

FCSA Update

This is the first newsletter of the school year so there are a number of things to update you on.

As of this year we will not be printing off the newsletter for each child, this is to save on the costs of printing and paper, we will be putting it on the FCSA Facebook page and it will also be attached to the school chat. A copy will also be on the notice board outside school for you to see. If you do wish to have a paper copy these will be available outside the office.

At the AGM on 18 October I was re-elected as Chair, Rachel Selway was nominated as Vice Chair and Vikki Selway was re-elected as secretary. Unfortunately, Amy Haines stood down as treasurer and we have been unable to fill this position permanently. Fortunately, Claire Lankester has stood in to temporarily do this for the FCSA. We still do need someone to help with this role, so if you would like to find out more please give me a shout. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Amy for all her help last year.

This year we have increased the amount we donate to each class from £200 to £250 as the number of children has increased in each class.

We have donated £500 to the school to increase the books in the library for the older children, but especially the boys as currently the choice is limited. With this in mind we would ask that if you have any books in good condition at home that you would like to donate to the school then please bring them in.

In the October half term we organised and paid for the small playground to be cleared. This was at a cost of £900. This is something that the school were desperate to have done so the children had more room to run about.

School Disco

The first disco of the year on 17 November was well attended, we made an approximate profit of £250. This is slightly less than normal, but we had to do a big shop of sweets and drinks which has been deducted from the profits, as at the end of the summer we had run the stock down.

There was a new format introduced which we will have to continue in the future. This does mean completing an attendance form for each disco. This is a Health & Safety requirement so we know who is in the building. We thank you for your support with this as the safety of the children is paramount.

Cake Sales

Class 5 raised £62.40

Class 4 raised £86.40

Class 3 cake sale is on 8 December in the normal place.

Please be aware that we will be waiting for the children to come out from school before we start selling the cakes, the reason for this is so everyone gets a chance to buy a cake. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee this at every cake sale as this event is purely run on the donations of cakes we receive. Our aim is to sell all the cakes donated.

School Rag Bin

The bin is still currently located in the small playground, we are looking to relocate this to a better position and hope that this will be done shortly. In the meantime if you are having a sort out please use our Rag bin as all donations raise money.

Christmas Present Stall

This will be held on Tuesday 12 December and will be run during the school day. You should have received the initial letter home confirming the details of this and the second letter will be sent home next week with further details.

We have already received a number of donations, but we do still require donations for this to be able to run, we have requested a minimum of 2 gift per family and a donation box is outside the office. Also, if you have any spare wrapping paper this would be gratefully received to wrap all the gifts.

We do need some help this day, so if you could spare a couple of hours to help the children choose a gift or help with the wrapping it would be very much appreciated.

School Lottery

This is something any family member can join and take part in. All you need to do is register and follow the process to start winning. Everyone who signs up and play raises money for the school! The link is on our Facebook page which Emma Budge has kindly taken over the promotion of, so if you have any queries regarding this then please give her a shout!

Mufti Day

Our first Mufti day was on 28 September and this raised £99.25.

Christmas Party

There is always so much going on around the festive time of year, so this year we have decided not to hold our family Christmas party and instead the school are holding class parties

for all the children on Wednesday 20 December.

The FCSA will be donating drinks and snacks, but if you would like to make a donation to the parties there will be a box outside the office. If you would like your donation to go to a particular class please put a label on your donation or this can be brought in on the day!

Next meeting

We try to hold meetings once a term of an evening or straight after school, notifications of these will be on our Facebook page and we will also make sure that this is put on the noticeboard outside the school. You don't have to be on the committee to attend, we would like to welcome new helpers or anyone that has any fundraising ideas.

Thank you.....

To everyone who helps and turns up to support our events. We can't run any events without you. We all give up our time to raise money for our school and for our children. Without the FCSA there would not be extra funds to support the things that the school needs to make school life a good experience for our children.

Kelly Western (Chair)

Dates for your Diary

Summer Fete Saturday 30 June 2018