

FOFS ,, NEWSLETTER

{ AUTUMN TERM 2019 }



welcome

A very warm welcome from FOFS (Friends of Fishbourne School) to everyone at Fishbourne and to our new Hippo class. Our first newsletter of the school year!

FOFS raise money to enhance the education of the children at Fishbourne Primary School. As importantly, FOFS helps to bring our local and school community together to enjoy some fantastic initiatives including the wonderful summer school fete each year.

Some of the items we funded last year, in addition to raising money for a new Daily Mile track were:

- plants for the reflection area
- reading books for all classes
- new playground benches
- play equipment for the reception and KS2 playgrounds
- black out blinds in the school hall



★ OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS

Fantastic news for our Daily Mile Track!

Last year, our families voted overwhelmingly in favour of raising money for an all weather running/walking track to be installed around the school field to assist with the fantastic Daily Mile initiative, which means children run or walk 1 mile every day whilst at school (on non-PE days).

The benefits are better concentration in class, increased stamina and improved mental well-being to name a few!

The great news is, we have DONE it! Thank you everyone for your amazing support! What a fantastic achievement.... we will keep you posted on installation information.



★ WAYS TO HELP



1 OPERATION FOFS:

Do you have any skills that you'd be willing to share, from writing newsletters, to overseeing events, we could always do with a spare pair of hands. Don't worry if you can't make the FOFS meetings, a copy of the minutes is always available at reception.

2 EVENT HELPERS:

There will be helper lists sent out prior to events. Any help is very gratefully received and hopefully you'll have lots of fun getting involved! Please come and speak to one of the FOFS reps, or chat to Helen Wren.

3 FUNDRAISING IDEAS:

If anyone has ideas for fundraising ideas, they are always gratefully received. Please see a FOFS rep or pop along to a friendly FOFS meeting. There is always delicious cake on offer!



YOUR CLASS REPS ARE...

R – Caroline Fillery
1 – Hannah Macdonald and Jo Bate
2 – Aleks Ellis and Abi Farr
3 – Helen Wren and Steph Walford

4 – Rebecca Gabel and Ali Gregory
5 – Layla Brewster and Lizzie Peale
6 – Sarah Carruthers and Helen Neary

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FUNDRAISING RESULTS!

We had an incredible year of fundraising last year...Well done all!

- £54.67 Bearded Bobs
- £109.00 Easter Bunny
- £193.90 Easter Cake Sale
- £307.42 Family Fun Day
- £259.88 Film Night
- £622.60 Quiz Night
- £387.95 Ice creams
- £2,500.00 School Fete
- £165.87 School Play refreshments
- £181.38 Sports Day
- £269.41 July Disco
- £20.18 Last Day of School event

01 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2019

Date to be confirmed:
Bags2school
(Good quality clothing collection)

Thurs 14th November:
FOFS Meeting - All welcome

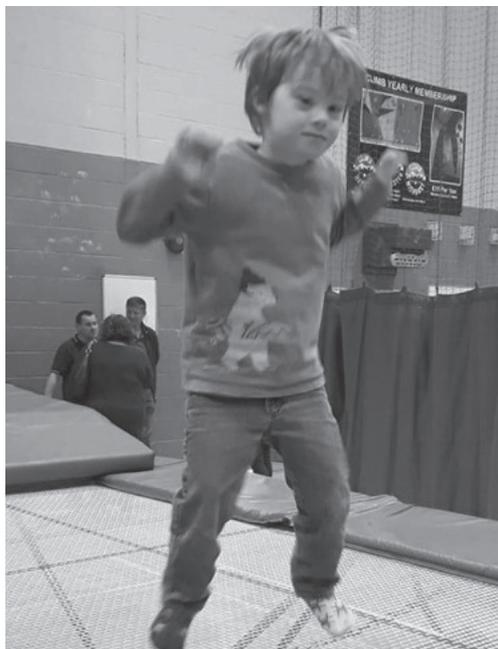
Fri 15th November:
Childrens Disco at school

Fri 22nd November:
Adults Quiz Night at school

DECEMBER 2019

We will send out a special Christmas FOFS newsletter with all of our wonderful Christmas event details!

Details will be sent out about each event nearer the time via ParentMail.



@ GET IN TOUCH!

- 1 Email us:
FOFS@fishbourneprimary.co.uk
- 2 Chat to your Class Rep (see over)
- 3 Check out our Facebook page

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE.



Please don't forget you can be getting extra funds for FOFS without costing you anything extra. Here are 2 easy ways...

1. Amazon Smile

Amazon will donate 0.5% for every purchase made!

Just log in via smile.amazon.co.uk and select FOFS as your chosen charity. Then shop as normal... Simple as that!

2. Easy Fundraising

Show your support here:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoffishbourneschool. Thousands of stores are already participating such as Amazon, John Lewis and more, where you can collect funds for Friends of Fishbourne School!