



Autumn Term 2024 Dates and News!

Welcome back from everyone at FOSS! We have some new dates and events to share with you all and look forward to another year of fun and fundraising!

Non-Uniform day date!

Friday 25th October will be non-uniform day!

Donations of chocolate and bottles for our Christmas Tombolas are very welcome on this day if you can!



Tuesday 12th November

Bag2School Collection Day

We will be collecting any unwanted clothes in good condition. Bag2School distribute the clothes to be reused and we raise funds for FOSS. All clothes to be donated by 9AM on Tuesday 12th November! Look out for a leaflet with more information soon!

Autumn Term Sparkle and Glow Disco!

Dig out those sequins or those glow in the dark and fluorescent party clothes for our autumn term disco! Look out for details on the school newsletter and posters around the school!
Date tbc soon!



Christmas Cards

The children's designs for their own Christmas cards have been sent off for printing! All proceeds raised from online sales go to FOSS.

There are new items to buy this year including decorations and fridge magnets! Order forms will be given out ASAP with an order deadline of 10th November.



3 ways to raise funds for FOSS that cost you NOTHING!

1. Sign up to the Easyfundraising App!

If you do any shopping online there are LOADS of retailers who give a donation every time you checkout. From supermarkets to holiday providers, electrical shops like Currys to toy and clothing shops like Marks and Spencer's and Argos. Get the App or sign up on your computer or tablet. You can set up your device to prompt you every time you search to buy something so you never miss a donation. Don't forget to tell friends and family, we could raise lots as everyone does their Christmas shopping!



2. Bag2School day

By donating your preloved clothing, bags, shoes and bedding we can raise money for the school. Look out for a leaflet in your child's school bag!

3. The Asda App- sign up for funds before 30th November!

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024. They will kick off each school fund with £50 and offer an extra £1 top up for every customer that selects their school. All this through the loyalty App! If you shop at Asda please select Shortlanesend School!



School Lottery!



We also run a school lottery. Please see our poster attached and share with friends and family who might like to join the fun!

Tickets are £1 each, all profits go to FOSS, local cash prizes every week and a £25,000 jackpot!

Players must be over 16.

You can enter as little or often as you like!

How do we spend the money we raise?

FOSS money is spent on a range of different things to help enrich the children's time at school. This term FOSS funds have subsidised the children's educational school visits to reduce the cost for all families. We are now raising money for a fun music workshop in school for all the children to enjoy in the spring term, a theatre show and visits to school from an author and an illustrator!

Don't forget to follow FOSS on Facebook to find out what's on and how to get involved!

