



Friends of Overstone Primary School

Newsletter May 2019

Firstly a **BIG thank you** to everyone for supporting our recent fundraising events whether behind the scenes or by coming along to them.

Fundraising Update

September 2018 – April 2019

Halloween Mufti & Disco
£539.62

Clothes Recycling – November
£160.00 (20% is then donated by the collection company to the firefighters association)

Christmas Cards
£343.83

Christmas Mufti & Cracker
£674.12

Christmas Raffle
£660.00

Valentines Mufti, Disco & Raffle
£595.39

Film Night – March
£446.89

Easter Mufti, Tombola & Chocolate Sale
£170.91

Clothes Recycling – April
£175.00 (20% is then donated by the collection company to the firefighters association)

Easyfundraising
£83.38

Amazon Smile
£9.53

Where does the money go?

So far this year the money raised by everyone has been used to fund/part fund the following:

- PTA Membership
- Panto trip to the Deco
- Swimming Lessons – KS2
- Film licence
- School Trips to Duxford, Woburn & West Lodge
- Christmas Presents
- Owl Point prizes
- The Railway Children school production
- School Minibus

This expenditure including payments still to be made is totalling more than £5000.00 so a massive thank you – this couldn't be achieved without you supporting school events.

Current funding requests from school are:

- Chrome books
- New stage for the school

Survey Feedback

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the recent survey, we had 59 responses in total.

Here is a short summary of the results for you:

- Most popular events are mufti days, film nights and the Halloween disco
- Break the rules day, crazy hair day, BBQ, used book sale and bouncy castle party were all popular as new events and we had suggestions such as cake sales, ladies night, teddy tombola, summer fun day, afternoon tea, service/time auction plus more so lots to explore for the next school year!
- Thursdays came out on top as the most popular day of the week to hold after school events – we do have to work around the school diary on this though
- 11 parents said they would be interested in representing their year group – great!! We will be in touch shortly
- Email, Facebook and parent hub were all popular communicating to parents

- Ideas for FOOPS funds to be spent the majority said as the school requests/needs plus:
 - Homework club
 - IT equipment
 - Musical instruments
 - More trips
 - Library resources
 - Theatre/activity groups to come to school
 - Outside play equipment

Upcoming Events

If you can spare some time to volunteer to help set up, run a stall/game, help clear away at the end of these events please email foops123@googlemail.com or see any of the committee members in the playground – we need you!

Friday 7th June - Mufti for Rose Day

On this day please send in a donation of chocolate/sweets or a bottle (alcoholic or non alcoholic)

Friday 21st June – Rose Day Fete & Raffle

The children will dance for the crowds followed by stalls and refreshments – games are usually priced at 50p per game
The raffle will be drawn after the dancing – tickets will come home in book bags
ASAP

Friday 5th July – Sports Day

Refreshments will be available to buy

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers Disco

Leavers disco for the whole school to send the current year 6 on their way to secondary school

**We are holding the next committee meeting on Thursday 27th
June @ 7pm – 8.30pm**

Overstone Manor, Ecton Lane, Sywell, NN6 0BB

**We are usually sat in one of the private rooms on the left when you
come through the front door**

Hope to see you there!

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