

FOHF News

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting earlier this week, 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.

This term ... the pavilion is in use, being enjoyed by the children and no further maintenance is required. New playground resources are on the way and buddy benches and a replacement sail shade will be coming soon. Coming up before Christmas is a bookshop trip for winners of the I've been spotted draw, break the rules day, raffles at the school plays, name the elf competition and possibly a pantomime.

Coming up later this year ... disco, film night, sweet tuck shop 'Wicked Wednesday'

Events to consider ... school gate coffee & happy circus



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 £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 Harry Potter bundle). This also raised over £1000 last year. See poster below for how to sign up.

SO FAR THIS TERM FOHF HAVE PAID FOR ...



The African drumming workshop was fully funded by the FOHF. Each class took part in a workshop using djembe drums to create sounds and music from the African continent while learning basic percussion techniques. New balls and beanbags to be used on the playground at lunchtimes have been bought and the children are already enjoying them. FOHF have also bought the books for Mrs Keen's book club and contributed to the new 'book bag books' for the children to bring home and read.



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!

Smarties – every child has been given a tube of smarties today, we hope they enjoy them! We'd like each family to please return 1 tube after half term but not with smarties in, please fill it with pennies or 5p or 20p or anything else you can squeeze inside!

Break the rules day – this will be held on **Friday 4th November**, the first week back after half term. Take a look at the poster on the next page for all the rules you are allowed to break.

Christmas raffles – we do have a few things in school but if you have any good quality unopened gifts, bottles or chocolates you don't want that could be used as a raffle prize we'd be very grateful for them.

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

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BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Only wear school uniform
2. Only healthy snacks at break time
3. No squash in your water bottle
4. No crazy hair
5. No nail varnish
6. No temporary tattoos
7. No make-up or face paints
8. No pjs
9. No wearing your clothes back to front
10. No fidget toys
11. No ball games at playtime
12. No sunglasses inside
13. All playtimes finish on time

Here's how it works:

When?
Friday 4th
November

Parentkind
Member Association

Choose how many
rules you want to
break!

Bring in 50p for
every one or break
them all for £3!

Calling All Wizards

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY AND YOU COULD WIN:



**Harry Potter
& The Cursed Child
Family Theatre Voucher**

&

**Harry Potter
Warner Brothers Studio
Family Tour Ticket**

- Please help boost our school fundraising
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000!
- Tickets cost just £1 a week

To play the lottery, go to:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Holy Family Catholic



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 29th Oct 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website)

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