



# FOSA News



## Welcome back!



We hope you all had a lovely Summer break, we were certainly blessed with the weather! Summer already feels like a distant memory with the days drawing in, but, we have plenty to look forward to this year!



### F.O.S.A. News

Debra has stepped down as Secretary but will still be involved in FOSA. We have a couple of new volunteers who will be helping out – watch this space!

We have decided to no longer hold formal meetings once a half term. There isn't a time that is good for parents, inc. ourselves, due to work or childcare commitments. Instead, we will be asking for your opinions and feedback via the Facebook page which has proved a popular means of communication. If you are not on Facebook, the regular newsletters and flyers requesting help for events will still be in your child's book bag.

If you haven't joined the Facebook Group; we would encourage you to! Search for The Friends of St Annes Buxton or get a friend who is already a member to add you!



We'd like to say a warm welcome to all our new reception children and families.



Joining the FOSA committee is a great way to meet other parents in the school and have a say about the events we run. We'd love to hear from you!

Contact details are on the bottom of the page!

### **F.O.S.A. Postbox**



This will be used to return volunteering slips, payments, (it is locked), or a note if you want to get in touch with us.

It's located to the right of the lift under the stairs when you come into Reception. We'll empty it every couple of days and get back to you.

Please ensure you put your name and contact details on any slip you return!

## Christmas Cards

Once again this year the Children will be designing Christmas Cards for you to purchase! We're looking forward to seeing the designs.



This year, KS1 parents / carers will be invited into school to view their children's art work on **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> and Weds 10<sup>th</sup> October**. The FOSA Team will be present to take your order and payment.

KS2 parents / carers – the children's art work will be sent home the week commencing **8<sup>th</sup> October** along with an order form. We would request you complete this and return to school, with the original artwork and payment to the FOSA postbox or drop into one of the KS1 sessions. .



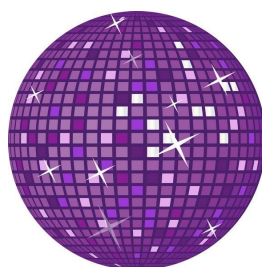
**All orders  
MUST be  
received by  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

We can accept the following payments:  
PayPal (buxtonfosa@gmail.com)  
Cheque (The Friends of St Annes)  
or Cash

## Autumn Disco

Our annual autumn glow disco will return on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**.

Come dressed to GLOW as the nights draw in.....They'll be the usual cafe selling hotdogs, drinks and treats as well as glow make-up and glitter tattoos.



Bring a few pennies to spent in the glow shop too!

## School Trends (Uniform Order)

All orders we received from School Trends have now been distributed. We are aware of a few outstanding – we will get these to you as soon as possible!

**School Trends**

## Roberts Recycling

It's that time of year again to have a good sort out of your wardrobes!



We are collecting any items of clothes, paired shoes, bags or belts that are in good condition.

These will be collected by Roberts Recycling, a leading clothes recycler and exporter on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

FOSA will receive 50p for every kg collected.

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE**  
MORNING  
**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

# Dates for your Diary



**28<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Non-Uniform for Macmillan Cancer Support (£1)

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept** (2pm - 3:45pm)- Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

w/c **8<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Christmas Card Ordering

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Roberts Recycling Bags will be collected

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** - **LAST DAY** for Christmas Card Orders

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** - Autumn Disco

KS1 5:30-6:15

KS2 6:30-7:15



**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Non-Uniform in exchange for a bottle

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** (3:30-5pm) - Christmas Fair



## Christmas Events

After half term, we will be busy planning the Christmas Fair!



We've written to Father Christmas to ask him to drop by again with his ever so helpful Elf!

There is the usual non-uniform day in return for a bottle for the tombola (with an added twist this year!). There will be another

Scholastic Book Fair running as well as the Raffle, Cafe, Present Room, Crafts and Games.



The Fair will have a Christmas Market feel to it – do you have a small business or do you know anyone who would be interested in having a stall at the Fair? We'd like to hear from you!



## Christmas Show

Children will once again have chance to win a pair of Golden Tickets for the KS1 Christmas Show.



Every child in KS1 will be entered into the draw to win a pair of front row tickets for the afternoon or evening performance. Two winners will be picked from each class during the celebration assembly the week before the show.

We will also be offering photos of the children dressed in their show outfits – as prints, magnets and keyrings.