



FOTG Newsletter – February 2026

A belated Happy New Year from FOTG! We've made it to the end of January and are excited to share some recent news and upcoming events and activities to enrich the lives of our children at Trumps Green Infant School.

DOUBLE THE IMPACT: SUPPORT FUNDRAISING WITH MATCH & GRANT FUNDING

This year we are looking at opportunities to access Match Funding and Grant Funding from businesses and would be grateful for your help, and it costs you nothing!

MATCH FUNDING

Did you know that many companies offer Match Funding schemes? This means that any money you help raise for FOTG could be matched by your employer, doubling the impact of your efforts!

Here's how it works: If your employer has a Match Funding policy, they may match the total raised at an event or even the amount raised at a stall / event / activity you're helping with. All they usually need is a simple letter detailing the event, the date, and the total raised – and we can help with that!

Big corporations like banks, supermarkets, or building societies offer Match Funding as do smaller, independent companies. It's worth asking your employer if they have a scheme or would be willing to get involved.

GRANT FUNDING

Many big companies offer grants and funding for voluntary groups like FOTG for specific projects and activities. For example, Tesco fund project for children outdoors, Screwfix and Wickes offer funding for improvement projects, Costa and Ford both offer grants for local projects.

This year we are trying to fund 15 Chromebooks and a secure storage trolley (approx. £3,000) to enhance the learning experience for the children. Currently, there is only enough Chromebooks to teach half a class, meaning children need to share or take turns, reducing their one-to-one experience.

We can also look to fundraise for school trips, outdoor equipment and other activities that support children at the school.

If you work for a company that offers grants or funds, please could you let us know. Many of these companies require an employee to recommend a project.

FOTG FINANCIAL UPDATE

£6,522.35 funds raised Sep '25 - Jan '26

Boogie for Books: £2,245.41
 Christmas Fair: £2,895.33
 Bags2School: £73.45
 Easy Fundraising/GoodHub: £115.05
 Your School Lottery: £218.65
 Charitable Giving: £206.76
 Bake Sales: £725.29
 Interest: £42.41

£4,728.74 funds spent Sep '25 – Jan '26

Boogie for Books: £1,968.15
 Christmas Fair: £832.62
 Bake Sales: £80.00
 Christmas crackers: £45.60
 Christmas panto: £590.00
 PTA membership fee: £171.00
 Art/music subscription: £125.52
 English texts: £204.07
 Microphone: £37.06
 Maths resources: £75.00
 Giant phonics: £219.09
 Music subscription: £225.00
 Ad hoc payment to school: £25.00



RECENT & UPCOMING FOTG ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES & EVENTS



A reminder of what we achieved during the first term (September-December 2025):

- **Boogie for Books** raised >£2,000 towards books and resources for the school
- **Great Trumps Green Christmas Fair** raised more than >£2,000
- **Bake Sales** raised >£700
- **Cinderella Lost in Space panto**

Love & Kindness Disco – Fri 13th Feb

We're excited for the upcoming school disco. If you haven't got your ticket yet, please email secretary.fotg@gmail.com ASAP. It's £7 entry plus an *optional* £3 for a printed Polaroid picture.* The disco itself is for the children to enjoy on their own, but parents/carers are welcome to join us outside the Reception classrooms, where refreshments will be available during the disco. The day of the disco is also **Silly Hair Day** – children are invited to come to school in their normal uniform with their hair as fun, silly or whacky as they like, in exchange for a small donation of some cakes/cookies (*no nuts!*). We can't wait to see you there!



Reception: 3.30-4.15pm
 Year 1/2: 4.15-5.00pm

*We'd love all the children to be able to attend the disco; if cost is barrier, please contact the school office and arrangements can be made.

If you'd like to get involved in any activity or event, please get in touch!
Email secretary.fotg@gmail.com (monitored by Steph) or grab any one of the FOTG Committee members (see next page for reminder of who's who)





This year you can look forward to regular **Bake Sales** to keep the sugar levels up! Please join us on the below dates – all donations of cakes, biscuits, chocolates, sweets etc. welcome. We'll send reminders nearer the time. If you'd like to help with one of the sales, we'd love to hear from you:

-  **Friday 27th February**
-  **Thursday 26th March**
-  **Friday 24th April**
-  **Friday 17th July**






The reason we put so much effort into raising as much money as we can for FOTG is so we can organise enrichment activities and events for the children (and their families) throughout the year. This year the children can look forward to the following activities (and more to come), funded by FOTG:

-  **Mother's Day craft**
-  **Easter egg hunt**
-  **Father's Day craft**

Details are TBC – if you have any ideas or would like to get involved, please get in touch!



Fundraising efforts will continue throughout the school year so stay tuned for more updates and ways to get involved coming soon, including...

-  **Family Move Night – Friday 20th March**
-  **Summer Fair – Saturday 27th June**
-  **Fun Run**
-  **Mufti Days ... & MORE!!**



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: fotguniform@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.

A quick reminder of the FOTG Committee members:

- **Co-Chairs** – Katya & Azita
- **Secretary** – Steph
- **Treasurer** – Jawad & Mandeep (*in handover*)
- **Events Coordinator** – Hannah
- **Grants Lead** – Taru
- **Marketing Support** – Natalie
- **Class Reps:**
 - **Bumblebees:** Holly
 - **Ladybirds:** Shreya & Surbhi
 - **Dragonflies:** Gal & Hannah
 - **Butterflies:** Simi
 - **Poppies:** Izabela & Mandeep

JOIN THE FOTG WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

Please follow the below link to join the FOTG Community where you can join different groups that are supporting different FOTG initiatives

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/C7sNBYwFBolG1BIfF0ssqE>

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support!