



Newsletter March 2023



As we come to the end of term, the FOSP committee are delighted to tell you about some of our fundraising events and activities since Christmas. Having achieved our fundraising target for the playground, FOSP has agreed to raise some funds towards the new school library as well as continuing to fund some smaller, more immediate projects – for example the yearly panto trip. We love to try new fundraising ideas or run activities that enhance school life for the children and welcome ideas for ways we could do this.

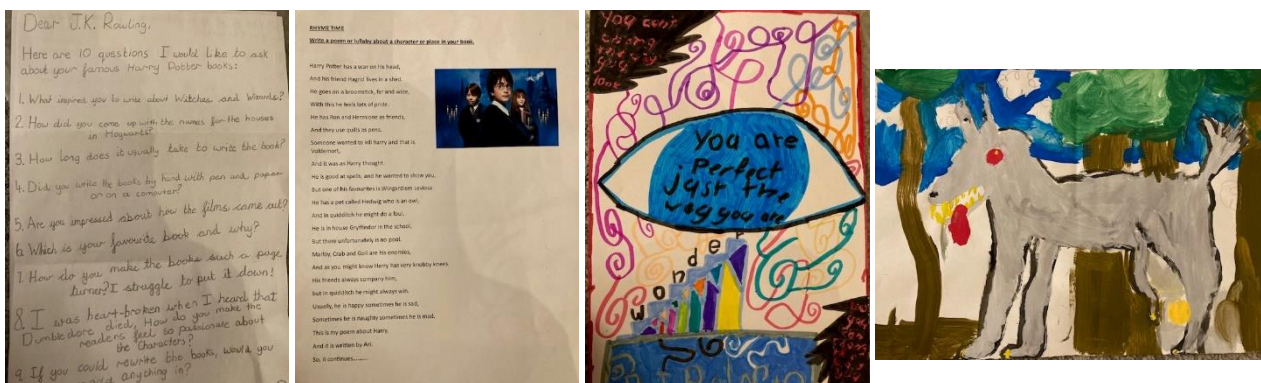
Spring Term Events

Pancake day – the children had a wonderful time decorating their pancakes with lots of delicious toppings for Shrove Tuesday. Lots of them then showed off their sporting prowess in the pancake races, with parents cheering on from the sides. Pancake day helped us to raise £55.

Fish and Chip Quiz – Back by popular demand! The questions were just as challenging, the drinks just as free-flowing; the food just as tasty and the teams even more competitive, making a fun night that raised over £412.

Scholastic book fair – FOSP ran the book fair that is organised by the school twice yearly. So many children turned up to support the school by buying a new book, thank you all.

World Book Day challenges – Congratulations to the winners of the FOSP World Book Day challenges and thank you to everyone that participated. There are certainly some budding writers and illustrators at St Peter's. We are delighted to present the winning entries:



Annabel from KS2 with some thought-provoking interview questions and Ari from KS2 with her perfect poem about Harry Potter are definitely names to look out for as future writers. Nell from KS1 created a brilliant new front cover for her book and Jamie from KS1 painted a super-scary “chupacabra” from his book choice. Wow!



Mother's Day gifts – our Mother's Day stall was a huge success and sold out on day 1! We restocked and sold out again on day 2! Thank you so much to Herons class for your fantastic sales skills and for ensuring every class got a chance to buy. We hope that all the mothers, grandmothers and other wonderful women in our children's lives were thrilled with the gifts that the children chose. Your gifts also helped to raise £136 for FOSP.

Food and drinks for the Year 3/4 production – whilst watching our little stars shine, the drinks and snacks raised just over £200 for FOSP.

Easter Bonnet and Egg Hunt – children created some egg-cellent Easter bonnets for the competition, having fun and raising money for FOSP at the same time. Thank you to everyone who took part and congratulations to the winners!

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.

Coming Up

It's going to be a busy summer term, with loads of exciting events putting the fun into fundraising!

- Our sponsored Maths Challenge got postponed until next term, but it will be coming your way very soon, so calculators at the ready!
- FOSP Spring Ball, Saturday 13th May. If you haven't already, dust off your glad-rags and email FOSP on the address below to book your ticket.
- Leaver's Disco will be as sparkly and glamorous as ever!
- King's Coronation celebrations.
- Sporting challenge.
- Weekly bake sales.

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 **Monday 24th April 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>