



FOTG Newsletter – May 2025

We've had a busy but enjoyable second term, full of disco dancing, Valentine's and Mother's Day love, Easter egg hunting and a Playground makeover. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported during the term – there are still lots of opportunities to get involved during the Summer term (and beyond) so read on to find out more!



We're excited to announce some opportunities for you to join our growing **FOTG Committee** and become part of a passionate team dedicated to enriching the lives of children at Trumps Green. If you're looking to integrate yourself more into the school community, have a voice in decisions made on behalf of your children and practise your skills in communication, teamwork, project management and event planning – **a role on the FOTG Committee is for you!**

Please email secretary.fotg@gmail.com if you wish to hear more or apply for any of the below positions:

- **Co-Chair** – collaborating with the Committee and Miss Morris, leading meetings, ensuring FOTG objectives are met, continuing to support the school's enrichment activities each year
- **Treasurer** – managing FOTG finances including budgeting, expense tracking and ensuring FOTG remains profitable year on year
- **Marketing Manager** – promoting FOTG activities and events, enhancing FOTG visibility and encouraging involvement from the broader FOTG community
- **Administrator** – supporting the everyday management of the Committee including organising meetings, writing meeting minutes, tracking timelines and liaising with the school office

GRANTS

Another fantastic opportunity to generate income for FOTG is through grants – local companies (sometimes national schemes) that provide financial support to projects and charities, including schools, that aim to improve quality of life in the community – FOTG is a perfect fit!

If anyone has experience in community grant applications, please email secretary.fotg@gmail.com – we'd love to hear from you!



FOTG funds raised Feb '25 – May '25

Christmas Cards: £252.40
Valentine's Bake Sale: £311.00
Valentine's Craft: £223.29
School Disco: £543.25
Easter Egg Hunt: £95.00
Easy Fundraising: £52.51
Your School Lottery: £281.00
Charitable Giving: £204.22
Uniform Shop: £243.14
Total £2,205.81

FOTG funds spent Feb '25 – May '25

Valentine's Craft: £199.34
Tuck Shop: £55.17
School Disco: £119.04
Mother's Day Craft: £288.97
Easter Egg Hunt: £9.99
2x Rainbow Benches for Y1/2: £815.00
Upcoming Music Workshop: £590.00
Total £2,077.51

NB: all funds raised via Goodhub are subject to processing fee



A fun and effective way for the school to raise funds.

Everyone who enters gets the chance to win amazing cash prizes each week, including a **£25,000 jackpot**...and Trumps Green Infant School receives a portion of ticket sales!

To enter for just **£1 per week**, go to

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and create your account.

Buy as many tickets as you like. The more you buy, the more chance you have of winning...and the more money the school receives. The draw is every Saturday so keep an eye out to see if you've won.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM



To order uniform please email: fotguniformshop@gmail.com

Please state what you would like to order, the size and the number of each item and the team will check stock for you. The items will then be left with the Office staff for you to collect and they will happily accept and pass on your cash.

recent FOTG Activities...



We held two LOVE-ly events to celebrate Valentine's Day – a red heart themed bake sale and a craft afternoon. The children's creativity shone bright when they decorated heart-shaped tiles and coasters, lovingly handmade by one of the Reception mums



We **celebrated mums and special women** in the children's lives with our Mother's Day craft activity. The children enjoyed decorating their pots and planting their very own daisy gifts, which were greatly appreciated by their recipients!



For the first time ever, FOTG organised a **School Disco** for the children. With music and entertainment from DJ Rando, the children danced and sang the early evening away to some of their favourite songs



We had enormous fun organising **egg hunts for each year group**, where the children ran around the top playground collecting plastic eggs* that they exchanged for a **delicious chocolate egg**. There was even an appearance from the **Easter Bunny!**

**The same plastic eggs used each year to avoid single-use plastic*



During the Easter holidays, parents, family members and friends joined forces with the teachers and volunteers from Royal Holloway to bring Mrs Bharakhda and Mrs Miracco's **vision for the Reception outdoor area to life**. We had lots of fun creating different sensory zones for the children, painting a racetrack and caterpillar on the ground, building junk music and gravity water walls and sprucing up the roleplay features and other areas across the playground. **Thank you** to everyone who helped with the project – from sharing ideas to volunteering to donating – and particularly to our anonymous donors who we haven't been able to thank personally. **Thank you**, your kind donations were significant in helping us reach our top fundraising goal. We are so grateful!



Note: all funds for the Reception playground were raised independently; no FOTG core funds were utilised for this work

SAVE THE DATES

- ❖ **Half Term Tuck Shop:** Thursday 22 May
- ❖ **Coffee Morning @ Armadillo:** Thursday 5 June (after drop off).
Please let Katya know or email friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com if you plan to come
- ❖ **Father's Day Craft:** w/c 9 June
- ❖ **Bags2School:** next collection Monday 30 June
- ❖ **Summer Fair:** Saturday 19 July
To get involved in the Summer Fair planning, please join the WhatsApp group (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EtXHUvdadvBK54JEW0lhOa>)

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming some of you onto the FOTG Committee soon!

In the meantime, stay tuned for more updates including dates for the next coffee morning and virtual FOTG Community meeting – opportunities for all parents/carers of Trumps Green to join an in-person or virtual meeting to find out more and, importantly, have your say about upcoming activities.

Please contact a member of the FOTG Committee via email friendsoftrumpsgreen@gmail.com or join the Volunteers WhatsApp community (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/lmihgkGqyqKBmdSCPQsQ4O>) if you would like to support an existing activity or would like to get involved in another way.

Thank you for your ongoing support!
FOTG Committee
(Katya, Nyomi, Steph, Laura and Jawad)