're on Instagram too @TAFF.TAVISTOCK

*We're excited to be raising money this year to put towards the garden. More on this next time!*

