

FOSS UPDATE 2015/2016

FOSS has had a steady fundraising year. The cake raffle continues to be the main stay of the years fundraising activities; topping £1,000, which is a lot of 20p tickets!

The 100 Club is a slight disappointment, as only 45 numbers have been taken this year; however this still contributes £45 per month to FOSS funds.

Last year FOSS subsidised the whole school theatre trip by £1,000, approximately £15 per pupil. FOSS also provides the buses for the Little Dalby visits to enable to children to take part in outdoor learning, and the newly introduced visits to Leicester as part of their multi-cultural studies. We also provide £20 per pupil for the Year 6 Leavers visit, to enable them to leave with some special memories of their time at school. Most importantly of all, FOSS provide the food for the Christmas party each year, along with other items school are unable to fund on ever decreasing budgets.

FOSS is always on the lookout for fundraising ideas. A great example of this was the shopping bags which were a suggestion from a parent this last year.

We will continue to run our social nights including the beetle drives which although do not raise large sums of money, create fun evenings that families can enjoy together.

The big event of the year is the summer fayre; this was the third year we have run the fayre but sadly the weather was not very kind to us this year. This event takes a huge amount of organising, and if it is to continue FOSS will require additional help in its organisation.

FOSS does need your help! We are a diminishing team, with only 6 contributing members. Please if you can get involved in any way do, it's for the children. We appreciate that everyone's time is precious, but to enable FOSS to continue we need to "recruit" new members. The AGM is on the 10th November where we will need to fill the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer along with a general committee.

Please come along and join the team!