

FRIENDS OF SFJS

SPRING

NEWSLETTER

March 2024



WHAT WE'VE RAISED SO FAR THIS YEAR

- Bag2School £190
- Autumn Disco £967
- Band Night £671
- Gift Exchange £432
- Christmas Raffle £1,601
- Christmas Fair £2,796
- Christmas Treeasy £38
- Silkins Commission £29
- Easyfundraising £45
- Rushmoor Lottery £189
- Spring Disco £882

Total 7,840

WHAT WE'VE GIFTED

- Baskets for book corners £288.85
- Yr 3 coach for trip £850
- Yr 5 coach for trip £890
- Yr 6 coach Harry Potter trip £1,650
- Guy Bass author visit £600
- Scientist visit £600
- Explorer Dome 2 day event in school £1,700
- Benches x 4 for front of school £3,100
- Easter eggs for hunt £217.81

MEET THE COMMITTEE

After a reorganisation of the committee at our recent SGM, we're now made up of the following members-

Chair: James Wade
Vice Chair: Natasha Morrow
Treasurer: Rachel Ankers
Secretary: Kirsty Schwegmann

It's been really lovely to see more and more people joining our meetings. our next one is Thursday 18th April 7.30 pm at The Squirrel, where we'll begin planning for the Summer Fair. If you're free, we'd love for you to come along.

THANK YOU!

To Co-Op for a £450 donation towards our lovely new benches and tables, which we recently purchased for the front of the school. They're made from recycled plastic and should last for a very long time. They will be used by the children for outside learning and lunches in the warmer weather.

Thank you also to the parents, staff, and governors who helped at our recent Spring Disco and to all the children who came along, it was a great night and raised an impressive £882!

NEXT EVENTS.....

Break The Rules Day

We're excited to share that we'll be holding our first ever Break The Rules Day on **Wednesday 27th March**.

For one day only, the children can choose to break any of the rules from the following list below (**note:** all other rules must still be followed):

- No nail varnish
- No pyjamas in school
- No cuddly toys in school
- Socks and tights must be black
- No hats or caps indoors
- Black trainers or school shoes only
- No temporary tattoos
- Main meal must be eaten before dessert
- No coloured hair spray/chalk
- No squash in water bottles

There's a charge of 50p for each rule broken which can be handed in at school on the day.

Year 6 Cake Sale

Also new this year are cake sales. We're starting with Year 6 and each year group will hold one before the end of the school year.

On the day, we'll ask the children in the year group holding the sale to donate cakes - the only thing we ask is no nuts. Homemade is wonderful but shop-bought is great too.

We'll then need a couple of parent volunteers to help us sell them.

The cake stalls will be by each of the gates at collection time.

Summer Disco

Our last disco of the school year will be **Friday 17th May** 5.15-6.30pm for Lower School and 7-8.15pm for Upper School.

Tickets and more info to follow closer to the date.

Dates For Your Diary

Dates are subject to change

27th March
Break The Rules Day

18th April
Friends Committee Meeting
7.30pm @ The Squirrel

19th April
Year 6 Cake Sale

27th April
Quiz Night
TBC

17th May
Summer Disco

25th May
Year 5 Cake Sale

21st June
Non School Uniform Day

21st June
Year 4 Cake Sale

28th June
Summer Fair

28th June
Summer Raffle

19th July
Year 3 Cake Sale





SFJS now have class Wish Lists on Amazon



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OTHER WAYS TO HELP...

Amazon Wish List

We now have class wish lists on Amazon. The lists includes everything from wet play games for the classrooms to glue and craft supplies. We invite you, if you can, to purchase from them or use them as a reference if you shop elsewhere and can include something for the school from time to time.

- [3X](#) • [4X](#) • [5X](#) • [6W](#) • [Middle School](#)
- [3Y](#) • [4Y](#) • [5Y](#) • [6X](#)
- [3Z](#) • [4Z](#) • [5Z](#) • [6Y](#)
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Stikins Name Labels

Stikins name labels are a thoroughly modern alternative to sew-in name tapes and iron-on name tags. They simply stick on to the wash-care label of clothing and fabric items or directly onto personal items as shoes labels, lunchbox labels, school labels, and general purpose name tags. Designed for busy families, Stikins are multipurpose name labels that allow parents to label dozens of items quickly and easily, with no fuss, no mess, and not an iron or sewing needle in sight!

If you use the **school code 18216**, the Friends can earn up to 30% commission on your purchase.

[Click here to order Stikins name labels and raise money for the school.](#)



And a little reminder friends have a new Facebook page. Please follow us for updates on our events and plans. <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofsfjs>

Thank you from Friends for all the support you have given us so far this year, we really couldn't do it with out you. We hope you enjoy everything we have planned.

*Best wishes,
Friends of SFJS*

Easyfundrasing

A reminder that we are registered as a cause at www.easyfundraising.org.uk. You can raise money for the school every time you shop online. It doesn't cost you a penny extra. When you click through and purchase on one of the shopping sites, the shop pays easyfundraising a commission and a donation is made to SFJS. It's that easy to help raise funds for the school.

Rushmoor Lottery

Rushmoor Community Lottery is a weekly online lottery created to support local causes. Tickets cost just £1 a week and from that, 50p goes to the school. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000!
www.rushmoorlottery.co.uk

Mention SFJS at Osbornes

Should you be selling your home, please mention to the local agents, Osbornes, that your child attends South Farnborough Junior School. If you have a successful sale with them, they'll contribute up to £250 to the school.