

NEWSLETTER

LOCKDOWN EDITION!

A big colourful hello from Friends of Fishbourne School (FOFS) to all of our families! Despite many of our events being cancelled, there are some fantastic things happening which we would love to share with you.

★ FUNDRAISING UPDATE

AUTUMN TERM FUNDRAISING

We were thrilled to give the children some fun leading up to Christmas, with some fantastic treats including Christmas Craft Day, Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Movie Afternoon.

A huge thank you to Steph Wallford and team, Charlotte Hillary, Jo Bate, Linda Pollard and everyone who helped organise these fundraisers and thank you all for supporting FOFS.

This how much each event raised for FOFS:

- Christmas Cards **£286.99**
- Christmas Hamper Raffle **£665.85**
- Film afternoon **£539.80**
- Christmas Shopping **£80.56**
- Staff Christmas Wreaths **£119.06**
- Club 100 **£560.00**

FOFS ZOOM MEETING March 4th at 7.30pm



All are welcome! Come and join us from the comfort of your sofa. A viewing code and reminder will be distributed via parent mail.

★ OUR NEXT GOAL

OUR NEXT TARGET - KS2 Trim Trail

Our current trim trail is not in a good state of repair and may have to be condemned if repairs are not made soon.

We will be raising money to replace and repair so that our children can enjoy the playground equipment safely, for many years to come.

OTHER FUNDRAISING NEWS!

RAFFERTY'S 50K FEBRUARY FOFS FUNDRAISER!

One of our children from Elephants Class, Rafferty Hinton, has set himself the incredible challenge of running 50k over February! He plans to run 2k every day come rain or shine! Please support Rafferty to raise his target for FOFS. Huge thank you Rafferty, you are truly amazing!

"I want to raise money for my school to help improve our outdoor playing area. This year my school has not been able to put on its usual fund-raising events so I would love to help raise some money for us."

gofund.me/fb9853cc



PARISH GRANT SUCCESS

We were successful in securing a Parish Grant at the end of 2020 for £500

5 years ago our fabulous new library was installed into our beautiful school with funds raised by FOFS. The £500 grant will make a start in providing an additional 100 carefully selected books for our library.

CLUB 100

Draws are still taking place throughout lockdown. The winners will be announced monthly by parent mail – cash prizes are available for collection from the school office from the 1st of the month to all winners. This has been a fantastic fundraiser this year, raising £560 for FOFS.

AMAZON SMILE

Please don't forget to sign up for Amazon Smile and nominate FOFS as your charity. It's super easy to do and doesn't cost you anything but raises much needed funds for FOFS!

LOCKDOWN CANVASES

We had a fantastic response to our lockdown canvas project with almost 120 beautiful pieces of artwork returned. They are now installed in the hall and we can't wait for you all to see them.



LAST BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST...

Our wonderful FOFS Chair, Helen Wren will be leaving at the end of this year as her son moves on to high school. Helen has done an absolutely **incredible** job for FOFS and continues to do so!

FOFS will be looking for a new Chair starting in Sept 2021. We would love to hear from anyone interested in this role. Any questions, please ask!