

FOHF News

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting earlier this half term, it was nice to see you all. We discussed how last year's events went, how much had been raised, events for this year and how the money should be spent.

Plans for this term ... new benches to be ordered for the nature trail so it can be used as a proper outdoor classroom & worship space, FOHF are also going to fund the maintenance of the area so it stays looking as good as the workers from Sky left it. The pavilion is going to be decorated as a grotto so Santa has somewhere to sit while he hands out his presents this year instead of just walking round the classrooms - we will be looking for helpers to wrap presents soon (we're just ordering the last of them off the elves so will put a shout out on Facebook once they've all arrived). We will also be funding some Christmas craft for the whole school to enjoy and running a raffle at each nativity and carol concert.

We talked about other ways to enhance school life and things that would help ... a different sort of experience for next year (children have taken part in a drumming workshop this term) suggestions included space domes, Egyptians, coding etc.; outdoor storage for EYFS; a new sound system for the hall; a daily mile track; there were lots of different suggestions! We decided to let the teachers draw up a wish list for their curriculum area and classes so we could see how best to spend the money we raise.

Coming up later this year ... disco, book swap, break the rules day, Easter Bunny fun run, Easter egg hunt, summer fair.



Breakfast tuck: this will continue every Friday with a range of biscuits, cereal bars and dried fruit snacks on sale all for 50p. We raised over £1000 by selling tuck last year which is amazing!

Recycling bin: please continue to put your bags of clothes in the green recycling bin by the office. This raised £211.36 last year and also means over 700kg of clothes were recycled!

They accept clothing, shoes, hand bags, accessories, bed linen, towels and soft toys. Everything should be clean and bagged before putting in the clothes bin. Sometimes larger bags get stuck so if you think it might be full let us know in the office and we'll try and fix it!



School lottery: someone in school is a winner every week and all you have to do is sign up and check your email in case you win! The tickets cost £1 per week and there is a top prize of £25,000 along with lots of monthly specials (this month it's a Harry Potter bundle). This also raised over £1000 last year. See poster below for how to sign up.

THE IMPORTANT BITS!

Friday 1st December - own clothes day - children can come to school in their own clothes, please bring in a donation for the Church Christmas Fayre, they are looking for chocolates, new or nearly new gifts, bottles, etc. The fayre is on Sunday 10th December straight after the 9.30am Mass.

Raffles - we will be running a raffle at the infant nativity shows on Wednesday 13th December and the junior carol concerts on Tuesday 19th December - please remember to bring cash!

Wednesday 20th December - party day - children can wear their own clothes for party day and will be visiting Santa in his grotto during the day. Hot chocolate and donuts will be on sale at the end of the day for parents to buy on their way home.

Finally - remember everyone is a member of FOHF, everyone is welcome at the meetings, there is a poll on Facebook to find out what time suits everyone best please let us know and we'll meet at a different time next time!

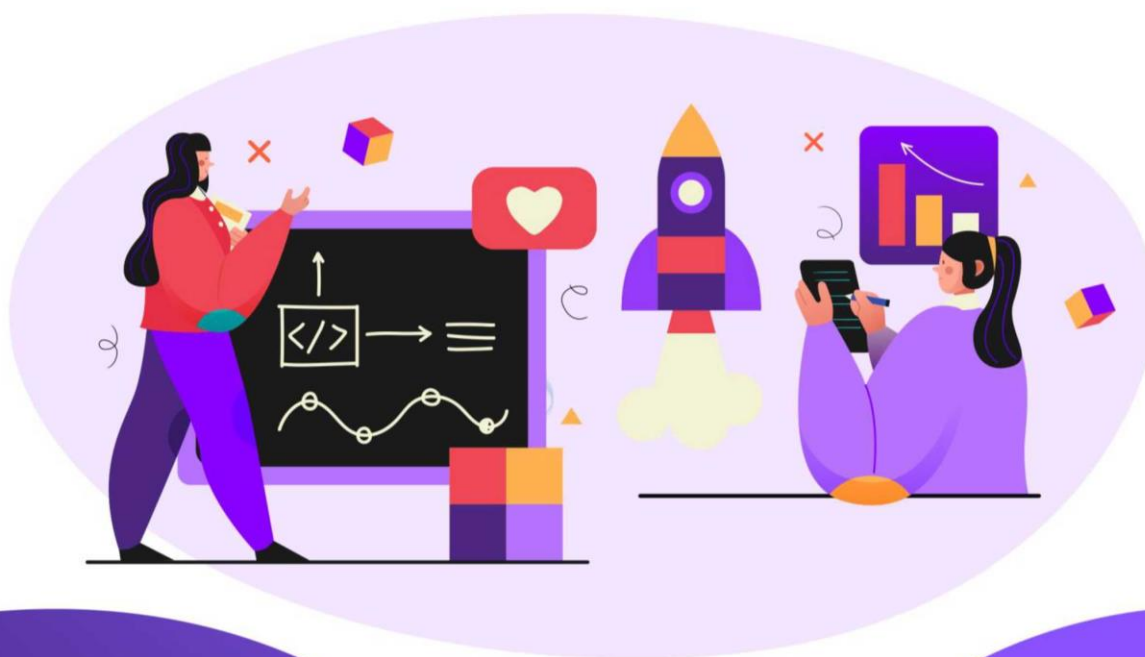
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