



May 2017

# Friends of St Wilfrid's (FOSW) Newsletter

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## ***Fundraising events in April and May***

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March was quiet for FOSW but April and May made up for it with the Swimarathon, KS2 Movie Night, Funds4Schools Clothing Collection, Beach Party Discos and Classfundraising Design-A-Mug initiative. Thank you to everyone who supported these events!



## **Lion's Club Annual Swimarathon**



Congratulations to our team of 6 swimmers who swam an incredible 113 lengths at the Swimarathon on Good Friday at the Dolphin Leisure Centre. They raised a phenomenal £710! This will be split equally between FOSW and Chailey Heritage's D.R.E.A.M. Centre Appeal. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the team and well done Sophie, Harry, Louis, Lola, Neve and Ally!

**Friends of St Wilfrid's**  
Parents'/Carers' Questionnaire Jan 2017  
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## **Parents'/Carers' Questionnaire**

Thank you to the 5 parents who took the time to fill in and return the Parents'/Carers' Questionnaire. There weren't many of you, but you had some great ideas! These included Coffee Mornings to tie in with special dates throughout the year, such as Mother's Day; Film Nights, Magic Shows, Treasure Hunts, Open Gardens, Beetle Drives, Children's Bingo, Pyjama Days, A Talent Showcase, Children's and Adults' Fun Run and a Children's Art Exhibition. Another idea was to have a visual fundraising chart in school, so people can see how much they've raised by participating in FOSW events. So thanks everyone! We will try and take some of these ideas forward in the future.



## KS2 Movie Night

We loved the BFG! Thank you to all of the children who came along to watch on our first KS2 Movie Night on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April. You raised £168 for school!. We've had really positive feedback about this event so we'll aim to hold it again sometime in the Autumn Term. Do let us know if you have any suggestions as to how we can change or improve this event too.



## Funds4Schools Clothes Recycling

Many thanks to everyone who filled in a yellow Funds4Schools Second Hand Clothing Collection bag after Easter. The total weight of the bags we collected was 440kg, and as we get 50p/kg, it meant that you raised a brilliant £220 for school! This is such a simple but effective way of raising money and we'll definitely be doing another collection later on in the year.



## Design a Mug

Thanks to all of you who helped your child or children to design a mug. We received 29 completed forms with some lovely designs. The templates have been sent off to Classfundraising for printing now and we'll let you know when the finished products arrive. Many thanks for raising £60.90 for school!



## Beach Party Discos

We hope the children enjoyed the Beach Party Discos on May 12<sup>th</sup>; it was great to see so many of them there! This year, all of the Year 6 children who had their photograph taken in the Photo Booth received a free CD with all of the photos on. Thank you to Mrs Aspinall who took the photos and to all of the helpers who came along to support us on the night, including Mrs Cripps, Mrs Mac Taggart, Mr Way, Mrs Cobb and Mrs Searle who joined in the fun!

## Parent Rep Update

Two parents have come forward to volunteer as Reps for FOSW , so many thanks to Nathalie Clark for Year 6 and Nanette Morris for Year 3. Their job will be to liaise between their year groups and FOSW to help with the organisation and planning of fundraising ideas. But we still need Reps for the other year groups so please contact us if you'd like to be involved!

## Second –Hand Dress-Up Day Costumes

Unfortunately we've only had one parent respond to us about starting a Second-Hand Dress-Up Day Costume Service, so we won't be pursuing this idea.

## Coming Up in the Summer Term...



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**11am-2pm**

Instead of having a Summer Fair this year, we thought we'd try something slightly different and have a Family Fun Day so that more of you can get involved in the fun! FOSW will be organising some very silly team games throughout the day and the Year 6 children will be in charge of the game stalls, so we're looking forward to seeing what weird and wonderful ideas they come up with! There will also be a BBQ, inflatables for the children, a beer, pimm's & prosecco tent, tombolas, cakes...and much more! Look out for more information about this event after half term!

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**Contact FOSW**

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The banner features the Easyfundraising logo at the top center with the tagline 'feel good shopping'. Below it, the text 'Collect FREE funds' is prominently displayed, followed by 'for us when you shop online the easyfundraising way'. The background is dark grey with various school-related icons like a green lunchbox, a purple ruler, a blue pen, a yellow notepad, a blue protractor, and a blue set square. At the bottom, there are three numbered steps: '1. Join' with a pink heart icon, '2. Shop' with a green shopping basket icon, and '3. Collect' with a gold coin icon. Below these steps are logos for partner retailers: amazon.co.uk, John Lewis, Thomson, ebay, viking, Argos, and Sainsbury's.

*Have a lovely half term,*

*Best wishes*

*Claire & the FOSW team*