



Summertime is coming!

Welcome to the third edition of FoSM News, and the final one of this school year. You will find in this newsletter the upcoming events and a little about them, also what we achieved last term. Please remember if you have any questions at all or you would like to know more about FoSM, please contact us by either:

Emailing: admin@f-o-s-m.co.uk

Facebook: The Foz

Post details in our post box: This can be found just inside the main door to the office

We look forward to another great term of fundraising.

Benefits of our fundraising

FoSM paid for Living Eggs which I'm sure you will agree, all the children enjoyed. They got to see the chicks hatch and were given the opportunity to hold a chick.

We have also purchased a small greenhouse for Mrs McKeown who does gardening with the children. This will help with a lot of the plants, fruits and vegetables that she grows.

The story telling area will be getting more use now the weather is starting to brighten up and a plaque will be fitted to the chair advising this was purchased by FoSM. It's good for people to see what the money they raise goes towards.

Help Needed

If you can help at any of our events, even just for a short time, please get in touch. We are a friendly team and appreciate all help given to us. We cannot run these events without you.

We will be sending messages out on The Foz Facebook Page and by Email for all upcoming events. If you would like to be added to these groups, please let us know.

Upcoming Events

May 23

Penalty Shoot Out

May 26

Year R Rainbow Stall

June 10

Summer Event

June 27

Crèche for Parents' Evening

June 29

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July 15

Teddy Bears' Picnic - Year R

July 18

Leavers' & Movers' Discos -
Years 1 and 2

July 19

Crèche for Year 2 Leavers'
Assembly

Extra Activities:

Ice Cream Stalls

Events to date

Valentines' Discos

We hope that all the children in Years 1 and 2 that came to the Valentines' Discos had a great time. We certainly had fun!

Thank you to all the helpers, we can't run these events without you.



We raised £277.28 which is a great amount.

We are now looking forward to the Leavers' and Movers' discos at the end of this term.

Easter Egg Hunt

We hope all the children enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt. We were lucky the weather was good and we were able to hold it on the bottom playground.



Thanks again to the ladies that helped and also to the little helpers that were there too.

Donations after Easter Church Service

We hope you enjoyed a drink and a yummy cake after the lovely Church Service at Easter.

Thank you for your donations, we raised an amazing £324.37 for our school. This money has covered the cost of the Easter Eggs we bought for the Egg Hunt and also for the prizes of the Cake Competition, and we have some left over to go into our fundraising pot.

Thank you to all who made and decorated cakes, the lovely ladies that helped sell them after school and the wonderful people that donated.

Bag2School Collection

Thank you to everyone that donated unwanted clothes, shoes and toys. We made a huge £148. Due to the success, we will look to do another clothes collection and will advise when this will be.

Easter Cake Competition

This year for Easter, we decided to do a cupcake decorating competition. We were amazed by the number of entries received and astounded by the effort that was made by the children.

It was a very hard task judging the cakes, but thanks to Mrs Davis and Mrs Hudson (two of our lovely lunchtime ladies), the results were as follows:

Owls & Flamingoes	- Shivon Thajali
Ducks & Toucans	- Jake Turner
Parrots & Penguins	- Toby Patrick
Year R Winner	- Noah Walters

White	- Bradley Wheatland
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Yellow	- Neve Pepper
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Orange	- Isma'il Khan
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Year 1 Winner	- Isaac Matthews
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Pink	- Matthew Bradshaw
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Turquoise	- James Burgato
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Violet	- Hayden Bullen
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Year 2 Winner	- Beaux Heath
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Thank you to everyone that entered.



Upcoming Events

Penalty Shoot Out

We are holding our annual Penalty Shoot Out on Monday, 23rd May. This is a sponsored event where all children are given the chance to take part during the school day. Mr Sanders from MSport Active has kindly given up his time to help run this event. Sponsorship forms will be sent home two weeks before the event. This is one all the children enjoy.



Year R Rainbow Stall

It is Year R's turn to hold a Rainbow Stall on Thursday, 26th May. The Rainbow Stalls are great opportunities to raise money for the school. Letters will be going out to each child in Year R shortly giving more details.



Teddy Bears' Picnic

This is a lovely event for our Year R children. An entertainer will come in for part of this and there will be games and snacks for the children also. Letters with more information will go out nearer the time.



We hope to see lots of Year R children at this event as it really is lots of fun.

Leavers' and Movers' Discos

On Monday, 18th July, we are holding discos for Years 1 and 2.

Year 1	4.15pm – 5.30pm
Year 2	6.00pm – 7.15pm

A letter will go out with a slip that needs to be brought to the disco along with the payment. These are really fun events and helpers enjoy them as well as the children!



Crèches

FoSM try to run crèches for parents' evenings so that you can see your child's teachers without any distractions.

We also aim to run a crèche where possible during some of the year group assemblies as these are for adults only. We are planning to hold a crèche for the Year 2 Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 19th July.

The next parents' evenings are for all year groups and are on:

Monday 27th June

Wednesday 29th June

These run between 3.30pm and 6pm and we ask that if anyone is able to spare some time to help with these, then it really is greatly appreciated. Even if it is half an hour.

We require three adults at all times, two of which need to hold a current DBS check.

If you are able to help with these crèches, please contact us. We will be messaging out nearer the time also. Your own children are welcome to come along with you if you can help.

We cannot run these crèches without your help.

Summer Event

We are holding our Summer Event on Friday 10th June straight after school and it usually runs until around 5pm.

This year we are going with a Royal theme and the school will be decorated with red, white and blue bunting.

This event coincides with the Street Party that the School are holding at lunchtime also on the 10th June.

We thought it would be really good to have the celebrations carrying on throughout the afternoon.

Helpers

We cannot run this event without your help. Letters will be sent home shortly asking if you are able to help out during the day on Friday 10th June, and the times you are available. Times we need help for are as follows:

- Morning straight after drop off to help with setting up the tombolas
- Before lunch to help move tables outside (weather permitting) for the School's street party
- After lunch to help put tables away and to set up for our summer event
- During the event to run a stall

If enough people are willing to help then we can have a rota and only have people manning a stall for half of the time. That way they can still enjoy the event with their families.

This is a huge fundraiser and we are hoping to receive lots of support.



Below is a list of the stalls we would like to run at the event. This will depend on the number of helpers we get.

Bake off competition & cake sale

Name the Royal Bear

Lucky Dip

Penalty Shootout

Toy Tombola

Chocolate Tombola

Bottle Tombola

Ice Creams & Cold Drinks

Treasure Map

Hook a Duck

Tattoos

Golden Bucket

Lucky Straws

Raffle

Pluck a Duck

Go-Karts (Koosa)

If anybody else has any other ideas or activities we could run then please let us know.

