



FOSS Newsletter February 2014

Welcome to the Friends of Singlegate School (FOSS) Spring Term Newsletter

A BIG THANK YOU

Money raised by families through FOSS is used to support school initiatives and is used to enhance the experiences that our children have at school. With your help and support, FOSS has funded the following:

School Trips Saving Scheme £2,000	Pantomime £1,080	Santa's Grotto £180
French Residential Trip £2,000	Class Christmas Parties £240	Minibus Hire £1,000
Personal Trainers for Singlegate Gets Fit campaign £2,880		Mulled Wine and Mince Pies for KS2 Christmas Performance

Last year FOSS raised, with your support, £7,227. Our target for this year is £8,500, which we cannot achieve without your help.



In September 2013 FOSS held its Annual General Meeting and a new committee was formed. The Committee consists of parent and staff from the school who work towards planning events and supporting the school with the help of the whole school community.

FOSS Committee Members 2013-2014:

Left to right: Glenda Pienaar, Rebecca Hammond (Communications), Marion Ryan, Helen Butler (Chair), Michelle Burns, Diane Flynn (Events), Melanie Revie (Vice Chair), Daniella Serban (Second-Hand Uniforms), Siyana Sibson (Food Safety/Coffee Mornings), Emily Mulliner (Treasurer), Margaret Rogers. Not pictured: Chris Haycock (Staff Representative), Jo Silvester (Staff Representative)

Committee Meetings are open and parents are welcome to attend. Please check Facebook or register via email to foss.psa@gmail.com for Notice of Meetings



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Dates for your diary

Coffee Morning	14 March 8.40am
Easter Tea Event	4 April 1pm
Afternoon Tea	8 May 2pm
Quiz Night	22 May (evening)
Summer Fair	12 July 11am-2pm

Second Hand Uniform Required

FOSS collects and sells second hand uniforms at coffee mornings to raise funds. If you have any second hand uniform, PE Kit or book bags, clean and in good condition, please bring your donations in a bag and give to Emma the school office.

Easy ways for you to help us raise funds for the children

- Volunteer to help at FOSS events. Please contact FOSS at foss.psa@gmail.com to add your name to our contact list
- Sign up to Easy Fundraising - certain retailers will make a donation to FOSS whenever you shop online with them. There is no cost to you. Please go to www.easyfundraising.co.uk, search for Friends of Singlegate School and sign up. It doesn't take long and you can install a pop up bar which reminds you which retailers are eligible.
- Sign up for a Landmark Loft Board - Landmark Lofts pays £12.50 to FOSS for each Board advertising the School Fair. Forms will be in the book bag closer to the Summer Fair date

Summer Fair Saturday 12 July 2014

If you are fed up with all the rain then join us at the Summer Themed Coffee Morning on Friday 14 March at 8.40am. There will be activities and games for little ones (and grown-ups) to get you in the mood for the Summer Fair!

Are you skilled in Social Media and have some time to volunteer to assist with Social Media Policy?

Please contact FOSS at foss.psa@gmail.com

FOSS is our school Parent Teacher Association and is a registered charity, set up to support the school and to help to raise additional funds to advance the education of the children by:

- * developing extended relationships between staff, families and others associated with the school
- * engaging in activities which support the work of the school e.g. organising and supporting school events and fund-raising
- * creating links with the wider community

As parents you are all members of FOSS and your support is appreciated and valued.

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