



Friends of St Wilfrid's (FOSW) Newsletter: Spring 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new term! We wish you all a very Happy New Year from Friend's of St Wilfrid's (FOSW).

Last term we had a fantastic start to the new academic year with some fun fundraising events and an opportunity to bring the school community back together again.

On Friday 24th September we held a picnic in the school field which was a huge success and enjoyed by a large amount of our pupils and their families. Although the main reason for this event was to celebrate the new academic year and to bring the school community together, we managed to raise a brilliant £200 through ice cream, coffee and second-hand uniform sales.

In October we held our school disco. It was so lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves, dancing and having fun together. Thank you so much to the parents who volunteered at the disco, without your help the discos couldn't go ahead so we are extremely grateful. The October disco raised a huge £1,400!

In December the children all created some wonderful Christmas Cards, from the card and gift orders we raised a fantastic £550!

On Saturday 4th December we had our Christmas Fair. We had to have a different approach to the fair this year due to current restrictions and making sure everyone stayed safe and felt relaxed. With most of the fair being outside, luckily the weather was very kind to us, we had some lovely feedback from parents and visitors commenting on what a 'Christmassy feel' it had. The Christmas Fair raised us an enormous £3,800 which is AMAZING! Again, a huge thank you to all the parents who helped out at the fair, these events couldn't go ahead without your help and support so THANK YOU.

As we start 2022 FOSW have some more exciting and fun events planned this year. Hopefully including a **school disco** in March (more info to come soon) and our **20.22** challenge which we will be launching very soon (please see the attached letter for more info).

Lastly, we just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of other ways in which you can support our school and keep our funds increasing:

www.donatemyschool.com - this our schools online donating page where we are raising money to invest in some new technology for the school.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk - very time you shop online you can raise money by registering here, just search: friends of st wilfrids-haywards heath

Computer Ink recycling - in the office we have a box to collect your empty computer ink cassettes, just drop them into the box (without their packaging). Please note that unfortunately we can no longer accept any large powdered toner cartridges.

If you want to get in touch with us please email FOSW@stwilfrids-hh.school or you can find us on Facebook!

Thank you for your continued support,

The FOSW team.