



FOSA News



The Friends of St. Anne's (FOSA) are a registered charity that has been going from strength to strength since it was formed in 1988

Happy New Year to you all.

We hope you all had a lovely break over Christmas.

With the start of the new year, we've made a few changes to the FOSA committee and wanted to share them with you:

Chair - Hannah Tarplee (no change)
Vice-Chair - Nicola Barnes
Treasurer - Elouise Horan
Secretary - Siobhan Hollinrake

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have anything you'd like to share, say or do. We're happy to listen!

We want to thank you for all the support and help we received last year and for the fantastic amount of money you all helped us to raise. Please do keep in touch and volunteer where you can, even if that is coming to an event and spending some money!

We hope your friends and family enjoyed opening their Christmas Cards that our wonderful children designed this year. By purchasing a pack, or two of these you helped us raise £300.

It was fantastic to see so many of you stay after school and support our Christmas Fair. We would also like to say a big thank you to those who gave some of their time to help and, in particular, to Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule in December to attend. We raised a fantastic £1200. Congratulations to all those who won in the raffle.

Finally the Christmas Show was amazing this year! Thank you to all the children and staff for a wonderful show. We hope you all liked the beautiful pictures of the children in the outfits. These have now been distributed and look lovely as magnets and keyrings.

The collections that we held at both raised an amazing £190 for Cafod.

Please do make sure you look out for our updates on Facebook, the School Website and in book bags.

We're always on the lookout for volunteers!

Film Night

We are proud to announce that Film Night is coming to St Anne's for the first time this term.

Children will get the opportunity to chill out and watch a film with friends while enjoying a drink and popcorn.

The EYFS/KS1 (Infants) Film Night will be on 31st January at 5pm. They will be watching Sherlock Gnomes.



The KS2 (Juniors) Film Night will be on 7th February at 5pm and they will be watching The Diary of a Wimpy Kid – The Long Haul.



The hall will be set out with gym mats at the front with chairs behind. Parents are not required to stay with their children at either event, but do need to drop off and collect them. We need a number of volunteers each evening. Please let us know if you can help.



Entrance for this event will be charged at £2.50, this includes a drink and popcorn.



There will be a short half time intermission. During this time we will have tuck shop for anyone who wishes to purchase extra goodies to enjoy in the 2nd half as well as an opportunity to nip to the toilet!

Break the Rules Day is Back!!!!

This was thoroughly enjoyed by children and teachers last year that we are holding another Break the Rules day on Friday 15th February.

This day will involve a series of rules that are there to be broken, each rule broken will involve a 50p fine. The children can break as many or as few as they like!

The rules for the day are:

1. You must wear your school cardigan/jumper;
2. Water bottles must not contain juice;
3. You must wear matching socks;
4. You must not wear fancy dress;
5. Hair accessories must be white or blue;
6. Shoes should be school shoes and should match;
7. You must bring in a healthy snack for break;
8. No football shirts to be worn;
9. Teachers must not wear school uniform;
10. Classroom rule (details from the teachers ;-)



Ladies Day

On Friday 29th March at 3:15, we will be hosting a Ladies Afternoon Tea in honour of Mothering Sunday. We welcome all mums, grandmas, carers, sisters and so forth to come along and enjoy a high tea in the school hall.

Men are also most welcome to attend this Event should they wish.

We will also be holding a Gentleman's Afternoon Tea after school on the 14th June in honour of Fathers Day.

Ladies can attend this should they wish to.



Ideas

Do you have an event idea?? Yes!!! Then please contact us we would love to hear from you.



Penny Wars



Each class will shortly be given a jar, which they will be required to fill with small change (anything 10p and under).

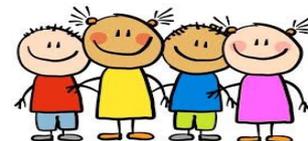
The class with the most money at the end of the Lent Term, will get to keep the money in their jar and spend it on a treat for the whole class, in agreement with their teacher.

A start date will be announced soon, so get saving up all your small change.



Events Coming Soon

Welly Walk
Buxton's Got Talent
Meet the Teacher BBQ
and Summer Fun!



Reusable Shopping Bags

Was it your New Years resolution to help save the planet? If yes, then we still have some of our amazing Reusable Shopping Bags for sale.

At just £5.50 a bag they are a great bargain, and make great gifts for loved ones.



World Book Day

This year, World Book Day takes place on the 7th March and once again we will be taking part.



As a change from the usual Readathon, the children will be taking part in a Sponsored Spell! This will be launched when school returns after half term, with the spell taking place on World Book Day.

All children will be given a sponsorship form and 20 spellings to learn, there will be a few tricky, book related ones in there! The spell will take place during the school day and marked by staff within each class.

There will be a prize for the top speller in each class. If multiple children get the highest number of spellings, their names will be put into a hat and the winner drawn.



F.O.S.A. Facebook Group



As many of you are aware, we have a secret group on Facebook. This is to allow us to share information with you but prevent anyone other than school parents / carers joining. Being secret, it can't be searched for. You need to be recommended by a friend who is already a member and one of us will approve your request.

Easter!

After the success of last Easter we will be sticking with a similar format this year and running an Easter Fun Afternoon on the last day of Lent Term.

There will be a Non-Uniform day on the 5th April, payment for this will be in form of an Easter egg for the children's Egg Tombola the following Friday.



On the 12th April, the children will be invited by class, to take part in the Easter Egg Tombola between 1:30-3pm. A go on the tombola will cost £1 and we guarantee a prize every time, so every child at school will go home with an egg.

Year 6 children will be hosting a 20p/50p games session for the children and there will also be a 50p/£1 toy and book sale. So please get saving any unwanted toys or books to send in. More details near the time.



Dates for your Diary

Lent Term

31st Jan 5pm

7th Feb 5pm

15th Feb

7th Mar

29th Mar

5th April

12th April

14th June

20th June

Penny Wars

Infants Film Night (Sherlock Gnomes)

Juniors Film Night (Diary of a Wimpy Kid - The Long Haul)

Break the Rules Day

World Book Day (Sponsored Spell)

Ladies Day Afternoon Tea

Non-Uniform Day (In return for Easter Eggs/Chocolate)

Easter Fun for Children

(Chocolate Tombola/Games/Toy and Book Sale)

Gentlemans Afternoon Tea

Meet the Teacher / Summer Fun

As with all our events we cant do them without your help, so if you can spare us some of your time then please please drop one of us a message on our facebook page or fill the attached form in.

Name:.....

Childs Name:.....

Class:.....

Phone No:.....