

# NEWSLETTER

## October 2015

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#### FOR OUR CHILDREN

Welcome to all parents / carers of new joiners. It was great to see some of you at our recent 'Tissues and Tea' morning. For those of you who aren't aware, F.O.W.S.A. is the parent teacher association for our school. We fundraise throughout the year by hosting events like film nights, discos, quiz nights and the summer fete to name just a few.

All the money raised goes solely on enhancing our children's learning environment. In the last few years, F.O.W.S.A. have bought the playground's pirate ship, scooter racks, contributed to the sensory room (used by all the children as part of their Personal, Social and Health Education lessons) and have organised puzzle days, school trips and so much more.

If you would like to get involved (whether it's coming to our planning meetings or helping out once in a while at a cake sale or film night), then please do get in touch. Drop us a note in the F.O.W.S.A. box in school reception or send us an email to <u>fowsachair@hotmail.co.uk.</u>

For further information on fundraisers taking place, you can always speak to your class representative:-



Sunshine and Moonlight – Alex Paschen (Darcy's mum)

Foxes – Alex Paschen (Renee's mum)

**Hedgehogs** – Debbie Allen St Julien (Meg's mum)

**Owls** – Tracey Taylor (Jacob's mum) and Salome Rebeiro (Arel's mum)

Year 3 - Hannah Barnett (Niamh's mum)

Year 4 – Salome Rebeiro (Charis' mum)

Year 5 - Tracey Taylor (Olivia's mum)

Year 6 - Vicky Knapp (Isabelle's mum)

#### FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 15:30-16:30 F.O.W.S.A. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

> Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 cake sale

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Halloween School Disco

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October Chilli and Quiz Night (Adults only)

> Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Film night

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Shopping Evening

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November Year 4 cake sale

Events taking place in December will be confirmed in our next newsletter





#### **CAKE SALES**

Well done to Year 6 for raising £73.51 at their cake sale. They will be putting it towards doing something fun for their class.

The other class cake sales will be held on:

Year 5 – 19th October

Year 4 – 30<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> January

Owls - 29th February

Hedgehogs – 21<sup>st</sup> March

Foxes - 25th April

Moonlight/Sunshine - 23rd May

#### **ADVERTISING SPACE**



If you would like to book advertising space on our recently launched website / online booking system, please contact Alex Paschen on 07710 672025.

If you haven't registered on the site yet, please do so at <u>www.pta-</u> <u>event.co.uk/fowsa</u>



#### **CHILLI AND QUIZ NIGHT**

If you fancy a fun night out for only a fiver, including dinner (excluding drinks) then please book on to the F.O.W.S.A. Chilli and Quiz Night on Sat 24th Oct. The bar will be open until 11.30pm and there's music and dancing too. Please call Alex Paschen to book tickets on 07710 672025 or post your name, contact details and ticket money in the F.O.W.S.A. postbox at school reception. Up to 8 people per table, which you can organise yourself or we can organise for you. Hope to see you there!

#### **FILM NIGHT**



Our school film night on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November takes place straight after school and all children are welcome to attend. They will have a choice to watch either the new Cinderella film or Home. The cost for a hot dog (or alternative for other dietary requirements), drink and popcorn is £2.50 per child. Further information and how to book will be communicated to you nearer the time.

#### **MATCH FUNDING**

If you work for an organisation that has a 'match funding' policy, any money we raise could be matched by your employer. If you are able to help, please contact us at fowsachair@hotmail.couk or inform your class rep. Thanks!

### CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who donated their 'bags to school'. We raised an amazing £178.50!



All children will be treated to a visit to a pantomime this Christmas (you will only be required to pay for your child's coach trip).

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The next mufti days will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December in exchange for a tombola item. Further details to follow.

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We have booked a 'Fun Math Problem Solving Day' on 4<sup>th</sup> November for all the children.