



FOTG Newsletter – Summer 2023

Welcome to our final FOTG newsletter of 2023!

It's been a successful and busy summer term with the VW Trail, Father's Day craft, tuck shops, the pool tidy up, Coronation T-towels and of course our main fundraiser, the summer BBQ & Fair.

Thank you to everyone that has helped at and supported these events! We couldn't have done it without the team effort.

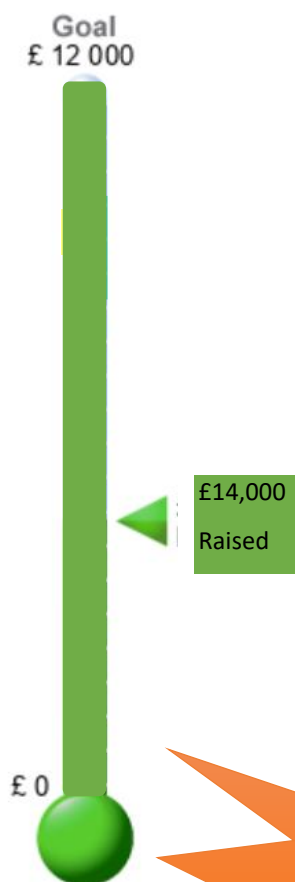
The committee are pleased to announce that we smashed our initial £12K fundraising target achieving over £14K this year!

Funds raised so far 22-23

Summer BBQ – £2800
 Christmas Fair & tuck shop - £2480
 Boogie for Books - £1544
 Your School Lottery - £1467
 Easter egg hunt - £1317
 Tesco Grant - £1000
 School Uniform shop - £543
 Movie night - £470
 Coin Collection - £452
 Coronation tea towels - £382
 BP Match Fund - £307
 VW Trail - £262
 Bags 2 School - £198
 Old gift aid claim - £115
 Online Shopping/ other - £289
 Tuck shop - £340
Total £14K

In the pipeline....

BP Match Fund - £340
 Break the rules day -



Funds spent so far 22-23

Year group curriculum resource – £3000
 Books - £1544
 Rugs - £1336
 Prof Bubbleworks - £675
 Animal encounters - £670
 Ark animals (July 2022) - £600
 Maths puzzle company - £585
 Rekenreks (maths counters) - £559
 Mother's Day - £198
 Father's Day - £109
 Other - £107
Total £9.4K

We are continuing to save for the all-weather canopies.



Coming Soon.....

Break the rules day Fri 21st July; Bags 2 school clothes collection 5th October.

Spending Update

These are just some of the books that were funded by the Boogie for books event.

There is a display in the office window showing many of the children enjoying the activities FOTG funded.



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 £500 Lego Voucher.

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.

Each week we have a cash winner too!

To buy tickets, click [here](#)

**WIN A
£500 LEGO
GIFT CARD**



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

Stronge Green Infant School

Tesco Blue Tokens

The FOTG have been successful in the Tesco Community Grants Scheme – we are in the Egham and Staines High Street Tesco stores for voting until the end of September 2023.

Please remember to ask for the blue tokens and put them into the Trumps Green Infant School box.

We have the chance to be awarded £1,500 for outside learning opportunities/forest school!



Tuck Shop

Thank you to The Wentworth Resident's Association who donated many of the sweets that were sold at the tuck shops. Also, a huge thank you to all the parents/carers that baked cakes for us to sell. We raised £340 and are hoping this value will be matched and doubled by a parent using a company matching scheme.



Grounds tidy up

A small group of volunteers weeded and cleaned the pool area so that the pool was ready for the children to use this summer. Other volunteers have tidied up some of the flower beds around the year-2 classrooms and cut the hedges outside the office.

The FOTG have also funded some flowers for the tubs outside the office, as this area was looking particularly bare after the hot spell killed all the plants! If anyone has any more plastic/fake flowers or plants that they can donate, we would love to have these. They last the holidays when no-one is around to water!



Rock Painting

We are launching a summer rock painting competition and intend to display all entries in the area outside the office. Current year 2s are welcome to enter, as well as our new reception children.

Its free to enter, and there is no theme to the painting – the children can choose what they would like, but there are prizes for most colourful, original, and best overall!

Please bring painted rocks back into school (labelled with name & class, or in a labelled envelope), during the first week back in September. Further details have been sent home and are on the next page also.

Unfortunately, we have had no one come forward to volunteer for the roles of Chair or Co-Chair on the committee. As all the committee are now working many more hours than previously, we are unable to sustain the level of commitment and will certainly need to scale back things to a minimum. We are hoping that the activities that run along in the background will continue (e.g., Lottery, bags2school), but the larger events such as the fairs are unlikely to continue unless we have volunteers to take ownership.

We would hope that some individuals come forwards during the year to own specific events/activities – this was how the tea-towels, and the tuck shops were run this year.

Please reach out to the committee if you would like to support with anything:
friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com

We wish everyone a healthy, happy summer! And best of luck to the year 2s in their new schools! We can't wait to see the rock painting entries in September!

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FRIENDS OF TRUMPS GREEN SCHOOL PRESENT:

Summer Rock



Painting Competition

Free entry!

FOTG are launching a rock painting competition!

All rocks will then be used in a display outside the school office.
Bring entries to school 1st week back in September



Enter up to 3 rocks!



Put name & class on your rock



Prizes for:

- Best overall rock
- Most original
- Most colourful

Top tips

Acrylic paints work well, but you can use things you have at home.....nail polish, paints, felt tips, crayon, stickers, glitter.

No need to buy anything special – we will treat/seal entries so that everyone's rock can go on display outside.

If you can't find a rock in a garden or the beach, St Ann's Hill in Chertsey has many perfect rocks for you to paint.

FRIENDS OF TRUMPS GREEN SCHOOL PRESENT:

Break the Rules

Day 2023!

Rules to be broken include:

- 1) Wear school uniform
- 2) Have neat hair
- 3) No crisps at breaktime
- 4) No nail varnish
- 5) No squash in water bottles
- 6) No football kits
- 7) No calling teachers by their first name
- 8) Eat Main before dessert
- 9) No temporary hair dye
- 10) No temporary tattoos



Friday
21st July

Pay 50p for every rule you would like to break (up to a maximum of 5 rules)

Please pay the teacher on the day

All cash should be in envelopes & cheques made to: Friends of Trumps Green

How it works



Last day of term fun!



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