



Newsletter December 2023

**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 raised just over £10,000 this year. We have been able to present **£5,000 towards the new library** to the school this week alongside paying **£3200 for the annual Panto trip** – what a fantastic end to the year!

Autumn Term Events

New parents' coffee morning – parents of new starters were invited to come and meet each other at the Everyman Cinema, with coffees bought by FOSP.

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.

Sponsored Readathon – children participated in up to 12 reading challenges and raised £700. 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 £1654 for the library fund.

Halloween Disco – this ever-popular event raised a spooktacular £860 for the library 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 and even a spontaneous sing-a-long at the end; a thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all, raising £150 for the library fund.

Christmas Carol Service – KS1 and KS2 choirs joined forces to provide a beautiful carol concert for the parents, whilst FOSP provided mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas Fair – the weather outside was frightful but our Christmas fair was so delightful! It raised almost £2300 and brought joy and festive cheer to all that attended!

Nativity food – FOSP provided food for our EYFS and KS1 actors before the Nativity. They all enjoyed a scrumptious hotdog with a marshmallow and strawberry skewer for pudding, whilst raising £200!

Whole School Panto visit – Oh no we didn't! Oh yes we did! We paid for every child in school to enjoy a visit to Harrogate Theatre to see Dick Whittington. The shouts of joy could 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, raising over £400 so far.

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Coming Up

Next term we are looking forward to hosting more events including the fabulous Fish and Chips Quiz Night, Pancake Day races, 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.

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 **Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 5.30pm**. 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). We will be deciding on our **next fundraising goal** and organising Spring Term's events.

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>

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

