

FOSJS Newsletter

10th February 2012



Committee: Joan Barham, Sue Bettsworth, Siobhan Chana, Pam Donaldson, Claire Finn, Hanna Fisher, Liz Grant, Theresa Iles, Lisa Murphy, Medona Visavadia,

FOSJS Parents' Meeting

Thank you to everyone that came along, it was a really productive meeting and we have some great ideas to take forward. The slides are on the website so please take a look and if you have any ideas or would like to help then please contact either Hannah (hannacasserly@yahoo.co.uk) or Lisa (Lamurphy72@gmail.com)

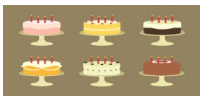
Bags 2 School: Thursday 1st March



We are collecting the Bags 2 School again on Thursday 1st March so please have a good clear out and bag up all your old clothes, bedding, towels and curtains and bring them along to the church car park or the terrapin before 9:30 am. We are paid by the kilo so the more we collect the more we raise. Please do not send in any duvets or toys, thank you.

Mother's Day Sale: 13th, 14th and 15th March

Year 1 are organising this popular annual event which is always a lovely opportunity for the children to buy a gift for their mum, grandmother or female carer during the school day. The gifts are all £3.00 and all profits raised go towards the schools. We need volunteers to help with the purchasing and sale of the gifts so if you are able to help please contact Rebecca Gaskell via Grace Gaskell's (1KH) book bag.



Cake and Hot Dog Sale: Wednesday 28th March



Perhaps one of our most popular events is back so please get your baking ready for our Cake and Hot Dog Sale which is being organised by Year 6. We need lots and lots of cakes as this event is always a sell out in the church hall straight after school. If you are able to help with this event please contact a member of the FOSJS team.

Corporate Match

This has proved to be a success and many companies are now matching our fund raising through the Corporate Match Scheme. Our thanks go to PWC, Barclays, DHL, NatWest, T-Mobile, Diageo and Dell Couriers who have already donated in this way. We are keen to get even more businesses and companies on board so if you or your partner work for a large or well known company please speak to them about Corporate Match as it is highly likely that they have funds *specifically* set aside for charitable donations, such as a Corporate Match scheme. As a registered charity we can facilitate the donation with *minimal* effort required from the actual employee. If you have any questions, or you are aware of companies which operate these schemes, please contact Teresa Iles (via the book bag of Rachel RTF) or any member of the FOSJS team.

FOSJS Newsletter

10th February 2012



Committee: Joan Barham, Sue Bettsworth, Siobhan Chana, Pam Donaldson, Claire Finn, Hanna Fisher, Theresa Iles, Lisa Murphy, Medona Visavadia

The Directory

We are compiling a list of reputable businesses and trades people that are linked to the school via friends and family. If you are interested in The Directory watch this space as we will be giving you more information soon. If you are interested in helping on this project, please contact Lisa (lamurphy72@gmail.com) for more information.

Gift Aid

Help us to continue to raise funds by organising a monthly contribution directly from your bank. Currently only 100 families contribute using this method, if we could increase the numbers it would mean less pressure for us to raise funds and our events could be even more fun as there would be less pressure to raise funds. Please collect a form from the School office and donate as much as you can afford. The FOSJS is a registered charity and all contributions can be gift aided allowing us to claim back the basic tax you have already paid.

FOSJS Shopping Website

The FOSJS have two web shops that give discounts and a chance to find a bargain with lots of regular shops as well as a few unusual ones. Every time you purchase from one of these shops money is raised for the school. Take a look at: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/fosjs> and <http://www.buy.at/fosjs>.

Whilst on the subject you can also use the St. Joseph's search engine. Every time you complete a search you generate cash for the school so log on at: <http://fosfs.easysearch.org.uk>

*Please remember that the FOSJS newsletter will be available on the website;
www.st-josephsprimary.bucks.sch.uk/*

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st March:

Tues 13th, Weds 14th & Thurs 15th March

Wednesday 28th March:

Friday 30th March:

Bags 2 School

Mother's Day Sale

Cake and Hot Dog Sale (straight after school)

End of Term