



FoBPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of February 2020. It may have been dry January for some of you but FoBPS certainly wasn't 'dry' for fundraising, and we started the year off to a great start.

Bag 2 School

It seemed with the Christmas holidays over and the children back to school, the post Christmas clear out began, which was fantastic for our Bag 2 School event that was the first of our fundraising events for the year. We collected a huge amount of 560kgs which, when converted into pounds gave us £224. So thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted bags, clothes, soft teddies and shoes to the scheme. The next date is already booked into the diary for April, so if you are thinking of having a Spring clearout, please save the donations for FoBPS.



Family Bingo

It was lovely to see so many families attend our first ever FoBPS Family Bingo night. You could feel the excitement and tension in the room build as the numbers were called, not knowing who would call BINGO first.



A special thank you to Mrs Peirce my Bingo Queen for the night, calling out the numbers.

We will definitely be repeating the event later on in the year!!



Class Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who ordered a Mothers Day card, coaster and teddies. They have been dispatched and will be coming out in bookbags soon – so Dads, make sure you keep them a surprise for a little bit longer!!!



Valentines Movie Night

With the success of the Christmas Movie Night, I just had to organise another one and what better night than Valentine's Day!!! I may not have had a voice by the end of the night, but it was lovely to see KS1 enjoy *Gnomeo and Juliet* and KS2 sing their hearts out to *The Greatest Showman*.



A huge thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped with serving drinks, selling sweets, cooking sausages or toilet control. Without your help, these nights just could not happen.



An extra special thank you to Nourish, our school catering company, who kindly donated the sausages for the hotdogs.



Mothers Day Shop

We will be holding a special 'Mothers Day' shop on Thursday 19th March, where children will be able to come and buy a gift for their mum, auntie, nanny or for someone special.



We have some lovely gifts available for them to purchase, ranging from £2 to £5 – further details will follow soon.



20p challenge

Just a reminder that the 20p challenge is still taking place this term and the winning class will receive £50 to spend on a class treat in the summer term. At the moment, Mrs Rodger and Mrs Bradshaw's class are still in the lead, but you still have until 3rd April to change that – so raid the money box, look behind the back of the sofa and get those 20p's rolling in!!



Monday 2nd March

FoBPS meeting 7pm – everyone is welcome!

Thursday 5th March

Second hand book sale after school

Friday 6th March

Quiz Night

Thursday 19th March

Mothers Day gift shop

Wednesday 1st April

Easter disco

I'm sure we will also squeeze a few cake sales and other events in between, so keep an eye out for my parentmails!

Summer Fair – save the date

It might still be cold and Wintery weather outside but Summer will soon be here and that means the Summer Fair preparations have begun!!! This year it will be on Sunday 7th June, just before Euro 2020 starts, so you won't miss a game!!!



I would like to put some new activities on for the fair and am looking for recommendations of companies who can provide equipment such as an inflatable assault course, bouncy castles, go-karts, swing boats, miniature electric train rides etc. If you can recommend a company or have an idea for another great activity, please get in touch with me.



FoBPS are still looking for a chest freezer for this event and for future events to sell ice creams and lollies, if anyone has one they could donate.

Kind regards

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