

# FOFS ,, NEWSLETTER

{ AUTUMN TERM 2021 }



welcome

**A** huge welcome from FOFS (Friends of Fishbourne School) to everyone at Fishbourne and to our new Cheetah class. We are a friendly and welcoming parent led organisation which raises much needed funds for the extras our school can not normally afford. As importantly, FOFS helps to bring our school community together to enjoy some fantastic events including the wonderful summer fete each year.

In recent years we have raised money for many additions to the school including:

- Our Daily Mile Track
- Our beautiful School Library
- Reading books for all classes
- Play equipment for the reception and KS2 playgrounds
- Stage Lighting

We are really looking forward to meeting new parents from Cheetahs Class! We hold a meeting every half-term and we would really love to see you there. Coffee/tea and cake is always in full flow! New ideas are always very welcome.

## AMAZON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING:

Don't forget if you're Christmas shopping on Amazon, please to do it via Amazon smile and raise funds for FOFS while you shop!

## FOFS COIN BOX IN RECEPTION

There is now a FOFS donation box in reception, to make it easier to pop some money in for ad hoc donations, e.g. Facebook Uniform swaps.

## BAGS-2-SCHOOL

There will be another collection in the spring, start saving up unwanted clothes!

## CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY SCHEMES

Many workplaces offer money to Registered Charities as part of their Corporate Responsibility Schemes. Would your workplace consider FOFS for a donation? We would love for you to ask! FOFS is a Registered Charity.

## FUNDRAISING RESULTS THIS TERM:

- £130.00 Friday Doughnuts
- £330.00 Club 100
- £335.90 School Christmas Cards

**Thank you so much for your support!**

## 01 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **FOFS Christmas hampers donations**  
Class lists will go up outside Reception on **30th November** and donations to be received by **Friday 10th December** please.
- **FOFS Hamper wrapping evening**  
**Monday 13th December** at 7pm in the School hall. Volunteers needed! Always a fun evening.
- **FOFS Christmas Hamper Draw**  
To be drawn on 14th December. More details in how to buy tickets coming soon via Parentmail!
- **FOFS Christmas Shopping Day**  
16th December - During the school day
- **Carols around the Tree**  
17th December - At the end of the school day
- **Next FOFS meeting**  
Thursday 13th January at 7:30pm
- **Save the date... Parents Racenight at The Woolpack**  
Friday 4th February 2022

## FUNDRAISING NEWS!

### BIG PROJECT - KS2 TRIM TRAIL

Each year, FOFS sets a target of a 'big project' to fundraise towards, in addition to supporting many smaller, wonderful projects. Our new 'big project' is to replace the KS2 Trim Trail as it is in a state of disrepair. We are looking at all options and can't wait to share ideas with you soon!

We would like to thank the **Fishbourne Parish Council** who have kindly donated £488 to FOFS for renovations to the new KS2 Trim Trail.

### SMALLER PROJECTS - IDEAS!

Mrs Day is working with the teaching team and children at school to come up with some ideas for fantastic projects that could be funded by FOFS. We will of course let you know what ideas the children and teachers have!

### SCHOOL DISCO - SPRING TERM

We are excited to announce that FOFS will be putting on a School Disco in the Spring term. This is an event the children always really look forward to. Watch this space for more details!

## ★ WE NEED YOU!

### TREASURER VACANCY

We are looking for a treasurer to support FOFS. Full handover will be given from our current treasurer, Dan Bye. Please email [FOFS@fishbourneprimary.co.uk](mailto:FOFS@fishbourneprimary.co.uk) or speak to any member of FOFS for more info.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you able to help on Monday 13th December at 7pm to help wrap Christmas hampers. Please get in touch if you are able to help!

### BOOK SPONSOR REQUEST

We are looking for a new Sponsor to fund, or partially fund a set of books for each class. The Sponsor will be acknowledged by branded stickers in each book, an official thank-you on ParentMail and a free advert in the Church and School Fete Program. If your business is able to help, we would love to hear from you!

If you have any FOFS related queries, ideas for fundraisers or can offer any help, please email: [FOFS@fishbourneprimary.co.uk](mailto:FOFS@fishbourneprimary.co.uk)