

FOFS

{ SPRING TERM 2018 }



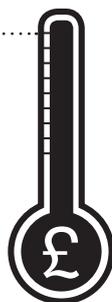
NEWSLETTER

Wow! What a busy and fabulous year 2017 has been. Our fundraising for our school exceeded far more than we could have imagined.

In just the Autumn term, we saw over 30 people stepping forward to help at our events. So a massive thank you to all our Friends of Fishbourne school volunteers. Incredibly, we have now raised the funds for the Key Stage Two Copper Beech play equipment, which is booked for a February installation! That's over £10,000 of fundraising in the last year, including the fete proceeds. It would not have been possible without all the hard work and support of our parents and school staff!

We have many exciting events booked for this Spring Term and beyond, so please keep supporting them.

100%



We did it!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS!



SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE!

This potentially could be a really big fundraiser for us, so please support and help where you can. Even if you can't help on the day, you can help by donating jumble or collecting jumble from friends and family... anything will be greatly appreciated. See the yellow helper's list to sign up!

BINGO NIGHT & RAFFLE PRIZES!

We are looking for some more fabulous raffle prizes for our upcoming Bingo Night. Do you run your own business and have a prize you'd be able to kindly donate... massages, personal training, hair cuts, vouchers etc. We would be so grateful.

Also, please do **sign up and come along for a night of fun.** tell your neighbours, friends and family as all are welcome. Bingo forms will be coming home soon!

OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS

There are many exciting ideas for future fundraising projects. It has been decided to let the children help make the decision as to what these might be so they will be discussing ideas at their next thinking circles meeting. We will keep you updated!

In 2017, the funds raised by FOFS paid for hot water flasks for providing refreshments at all school events, Sports' Day refreshments for the children, the Year 6 leavers' party, new book bags and water bottles for all Reception Children, a breakfast for all Reception parents in October, the children's Christmas Pantomime Cinderella and the exciting new Copper Beech den-building equipment (soon to be installed).



01 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2018 ▼

Friday 23rd February at 3.15pm
*Children's Film Night -
Despicable Me 3*

Monday 26th February at 7.15pm
Fete meeting - All welcome!

All events and meetings are held at the school unless listed elsewhere here. More details will be sent out about all of our exciting events so look out for the yellow flyers in book bags and on notice boards

MARCH 2018 ▼

Thursday 1st March at 5.00pm
*Collection of Jumble from
Fishbourne households*

Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm
FOFs meeting - All welcome!

Saturday 3rd March at 12noon - 2.00pm
*Jumble Sale at the Fishbourne Centre....
all funds raised for our school.*

Wednesday 7th March at 9.00am
Bags for School Collection

Friday 23rd March at 7.00pm
Bingo & Fish and Chips. More details soon!

APRIL 2018 ▼

Monday 23rd April at 7.15pm
Fete meeting - All welcome!

Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm
FOFs meeting - All welcome!

JUNE 2018 ▼

Monday 4th June at 7.15pm
Fete meeting - All welcome!

Thursday 14th June at 7.30pm
FOFs meeting - All welcome!

Saturday 23rd June **SAVE THE DATE**
School & Church Fete!



YOUR CLASS REPS ARE...

R – Aleks Ellis and Abi Farr
1 – Steph Walford and Helen Wren
2 – Rebecca Gabel and Ali Gregory
3 – Layla Brewster and Lizzie Peall

4 – Sarah Carruthers and Helen Neary
5 – Jess Proctor- Heather and Steph Walford
6 – Annabel Hill

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MORE FUNDRAISING IDEAS!

Easy Fundraising



Easy-fundraising, we still only have 14 people signed up, however last term we raised £53.96.....this just proves how much money we could potentially raise for our school, just by spending our weekly money online. Please help us by signing up.

Check it out at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoffishbourneschool.

HEADING AN EVENT!

Our aim is to hold at least one parent social and one children's event per term. If you have any fresh ideas, any good contacts, or could head/run an event we would love to hear from you. We have an amazing FOFS support team in place, and would give you any support you would need!

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

Many companies allow their employees a day or two of paid volunteer time per year. If your company operates a volunteering scheme, why not use your day to help out at Fishbourne school?

There are various jobs waiting to be tackled, as well as helping out at events such as the Summer Fete etc.

You may even have specific skills which we can put to good use!

Please get in touch with FOFS via your class rep or please ask at the school Office, for more information.

Look at the amazing amounts that our events raised last year!

Refreshments	£42.14
Easy Fundraising	£53.96
Waitrose donation (tokens)	£194.00
Bags2School	£207.20
Magic Show & Disco	£253.55
Christmas Cards	£307.90
Christmas Fayre	£336.40
Barn Dance	£336.58
Quiz Night	£367.00
Christmas Wreath Evenings	£570.00
Christmas Hamper Raffle	£814.60

Thank you Linda Pollard

Christmas Wreath Workshop

- this event alone raised **£570 for FOFS**, a huge thank you to Linda Pollard for her time and running two very successful workshops.

This specific money will be used to purchase an item for the Early Years Area of the school, chosen by Linda and the school. Watch this space!



Second-Hand School Uniform



We have a store of good quality second hand uniform, and we hold sales throughout the year. If in the meantime you would like to purchase some uniform, please ask at the Office and Mrs Martin will liaise with FOFS to see if we have what you need.

Friday fancies!

As a special treat, we will be selling cookies or doughnuts after school on some Fridays coming up...look out for dates!



SAVE the DATE!

Friends of Fishbourne School and Church Fete
Saturday 23rd June 2018

This is by far the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. Last year the fete took just over £6000 giving the school just over £3000.

The fete is run in partnership with the school and church. The fetes' success is highly dependent on volunteers. Whether it is bringing forward their ideas and expertise, helping with the planning stage, or helping on the actual day. It all counts!

The fete team have already booked talented local band 'The Del Keys' to perform at the fete, along with the usual children's displays. If you work for a company that would like to sponsor the band or any other fete activity, in return for free advertising in our widely distributed fete programme, please email the school office at office@fishbourneprimary.co.uk

Please put this date in the diaries! We can promise you it is an extremely enjoyable community event and the money raised goes towards enhancing your child's time at Fishbourne School along with the urgent maintenance of our local parish Church, which has such strong links with our school.

