



FOTG Newsletter – March 2023

Welcome to our second FOTG newsletter of 2023!

We've had a busy half term with the movie night, book sale, tidying up the grounds, mufti day and Mother's Day craft. Thank all of you for your help and support!

Below you will find details of some of the future events and how you can support.

Your School Lottery

Tickets cost just £1 each with a top cash prize of £25,000 top cash prize, plus a monthly special prize. This month it is a top of the range iPhone14!

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.



To buy tickets, click [here](#)

Goal
£ 12 000



Funds raised so far 22-23

- Boogie for Books - £1309
- Bags 2 School - £108
- Your School Lottery - £943
- Online Shopping - £59
- Christmas Fair & tuck shop - £2,480
- BP Match Fund - £307
- School Uniform - £428
- Movie night & book stall - £555

Total £6,189

Save the Date

- Easter egg sponsored hunt: Wed 29th March
- Bags2 school collection: Thursday 4th May
- VW jumble trail (stalls): Sat 27th May
- Mufti day: Fri 16th June
- Father's Day craft: Fri 16th June
- Summer BBQ: Sat 1st July
- Break the rules day: Fri 21st July

New Volunteers needed! 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

We are only a small team of volunteers that run the FOTG in our own time, so are always on the lookout for people to help with the organising and fundraising. Perhaps you could run a specific fundraising activity to help? T-Towels? Christmas cards? Year 2 Leaver's hoodies? Setting up our Facebook page? Full explanation will be given.

We are looking for someone to join us and run the 2nd hand uniform shop – this is a great role as it is done in your own time mainly from home and looks great on your CV – you would need to check the email account, then at a convenient time, pop into school to sort donations, prepare the orders, then leave for people to pick up. Its really up to you how often and how you want to run it! A full handover would be given to explain how it is currently run. Please contact us at friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com if you're interested. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Sree who has been running this for some time now – she has provided a brilliant service to many of you, and raised a significant amount of money, and we thank her for all her time and effort!

Coming Soon.....

Easter egg hunt 29th March & bags 2 school clothes collection 4th May

Spending Update

We hope all the Mums, Grandmas or Aunties enjoyed their flower from the children for Mother's Day. The FOTG funded the flowers and the craft activity that the children did alongside it. We think its important that the children can experience the joy of giving.



CASH4COINS

Our Cash4coins project has now ended, and we are overwhelmed by the volume of coins collected! We've had coins from all over the world and British coins over 200 years old! A crown from 1819 showing George 3rd is the oldest! He is our King's great great great Grandfather!

Congratulations goes to SUNFLOWER class who collected a humungous 16.2kg. They will receive their prize shortly.

The value is still being calculated, but we'll update as soon as we know how much was raised.

	TOTAL (kg)
Ladybirds	5.2
Bumblebees	4.6
Poppies	7.0
Sunflowers	16.2
Dragonflies	4.0
Butterflies	6.4
TOTAL	43.5



Movie Night

This was a brilliant afternoon and very well attended by children of all year groups! We managed to raise over £555 and the children had a lot of fun. Thanks to all the volunteers that made this a success.

Huge thanks to AB Event Hire (<https://abeventhire.co.uk/>) who provided the popcorn machine, popcorn and red carpet for the event. This made it even more special!

If any parents work for a company that does Match funding, please get in touch as we may be able to double the amount raised quite easily!



Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt

This is our next big fundraiser!

On 29th March the children will hunt for eggs in the school playground - each child will then receive a chocolate egg as a prize for taking part and the class that raises the most, will win an extra prize!

We are using an online platform to collect sponsorship money.

Please share your class link with friends and family!



School Page: <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/fotgeggghunt2023>

Ladybirds: <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/friends-of-trumps-green-7204>

Bumblebees: <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/friends-of-trumps-green-7206>

Poppies: <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/friends-of-trumps-green-7207>

Sunflowers: <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/friends-of-trumps-green-7208>

Butterflies: <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/friends-of-trumps-green-7209>

Dragonflies: <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaigns/friends-of-trumps-green-7211>

World Book Day

We ran a book sale on World Book Day, asking for small donations if people were able to. The main aim was that every child at the school had the opportunity to choose a new book to take home, whatever their financial situation. It was lovely to see so many children happily choosing their next great read!



Grounds tidy up

A small group of the FOTG committee spent a morning sweeping, weeding & planting the reception classroom outside area – doesn't it look better? Please get in touch if you've got a few hours and would like to help tackle other areas around the school.

We'd also really love to hear from you if you know or own any gardening companies that might be able to donate some time to help tidy up the grounds. We need help with leaf blowers and pressure washers!



We welcome all volunteers to help with the many events we have planned.

Please save the date for the VW jumble trail (27th May) and the Summer BBQ (1st July) as these events need a lot of volunteers to be a success. This can be helping in the run up, on the day with set up, pack down or on the stalls/games. We also will be collecting good used toys, new gifts and party bag fillers for these events, so save these up until we request them.

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