

# FOFS „ NEWSLETTER

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welcome

**A** huge welcome from FOFS (Friends of Fishbourne School) to everyone at Fishbourne and to our new Crocodile 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

Sadly with our current restrictions a lot of our fundraising efforts have been put on hold, our huge fundraiser the school and church fete sadly didn't happen this year, so fundraising is more important than ever, however we can.

## 01 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### VIRTUAL FOFS MEETING & AGM

Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm



All are welcome! Come and join us from the comfort of your sofa.

This is a perfect way for you to see the work we do for our amazing school, and great way to meet other parents too. A viewing code and reminder will be distributed via parent mail.

## ★ FUNDRAISING UPDATE

### AMAZON SMILE

'If you shop on Amazon, we encourage you use the 'Amazon Smile' version of their website and register 'Friends of Fishbourne School' as your chosen charity. Then, every time you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (ex. VAT) to FOFS. This is at no expense to you or FOFS and is a brilliant way to raise money for our school!

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

A huge thank you to everyone who has ordered their children designed Christmas Cards. The artwork will be collected by the courier shortly, and we will soon be able to share with you how much we have raised.

### CLUB 100

We had an incredible response to Club 100 this year, reaching the highest number of tickets sold ever a grand total of 112. More importantly we have raised an amazing £560 for FOFS, meaning a bigger prize fund total for us to distribute.

1st Prize - £30, 2nd Prize - £16 and 3rd Prize - £10  
Thank you so much to all of you who entered.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to hold our much loved Christmas Fayre this year, albeit slightly differently to make sure everyone stays safe. Watch this space for more details nearer Christmas!

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### SPECIAL THANKS!

A huge thanks from us all to Fandango Digital, who kindly donated 50% towards the costs of class texts for 2020! Crocodile Class have enjoyed their 'Only One you' and every child in years 1 – 6 will soon receive an individual copy of a class text, carefully chosen by your teachers and will be read together as a class. What a wonderful and generous donation, thank you!

### LOCKDOWN CANVASES

We have had a fantastic response to our lockdown canvas project with almost 100 beautiful pieces of artwork returned. Thank you to all who took part. We will be installing the artwork in the next week, so keep watching!

## @ PLEASE EMAIL US!

FOFS has its own email address:  
[FOFS@fishbourneprimary.co.uk](mailto:FOFS@fishbourneprimary.co.uk)

If you have any FOFS related queries, ideas for fundraisers or can offer any help, please use the email above. We'd love to hear from you!



## YOUR CLASS REPS ARE...

R – Please get in touch if you'd like this role!

1 – Caroline Fillery

2 – Hannah Macdonald and Jo Bate

3 – Aleks Ellis and Abi Farr

4 – Helen Wren and Steph Walford

5 – Vanessa Williams and Ali Gregory

6 – Layla Brewster and Lizzie Peale

FOFS also has its own section on the Fishbourne Primary School website...take a look under About Us, Friends of Fishbourne School (PTA).