



## FOTG Newsletter – February 2023

**Welcome** to our first FOTG newsletter of 2023!

The FOTG had a busy end to the Autumn term and wanted to thank all of you for your help and support! Together we managed to raise an outstanding amount of money, all for the benefit of our children. We have lots of new, fun and interesting ideas in the pipeline. Below you will find details of some of the future events and how you can support.

### Your School Lottery

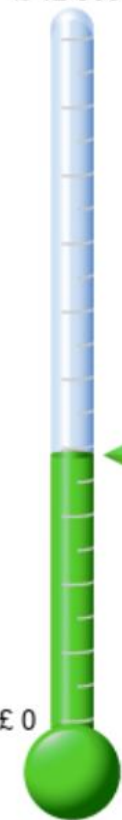
The 'Your School Lottery' proves to be a resounding success. Tickets cost just £1 each with a guaranteed winner every week. In addition to the £25,000 top cash prize, the latest prize is a WHOLE YEAR of Hello Fresh!

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 - £816
- Online Shopping - £39
- Christmas Fair - £2,407
- Christmas tuck shop - £73
- BP Match Fund - £307
- School Uniform - £300

**Total £5,359**

### Save the Date

- Fundraising meeting (virtual): Tues 21 Feb, 7.30pm
- Movie night: Sat 11th March, pm
- Mother's Day craft: Fri 17th March
- Spring school tidy up: tbc. Saturday in March
- 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 fair: Sat 1st July
- Break the rules day: Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform

As we approach spring and look forward to the weather getting a little warmer, we have a good stock of shorts & summer dresses. If you would like to stock up, please email [fotguniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:fotguniformshop@gmail.com)

### Bags 2 School

If you're having a spring sort out, please save any unwanted clothes, paired shoes and bedding or curtains as our next collection is coming up on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### Coming Soon.....

FOTG virtual meeting - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 7.30pm. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Movie Night – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, pm at the school - 2 showings to choose from!

## Spending Update

The Christmas crackers that the children enjoyed during the annual Christmas lunch were supplied by FOTG. There were hats and jokes galore!

Year 1 and 2 children may have mentioned the new rugs in their classrooms that were purchased by the FOTG. Not only do these brighten up the classrooms, but they also support with behaviour management during carpet time, as each child has their own designated spot. The children certainly seem to be enjoying them!



## CASH4COINS

Our Cash4coins project is still running! The class with the heaviest jar wins. There will be another weigh in after half term, so bring in all foreign, old or loose change ASAP.

	Weight (kg)
Ladybirds	2.7
Bumblebees	3.9
Poppies	1.3
Sunflowers	8.0
Dragonflies	3.4
Butterflies	5.3

# DONATE

## YOUR OLD OR FOREIGN COINS & BANKNOTES

TO HELP



## Match Funding

Company Match Funding Schemes are a great way to support; a little bit of your time and effort could double the funds raised by FOTG! Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for a sponsored event. FOTG can supply documentation to support your application.

We would be grateful if you could check if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. Huge thanks to a BP employee that raised over £300 towards our annual target!

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

Please save the date for the VW jumble trail (27<sup>th</sup> May) and the Summer Fair (1<sup>st</sup> 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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