

FoF newsletter

4th January 2023 – 31st April 2023

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Thank you for your support!

We would like to thank all parents, carers, friends, and family that donated to FoF last term! Your donations raised a huge **£887.42**. With this money so far FoF have funded **Headteacher Tea Parties** and a **Christmas Pantomime** for the whole school! We have big plans for the funding raised throughout the next few months to hopefully fund a brand-new **children's climbing adventure play area!** As well as **tablet for each class!** Along with this FoF will be purchasing, this term, **easter eggs** for the whole school, more **headteacher tea parties** and hopefully much more.

Exciting news for FoF!

We are excited to announce that this year we have been chosen as one of the charities to be supported by Brands Hatch for their 2023 villagers' day on Saturday 4th February. Brands Hatch donate the income from villagers' day to their chosen charities one of which will be FoF!

We have also been asked to hold a stall at the event where we plan to sell homemade treats and raffle tickets for a Valentines hamper to raise additional funds for the school. We are asking if parents, carers, friends, or any family members would be able to help us bake some goods to sell at the event. If you can please let a member of FoF know what you can donate by next Monday 30th. then bring your

creations to school on Friday 3rd February for FoF to collect and take along with of us. We would be grateful for any donations such as cookies, biscuits, cupcakes ect!

We would also be very grateful for any donations towards the Valentines hamper we will be creating to raffle off. This could be a hamper basket, some shredded tissue paper, a box of chocolates, or perhaps a bottle of champagne! If you have anything you wish to donate, please find a member of FoF or hand to the school for a FoF member to collect.

Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fun Day Friday's 27th January - 24th February – 31st March

Valentines' day coloring competition

Mother's Day gift sale 17th March

Easter competition (to be announced)

As always, we are always trying to plan new events for your children if you have any suggestions, please let a member of FoF know.

Brands Hatch
villagers Day
chosen
charity - 4th February
2023! Please donate
baked goods by Friday 3rd February.



2023 Goals

FoF's main goal for 2023 is to secure enough funding for the new adventure play area as well as hopefully being able to provide each class with a tablet or similar device to further their education. We will be hoping to achieve this though the generous donations you give us as well as money raised at the Brands Hatch villager's day along with money raised by the Co-Op. **We would like to say a special thank you to Mr. Banks who submitted the application form for the Co-Op funding on behalf of FoF.** As a reminder, if you ever shop at the Co-Op, and you have a Co-Op

card, please download the Co-Op app and click onto 'Community' here you will be able to choose FoF as you cause to support. By doing this every time you spend money at the Co-Op and scan your Co-Op card you will be donating to FoF!

Unfortunately, Amazon have decided to stop the Amazon Smile subscription so we will no longer receive money as a charity this way. We would like to thank everyone who has used Amazon Smile over the years helping to raising money for FoF.

A note from FoF.

We are sad to announce that two of our FoF members have had to take a step back from FoF this year due to work and time commitments. We are very sad to say goodbye to Charlie. C and Charlie. G. The FoF committee now consist of Natalie Ford (Hedgehog & Badgers), Caitlin Wheeler (Hedgehog & Badgers), Kelly Klus (Dormice), Susannah Denton (Badgers), Millie-Ann van Niekerk (Badgers & Squirrels) & Sharon Hickton (Hedgehog). We are always looking for more people to help and join our FoF

helpers' group where you can share ideas or suggestions as well as help the FoF committee out where you can. Please approach a member of the FoF team if you would like to be added to this group and have not been already.

Could we ask if you have any spare wrapping paper, Christmas, or other please could you consider donating this to FoF.

FoF would also like to give a special thank you for Mr. Bradford who kindly purchased all the children's Christmas gifts this year as well as a huge thank you to all the local business who donated for our Christmas raffle!

Secondhand uniform

If you have any uniform your child has outgrown, could you please donate this to FoF for our second-hand uniform sale. We are in desperate need of more school jumpers! You can hand your donations straight to the school or to any member of the FoF committee. We ask please that all donations are in good condition please.

If you are interested in purchasing any secondhand uniform, please find Sharon Hickton who will be able to help you out!

[P.E tops - £1](#)
[Jumpers - £3](#)
[Cardigans - £3](#)
[Coats - £5](#)

Whats new for FoF?

We have been listening to your suggestions and making sure we act on them! One suggestion that has been made to us on multiple occasions is the need for cashless payments. Since these suggestions were made FoF have been looking into obtaining a card reader to make transactions easier and quicker for all our activities. We are hoping to get this in place in the upcoming weeks and will be able to accept Google Pay and Apple Pay as well as most credit and debit cards.

If you have any more suggestions, please let a member of FoF know or fill in the feedback form we will be sending letting us know what we can do to improve.

