

FoSPS Autumn '24 Update

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Our school PTA – Friends of Stottesdon Primary School (FoSPS) needs new members in order to continue.

As children move on to senior school, so do parents and our PTA can only continue by welcoming new parents each year.

Joining the FoSPS team is fun (I promise!) members can give as little or as much time around current commitments. We're simply a team of parents passionate about fundraising to support the school for all our children's benefit.

FUNDRAISING GOALS 24/25 ACADEMIC YEAR

Current fundraising goals for this year include, but are not limited to:

1. Working with the school to match fund a Tesco grant to update some of the playground lines (including a mile run).
2. New and regular in-school, educational experiences across the years.
- c. Continuing to purchase books to expand upon the children's' book choices and love of reading in classes.
3. Continuing to support the cost of transport for educational trips.
4. Supporting school with the purchase of necessary equipment as and when needed.

FUNDRAISING SO FAR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Donations = £23.70

School Lottery = £85.60

Halloween Party = £175

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Christmas Bauble Decorating – Friday 22nd November
- Christmas Movie Night – Friday 6th December
- Festive Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 12th December
- Christmas Raffle – End of term

HOW YOU CAN HELP

As part of the FoSPS team our volunteers help with the planning, organising and running of fundraising events as well as attending FoSPS meetings (usually each term). We'd be most grateful to anyone willing to offer their skills, whether it be baking, marketing, crafting – please get in touch.

If you'd be interested in knowing more or joining our small team, please either email me on fosps96@gmail.com or come have a chat on the playground.

We'd love to have you on board!

BUSINESS SUPPORT

If anyone works for or owns a business that could help support FoSPS we'd love to hear from you!

The support we have from businesses makes a real difference to our fundraising and in turn we'll give you a big shout out to our school and local community.

Business support might be event sponsorship or part-sponsorship, to help with the running costs of events. Cash donations or product donations to help with raffle prizes, tickets, vouchers, or gifted stays are also much loved.

Business support whether it be big or small is so very much valued. If you can help in this area please get in touch fosps96@gmail.com

TREASURER VACANCY

FoSPS is currently without a Treasurer, this is a vital role for our PTA and as a registered charity we must elect an individual at our next meeting.

The treasurer controls the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions, as well as charity law. They also make sure upcoming events are affordable and profitable and report financial information to the rest of the team.

As our AGM has passed for this year, we're holding an EGM on Tuesday 10th December at 7:30pm in the school hall to elect a new treasurer.

If there is anyone within our school community that would like to know more about the role, please get in touch fosps96@gmail.com

The role is fully supported by the current FoSPS Chair (Nat Underhill) and Secretary (Ginny Allen) as well as the rest of the team.

OUR NEXT MEETING

We're holding an EGM on Tuesday 10th December at 7:30pm in the school hall to elect a new treasurer and welcome as many parents and members of the school community as possible.

Rest assured, our usual meetings are not so formal but with the need for a new treasurer, official charity guidelines must be followed on this occasion!

Whether you're interested in becoming our new treasurer, joining the FoSPS team or simply want to get a feel for it all, you are most welcome to attend with no obligations.

Thank you for taking the time to read our update, I hope to hear from you soon!

Nat Underhill

Walt (Yr 2) Cora (Nursery) & baby Leonora's mummy!