



FOGS NEWSLETTER

FRIENDS OF OXFORD GARDENS SCHOOL - MARCH 2016



What is FOGS?

FOGS is a group of parents & carers and staff who work together and has two aims, raising funds for the school, and to strengthen the school community by organising events where all members of the school community can meet and socialise.

How can I be a more active member of FOGS?

There are different ways you can participate;

by attending the meetings, refer to the school calendar for dates.

helping at the events - both in the preparation and on the day.

supporting from office/home with your expertise and skills, such; marketing; identifying valuable suppliers, sponsors and prizes for raffles, etc.

Be there, come and join the events!

Fundraising

We're always looking for new fundraising ideas. FOGS organises several events over the year, including the very successful Summer Fair. Fresh input and new ideas are always welcomed!

HUGE Thank You

We have raised more than £760.00 this year which is brilliant and we would like to thank all children and parents who attended the events or donated goods for sale and or raffle.

We would also like to thank all school staff and local community for their fantastic and continued support. So far this year there have been 5 events:

Autumn 15 uniform sale £84

Autumn 15 book & toy sale £236

Autumn 15 raffle £200

Autumn 15 pantomime £162

Spring 16 uniform sale £84

What's Next?

FOGS is aiming to raise £5000 in 2015-2016, so considering results achieved, our goal is £4,200 net for this Academic year.

This year we are raising money to go towards an **outdoor reading area** as an outdoor alternative to the library.

Summer Fair

In the Summer term we have our main fundraiser event. Make sure Saturday 25th June is free. Last year was a great success, 2016 will be even bigger and better!

Please get in touch

if you would like to:

Donate prizes for raffles

Help run a stall at our events

Have ideas for fundraising (even if you can't get involved yourself)

Soon we will advertise upcoming event dates