



FOTG Newsletter – November 2023

Welcome to our first FOTG newsletter of this academic year!

We'd like to welcome our new reception parents – it's been great to have so many of you involved and wanting to find out more about what the FOTG do to support our children.

It's been another busy half term with a mufti day, tuck shop, bags2school, Christmas cards and we still have our Christmas movie event, raffle & silent auction.

Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported!

Your School Lottery

Tickets cost just £1 each with a top cash prize of £25,000, plus a monthly special prize. This month it is a PlayStation 5 VR2 bundle!

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



£3,042

Raised

Funds raised so far 23-24

Boogie for Books - £1160

Tesco Grant - £500

Bags 2 School - £110

Christmas Cards - £275

Your School Lottery - £412

Tuck shop - £215

Match Fund - £250

School Uniform - £120

Total £3,042

Save the Date

Grounds tidy up:
Tea towel order deadline:
Christmas Movie Event:
Christmas Raffle:
Bags2 school collection:
Easter Egg hunt:
Mother's Day Craft:
Father's Day Craft:

Saturday 18th 11am
Thurs 24th November
Sat 25th November
Draw date TBC.
Thurs 25th April 2024
TBC
TBC
TBC

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 [please check if your employer has a match funding scheme](#), or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. Match funding raised almost £1000 last year.

Coming Soon.....

Christmas Movie event, Christmas Raffle & Silent Auction

Spending Update

The plans for spending this year include Forest school, books, musical instruments, maths equipment, computer programs for literacy (Clicker & Widgeo), 4 school enrichment workshops (including "Bug man" visit, a science workshop, a drama production tbc), museum subscription and artefact boxes. We are ramping up the funding efforts so we can try to fund another class set of Chrome books & charging trolley before the summer.

As things are purchased or arranged, the photos will be added to the window by the school office.

Christmas Movie Event

Tickets are selling fast for this event and are on a first come, first served basis - please don't delay if you want to come! This is our only Christmas event for 2023 and we plan on making it one to remember!

As well as the movie children will receive a hot dog, drink, popcorn and there will be a visit from Father Christmas with a gift for each child. There will be a sweet & chocolate tombola to try your luck at, and food and drinks for adults to purchase. We will also be selling raffle tickets as well as a silent auction (further details coming soon!).



Tuck Shop

Thank you to Kerry and Sophie (year 1 parents) who organised the recent tuck shop. We raised a magnificent £215.

Thank you also to everyone that baked cakes or donated items!

Look out for another tuck shop this half term.



Boogie for Books

Our sponsorship pages have now closed! Huge thank you to everyone that shared the link and donated.

The grand total raised to be spent on new books is £1160. This is AMAZING!

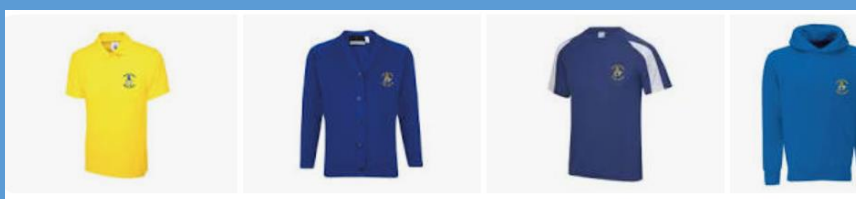
Congratulations goes to SUNFLOWER class who raised £324! Brilliant effort and we hope you each enjoyed your prize.

Uniform Shop

We are delighted to welcome Nicky to the FOTG team! Nicky has kindly offered to run the second-hand uniform shop.

This will be handed over to Nicky in the next few weeks. We have stock of good quality second-hand uniform at the moment. Great for spares or to cover a growth spurt! Email [FOTGuniformshop@gmail](mailto:FOTGuniformshop@gmail.com) to order. Include what you need, and the size required.

We also take donations of good quality, clean, unwanted uniform – these can be handed to the office. If its stained, dirty or damaged we cannot use it, so please dispose of it yourself!



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

For more information contact Emma J, Emma P, Dan, Phillipa, Nicky or Ian: friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com



Christmas Tea-Towels

Available to order for just £5 each. See the information sent via studybugs – deadline is 24th Nov!

These make great Christmas presents!

Thank you to Meera (reception parent) who has organised this fundraiser for FOTG.

Cashback Offers – Ascot & Stickerscape name labels

Don't forget to use the codes if you do participate as we then receive cashback. It all adds up!



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HOWDEN CHRISTMAS FAMILY RACEDAY
SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Gather friends and family to enjoy the twinkling wonderland of Christmas at Ascot whilst raising money for your school. In addition to exhilarating Jumps racing there's plenty of fun for younger racegoers including pony rides, face painting and festive arts and crafts. Father Christmas and his reindeer will be in attendance and Mrs Christmas will return for her much-loved story telling before the candle-lit carol singing finale.

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