



# FOSS NEWSLETTER



## WELL HELLO STRANGERS..

Well hello strangers! It has been quite a while since we last spoke! These are seriously busy times, so v hard to fit in anything that isn't work, family or studying. Feeling rather nostalgic for my lazy 20's where I did nothing but I still thought life was tough. Oh my sweet summer child how little you knew!

I am currently sitting in my mercifully quiet living room as good old Granny has taken the kids away, far, far away and hopefully for a few good hours! And what am I doing with my precious time alone? Writing this lovely newsletter to you good people. I am the ever giving Saint Annemarie 😊

So, COVID did us a number didn't it? Not just in a general completely-changing- everyone's-life-way, but also we were unable to make any real money for the school. Although we did try!

Our fantastic treasurer Caroline has provided the numbers below.

## FOSS FUNDRAISING 2021-2022

**£64**

**Infants Bedtime Story**

**£144**

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

**£404**

**Smarties Challenge**

**£1013**

**Christmas Fair and Raffle**

## A THANKYOU

### Mike's donation

Among the many COVID tragedies there was another heartbreaking loss.

In July 2021 a dearly loved father and husband died suddenly and much too soon, leaving a wife without a husband and two children without their father. Mike Gasson was an amazing man who lived life to the full. He loved his family immensely, putting them at the centre of everything he did and making sure that they had the best life experiences, he also had a brilliantly wicked sense of humour and would do anything for anyone. He was the ultimate friend. The ripples of his death continue to touch those he was close to. After his tragic death Mike's workplace donated £1700 to Mike's wife to distribute to her charity of choice and she kindly chose to give this to St Saviours Junior School and with this generous amount the school library was able to be beautifully re-furnished.

Thank you to Rachel and Mike x

# WHAT'S COMING UP?


## Quiz Night

We had a date put in the calendar for this for the 17th June, but alas we did not have enough volunteers! This will now be rescheduled, but we need volunteers for these types of events, so please do step forward if you can help with anything!

## Summer fair

It's the biggie! And yes for some crazy reason I said I'd organise it. Why... whyyyy??? Well, in order to make some bloomin money that's why! Also the last fair we had was in 2019. Remember that? It was insanely hot and I looked just like the strawberries I was selling. A lot has happened since then, but we have not had any summer fairs, so lets do the kids proud and make it a good one!

The date of the fair is **Saturday 2nd July, from 11 - 2** and our theme is 'Flower Festival' 

We will have the usual raffle, tombola, BBQ, DJ's, Games and TEACHER STOCKS - the kids are gonna love that 

## Summer Fair VOLUNTEERS!

We really need you to help. We need help setting up the fair on the Friday night and Saturday morning, we also need slots to be filled, these are half hourly so if you can spare us half an hour that would be amazing. We also need help to tidy up at the end. You know, the boring bit no one wants to do, but you don't need to be on a stall so if that's not your thing this might be your time to shine!

## One final notice...

Sadly, Sherri, Caroline and myself will be stepping down at the end of the year after many, many years running the PTA. We are giving lots of notice to hand over the reins to other parents and we will be around to offer any help or advice. We do need people to take over all 3 roles as that is the only way the PTA can legally continue. I will still be here to help and to write the newsletter's though (can't get rid of me that easily). Please drop me an email to find out more!

Love,  
Annemarie X


### CONTACT US BELOW:

secretary@fossicharity.co.uk  
join our Facebook group – FOSSI and SSJ PTA Joint page  
**OR**  
speak to one of your class reps – names below;

**Reception** - Anna Caron | **Year 1** - Eleanor Lockhart Jocelyn Bartlett Elena Thomas | **Year 2** - Claire Middle | **Year 3** - Lorraine Barker Amy Dillow Eleanor Lockhart Annemarie Dewar-Smith | **Year 4** - Jocelyn Bartlett Emma Nix | **Year 5** - Annemarie Dewar-Smith Elena Thomas | **Year 6** - Cath Nicholls Emma MT Jane Poyner

## MORE ON THE SUMMER FAIR...

**Stallholders** - we have a few spaces for anyone wishing to sell their wares at the fair (rhymes!), only a tenner a table, contact us on the details below if you're interested!

**Lucky dip bags** - These were so popular many moons ago, basically the kids will all receive a paper bag in which to fill with a selection of items that they are happy to donate (small plushies, toys, stationary etc) we then sell them for a small amount. It's a mixture of recycling old toys, a nice surprise for the kids and making money all at the same time! It is not selling you back your old tat... 

A letter explaining everything and a paper bag will go out in pupil bags nearer to the time.

**Tombola donations** - Mr Beament has kindly agreed to a mufty day (or 'own clothes day' for those not from round these parts) in exchange for tombola items, there will be an email next week but basically this means bringing in new toys, box of chocs or wine in exchange for casual attire (ooh fancy!). Mufty day will be on the 24th June. You just need to drop off your donation with your teacher!

**Cakes** - we will be providing drinks (both alcoholic and non alcoholic) and cake in the kitchen and we would love it if you could provide your delicious offerings. These can be dropped off on the Friday before the fair at the Infants. **Nut free please.**

**Bric-a-brac** - THE best stall!!! Love a bric-a-brac. Please can you start having a look through your unwanted items and bring these in bags to the infant school office. We can only accept good quality items.  
Thanks!

And finally please remember to bring change, we have a card reader but this will be used on the BBQ. Everything else will be REAL MONEY. 