



Newsletter December 2022

**Fundraising
Target
REACHED**

As we come to the end of term, the FOSP committee thought that the wider school community would like to know about some of our fundraising events and activities this year. We are delighted to announce that we have managed to reach our target of £15,000 towards the new school playground, which we have been able to present to the school this week – what a fantastic way to end the year!

Autumn Term Events

New parents' coffee morning – parents of new starters were invited to come and meet each other as well as some members of FOSP at Slingsby's.

KS1 Story Night – KS1 children were invited into school to listen to 3 bedtime stories with some cookies and milk whilst parents learned all about how phonics is taught in school.

Car wash – St Peter's first ever car wash event was held this year and raised £116.

Butterfly Garden clear up – a team of parents gave the Butterfly Garden a spruce up with a tidy, a re-paint and some new bulbs planted. We can't wait to see them flower in spring!

Sponsored Readathon – children participated in up to 12 reading challenges and raised almost £750. It was amazing to see children approaching some of the challenges so creatively!

Rabinder's walk – Rabinder completed her amazing annual sponsored walk, raising a fantastic £1500 for the playground fund.

Halloween Disco – it was a wet and windy one, but people donned their ca-ghouls and raised a spooktacular £675 for the playground fund!

KS2 Movie Night – 70 of our KS2 children enjoyed popcorn, squash and a film after school. There was lots of laughter amidst the popcorn munching; a thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all.

Christmas Fair – our Christmas fair this year was an enormous success, raising £3905 and bringing obvious joy and festive cheer to all that attended!

Nativity food – FOSP provided campfire food for our EYFS and KS1 actors before the Nativity. They all enjoyed their scrumptious hotdog with a hot chocolate and marshmallows for pudding.

Whole School Panto visit – Oh no we didn't! Oh yes we did! We have paid for every child in the school to enjoy a visit to Harrogate Theatre to see Aladdin. The shouts of joy can be heard all over town!

Weekly bake sales – these popular events have continued to run and are enjoyed by all the children. Thank you to the parents who donate and help run the stalls each week.

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Coming Up

Next term we are looking forward to hosting more events including the fabulous Fish and Chips Quiz Night, the Easter Bonnet Competition & EYFS Easter Egg Hunt, and a sponsored Maths Challenge. Of course, the weekly bake sales will continue too, with all funds going to FOSP. Also, keep your eyes peeled for news of the FOSP Spring Ball, which we are very excited to be arranging this year.

Contact us

If you have any ideas about events you would like to see in the future or ways that FOSP could help the school, we would love to hear them. You could come to one of our termly meetings or message us with your thoughts at fosp2015@yahoo.co.uk or on our Friends of St Peters Facebook group.

Our next FOSP meeting will be held at school on **Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 6pm**. We are always excited to see new faces and hear new ideas, so please join us if you can either in person or via Teams. (Contact a member of the committee if you'd like to join via Teams so we can send you the link).

Donate

We sometimes hear from parents who tell us that they would love to be able to help or attend FOSP events but aren't able to, due to work or other commitments. Therefore, we are happy to share our JustGiving page address for any parents that would like to donate that way instead.

<http://www.justgiving.com/stpetersharrogatepta>

Pictures



If you have any photos of FOSP events that you'd like included in the Spring newsletter, please forward to your class rep.

