



## Newsletter – February 2021

**Welcome** to our first newsletter on 2021, we hope you are all keeping safe and well. Who can believe that we are in February already! We wanted to give you an update on what we have been up to. Firstly, let me say a massive thanks to each and every one of you for your help and support during the Autumn Term. It was a tricky time for us all and I was overwhelmed with your unbelievable generosity. Together we managed to raise an outstanding amount of money for Trumps Green and to the benefit of our children. We have lots of new, fun and interesting ideas for the children once we return to school and will let you know more details in due course. Below you will find details of where we are against our target for the year and we'll be holding our first virtual meeting of the year on 17<sup>th</sup> March over Zoom.

If you have any fundraising ideas or suggestions, or have any questions, please do let us know by emailing [friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com). Many thanks, Stuart and the FOTG Team.

### Your School Lottery

Last term we launched the 'Your School Lottery' for Trumps Green and so far it has been a resounding success. Many of you have already bought tickets and we have a guaranteed winner every week. In addition to cash prizes every week, there are grand prizes available and details of the latest prize is detailed later in this newsletter. If you previously bought tickets and they've expired, don't forget to renew them! You've got to be in it to win it.

Tickets are just £1 each and the school has so far raised £376.40 in the autumn term which is a fantastic start. To buy tickets, click [here](#)

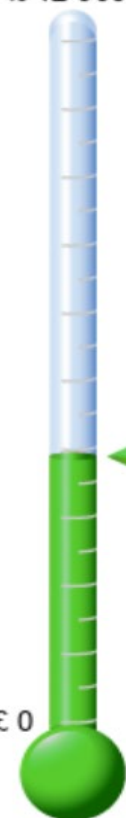
### Online Shopping

Before Christmas, we sent out details for a selection of websites that donate to FOTG every time a purchase is made online. Apps like Easy Fundrasing have a whole host of outlets to but from and it costs us nothing! All you have to do is access your retailer of choice via the app and they do the rest. It couldn't be simpler. To help us remember, they even have a downloadable element that reminds us on screen when a donation is available. We hope you can give this a go and help us access this free money for our school.

### Bags 2 School

Every year we all feel the need to have a sort out and turn our old unwanted items into much needed money for the school. This year, we had a huge contribution from you all and in total we raised an impressive £165. Well done and thanks to you all.

Goal  
£ 12 000



### Funds Raised This Term

*Boogie for Books - £1,329.00*

*Bags 2 School - £165.00*

*Your School Lottery - £376.40*

*Online Shopping - £91.46*

*Christmas Raffle - £2050.00*

*Christmas Crafts - £636.90*

**Total this term £4648.76**

### Christmas Time At Trumps

In the absence of our annual Christmas fair, we decided to run a bumper Christmas raffle and crafts day. The businesses in Virginia Water and beyond were incredibly generous despite facing tough economic conditions. Many prizes were donated and this made for a fantastic selection. Their amazing generosity was matched by all of the parents, carers and families in the school and we raised an astonishing £1800 in raffle ticket sales.

We also had £250 cash donations from a couple of local businesses bringing our total to £2050. In addition, the Christmas crafts day raised a fantastic £636.90. This is all thanks to your amazing support and we are all so very grateful.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform:** As we approach spring and looking forward to the weather getting a little warmer, we have a good stock of summer dresses and if you would like to stock up, please email [fotguniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:fotguniformshop@gmail.com)

### Coming Soon

FOTG virtual meeting – Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup> March on Zoom – Details to follow

**Vacancies: FOTG Secretary:** Our secretary Emma leaves us this summer and we are looking for her replacement. Interested? Email [friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com)

# Raise funds for Trumps Green by simply shopping online!

## What's it all about

It's so simple, every time you shop online at one of the retailers on these platforms, The Friends of Trumps Green earn a little towards the schools fundraising target!

All you have to do is register and go shopping!

## How do I register and how does the money find its way back to FOTG?

Once on the appropriate fundraising platform, you will be asked to 'nominate your cause'. Simple type in Trumps Green, hit search, and the school will appear.

Once you have completed these steps, complete your registration and go shopping. You can access your chosen retailer via the platform. For example, I can go to 'Easy Fundraising', login and then select John Lewis.

It will take you to the John Lewis website where you complete your purchases. By adding in this extra step, FOTG get a percentage of your spend back from the retailer. Each one offers different rates and it all adds up.

**Easy fundraising** turns your **everyday** online shopping into free donations for your favourite cause. Just start your online shopping first at **easyfundraising**, then shop as normal.

Retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". There is over 4,401 retailers to choose from and so far we've raised hundreds of pounds without even really trying!



Plus hundreds more online shopping outlets

## How to get started

1. Visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and hit 'Create Account'
2. Select your chosen cause – *Trumps Green Infant School*. Once the school appears, select it and hit 'Support this Cause'
3. Then you have a choice to login using Email, Facebook or Apple. Choose your preferred method.
4. Complete the registration.

Next time, just hit 'Login' and you're ready to shop



## Sweep The Floors With This Prize!



WIN

Landxcape Robotic Lawnmower

+

Eufy BoostIQ RoboVac Cleaner

- ⚙️ Support your school this term
- ⚙️ Weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- ⚙️ Ticket cost just £1 a week
- ⚙️ Help boost school funds when we need it most

[Buy A Ticket](#)