

FOHF News

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting earlier this week, it was great to see you all. We discussed the cost of living crisis & how that affected fundraising for school & other charities, what had been raised so far and how the money should be spent.

This term ... playground resources have arrived and are being enjoyed by the children, a buddy bench is on the way and a new picnic table is also being ordered. A replacement sail shade will be coming in the summer term. Coming up before Easter ... Fairtrade Fortnight, school disco, chocolate raffle & name the bunny. Coming up later this year ... Summer Fair

Recycling bin: please continue to put your bags of clothes in the green recycling bin by the office. This raised £106 before the summer! 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. We have found 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 whole year of HelloFresh). This also raised over £1000 last year. See poster below for how to sign up.

SINCE THE LAST UPDATE FOHF HAVE PAID FOR ...

The pantomime Beauty and the Beast was fully funded by the FOHF. A professional touring theatre company came to school for the afternoon and the children all had a fantastic afternoon watching the show. FOHF also bought the treats for the Christmas parties and helped Santa's elves with the presents. We talked about replacing broken outdoor signs on the yard (maybe with multi-lingual ones), funding a historic timeline and possibly some more whole school workshops for the children.

Thank you to everyone who helps and supports our fundraising efforts, all the money is put back into school to enhance the children's education and give them more experiences to enjoy.

THE IMPORTANT BITS!

Fairtrade Fortnight – 27th February to 12th March we will still be running tuck as normal but will have some Fairtrade options for your child to buy. We will also be running a 'Buy Your Buddy a Snack' scheme, tuck will cost 50p as normal but if your child would like to put in an extra 50p this will be donated to the Turkey-Syria earthquake appeal to help buy food for the people in need in our Global family.

Disco – this will be held on **Wednesday 15th March**, we need at least 8 helpers for each disco in order to run it. We will also need helpers to bag sweets before the disco. More information on the next page.

Feedback - look out for the poll on facebook, we'd like your feedback on what you enjoyed at the summer fair, what you think worked well and suggestions of anything different we could do. We also have another short meeting coming up on Tuesday 7th March at 4.30pm and we will organise a daytime meeting to plan the summer fair - please get involved if you can.

Finally – have a lovely half term and thanks for reading!

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So far this year FOHF have paid for

- African drumming workshop
- new playground toys
- new books
- Christmas pantomime
- Christmas party treats
- presents
- buddy bench & picnic bench



School discos - £2 per child plus tuck money

Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will have their disco between 3pm and 4.30pm. Children should be collected from their classrooms at 4.30pm. Children need to bring their party clothes to school in a named bag so they can get changed.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) will have their disco between 4.30pm and 6pm. Children should be collected from the hall doors at 6pm. Children will not be allowed to walk home at 6pm as it is dark, they must be collected.

Tuck: there will be hot-dogs (£1), sweets (mixed bags of 50p for the infants, individual items from 10p upwards for the juniors), crisps (30p) and drinks (30p) on sale at both discos, children should bring their tuck money into school in a named purse, bag or wallet please - not just in their pocket!

Please sign up to help as we need at least 8 volunteers at each disco for it to run smoothly - thank you!!



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