



FOOS

NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to school and a special welcome to any new starters to school,

How is it nearly half term already?

As parents, you are all automatically members of FOOS (Friends Of Orton School) and we welcome input and support from you all. Therefore please feel free to join us at the committee meetings and/or share ideas with any of the members.

Last year we held numerous events to try and raise funds for school (raising a grand total of £5664.87!) including craft fairs, wreath making, school Disco, textiles collection, Family BBQ and duck race, ice cream Fridays and more! We're always open to new ideas!

In holding all of these events it's meant that over the last school year FOOS has been able to contribute over £1600 towards transport for trips, £2000 towards residential as well as paying for the new wall art in school and some classroom equipment, all of which have been a huge benefit to the children.



How can you help?

Planning a winter break? Buying Christmas presents?

Do your shopping via our EasyFundraising page and you can raise money for school with no extra cost to yourselves!



Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ortoncofeschoolpenrith>

Christmas Stall

Sat 29th Nov in Orton Market Hall, 

Are you feeling creative? Any suggestions of simple festive items we could sell?

Please could every child fill a **Jolly Jar** again this year; fill a jar with whatever you like! Lego? Hair bobbles? Pickles? The possibilities are endless! We then use them for a tombola prize.

Textiles collection

Have a clear out! Sort out your wardrobe and send in any unwanted clothes for cash for school!

There'll be a collection at school on **Friday 5th December, in the cube classroom from 8-9am**

Please ensure all items are clean and in good condition.

Note this is **just clothes** this time.



Could you be our new Vice Chair?

Any new ideas are always welcome and everyone is welcome to join us at our organising meetings which are usually advertised on facebook, or if you'd like to be added to the whatsapp group please let Jo (Lars & Linus's Mum) know 07837767442



Wreath Making Workshop

Thurs 20th November, 7-8:30pm, £20 per person

Contact Debra Capstick to book your place; 07739865043

