



Newsletter March 2024



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 library, and a beautiful digital piano for the hall, FOSP is currently fundraising for smaller projects – such as the yearly panto trip. We welcome any new ideas for activities that might be enjoyed by the children and wider school community.



Spring Term Events

Pancake day – the children had a wonderful time decorating their pancakes with lots of delicious toppings in an early celebration of Shrove Tuesday. Our Young Leaders also ran the races, showing off their fantastic leadership and teamwork skills. Pancake day helped us to raise over £60.

Fish and Chip Quiz – As popular as ever, the Fish and Chip quiz questions challenged even the most experienced quizzers! Enjoyed by all, this fun night raised around £300.

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.

Mother's Day gifts – our Mother's Day stall was a huge success again and completely sold out! Thank you so much to the brilliant Year 6 Young Leaders 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 raised over £130.

Easter Bonnet and Egg Hunt – children created some egg-cellent Easter bonnets and decorated eggs 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!

Sponsored Bunny Bounce – every child in the school enjoyed the chance to jump for 1 minute on a bouncy castle to try and win the prize for most bounces in their key stage! It was a joy to watch them all bounce into the Easter holidays with such energy, raising money at the same time!

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 will be coming your way very soon, with the theme, "Playing with Maths!" Be ready for some mathematical fun!
- St Peter's takes over the Junior Parkrun in Valley Garden in May! Get in touch with FOSP if you can help on the day, and keep your eyes peeled for details on how your child can take part.
- Leaver's Disco will be as sparkly and glamorous as ever!
- Weekly bake sales.
- St Peter's Summer Fair

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 FOSP AGM will be held at school on **Wednesday 17th 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>