

# FOSS Newsletter

February 2016

Welcome to the latest FOSS newsletter. Here you'll find a quick update on what we've been up to and what we've got planned in the upcoming months.

## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

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### CHRISTMAS FAIR SUCCESS!

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We had a fantastic Christmas Fair at the end of 2015 beating our target and raising an amazing £4900! THANK YOU to everyone who baked a cake, manned a stall or simply came and enjoyed the Christmas festivities. We couldn't have done it without you.

#### VALENTINES DISCO

The Valentines Disco was once again a great success with both children and teachers.

**Money raised from these events, and other money raised to date, will be put towards the exciting library project along with new Chrome books for the children in the new IT area in the region of £12,000.**

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### MONEY SPENT

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## WHERE IT'S BEEN SPENT IN 2014/15

Money raised by FOSS supported the school and children in the following ways


Subsidising school trips and outings	£2674
Provision of art suppliers for Enrichment	£1140
Themed classroom supplies	£650
Santa's grotto	£254
Foundation Stage play station & equipment	£3258
Year 6 leavers gift to Chessington World of Adventures	£360

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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### DATES: MAKE A NOTE

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DATE	EVENT	HOW YOU CAN HELP
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 8.40-10.00am	Easter Coffee Morning & Second Hand Uniform Sale 	Donate a cake Donate old school uniform Come and join in on the day

19 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30-9.00pm	Social Event TBC 	Come and vote for what type of event at the Easter Coffee morning
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 	Volunteer support to help organise the event is welcomed.
9 <sup>th</sup> July 11.00am-2.00pm	Summer Fair 	Ideas for stalls welcome! Volunteer to help run your class stall, sell raffle tickets, set up or take down after the event. There are so many ways to help we can find one to suit you 😊

More details will come via book bag, or look out for posters around the school.

## LOOKING FOR!

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APPLICATIONS  
OPEN FOR NEW  
CHAIR &  
TREASURER

We'll be electing our new committee at the end of June this year to allow the team to plan for the next academic year. Sadly, both our Chair and Treasurer are stepping down. If you'd be interested in either of these positions, would like to join the committee or simply volunteer please speak to one of the team. We're always looking for more members!

## ONE MORE WAY YOU CAN HELP

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EASY  
FUNDRAISING

Did you know that you can support the school with your online shopping?

Some retailers e.g. Sainsburys, Argos, John Lewis, will make a donation to FOSS every time you shop with them. It's free and really easy to set up with a pop up bar to remind you when you're on the site of a participating retailer.

Visit [www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) and search for Friends of Singlegate School and sign up.

## THANK YOU

All money raised by FOSS & you goes to the school to support the children where money is needed. This might be books, sports equipment, trips, events etc. Every contribution no matter how small is valued and adds to our fundraising efforts. Thank you for your support!

## WAYS TO GET IN TOUCH

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TALK TO US

Speak to one of the committee if you'd like to get involved in any way. Contact or register for FOSS emails at [foss.psa@gmail.com](mailto:foss.psa@gmail.com). Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/friendsofsinglegateschool](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofsinglegateschool)

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