



Friends of Turnfurlong Infant School September Newsletter

We would like to wish a warm welcome to all the new parents of Reception children and a welcome back to Year 1 and 2 parents. Hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the new school year. So that you can put a face to our names, this is the FoTIS Committee for 2019-20



Co-chair

Beckie Miller is a
Year 2 and
Reception mum

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Claire Moxham is a
Year 2 and Nursery
mum

Treasurer

Chris Shave is a
Year 1 dad

Secretary

Josie Kendall is a
Reception mum

At FoTIS we aim to raise as much money for the school as possible in many different and fun ways. We are always looking for new members to volunteer but please don't be put off by thinking that you need to help at all events, attend all meetings and never see your family again! We are happy to have as much or as little of your time as you can spare. If all you can offer is half an hour's help for a bake sale or making coffees during an event or 1 hour on the tombola at the Christmas Fayre we will take it.

If you are interested come and have a chat. Our next FoTIS meeting is 7pm Monday 30th September at the school. If you can't make the meeting but would like to volunteer, then please get in touch and we can add you to the list.

Quiz Night Reminder. There is still time to enter your team for the first quiz for the school year. Only £5 per person, max 8 people per team and bring your own snacks and drinks.



If you don't have a team of 8 but still want to test your knowledge, then we can add you to another team. Entries by 11th October.

So, where does the FoTIS money go?

Last school year one of the things that FoTIS money was spent on was the Magician at the Year 2 leavers party.



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Bags2Schools

You will soon be receiving a Bag2School collection bag for any old unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories. For more information on what you can donate please have a look at their website. Collection date will be 14th November. It's a great excuse to have a wardrobe clear out.
www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect



Christmas Fayre - Saturday 30th November 11am-2pm

We are well under way with our planning for the Fayre, however there are a few things that you can all help us with. We still need the below.

- Soft toys in a good condition, for the teddy tombola. They must have a CE label on them.
- New, unused or unopened toys for the kid's tombola.
- Second-hand school uniform and books for the FoTIS stall.
- Christmas decorations to help decorate the hall for the Fayre.
- Raffle prizes. Do you work for or own a local company that would be happy to donate something? Prizes can be left at the office or email FoTIS with info.
- People that are happy to have an estate agents board, advertising the fayre, outside their house. Please email us your address asap.



The next planning meeting for the Christmas Fayre will be Monday 7th October. If you would like to be involved in the planning stages please come along. 7pm at MIYA Japanese Grill & Bar.

Other ways for you to help raise that little bit extra for the school



Did you know that you can support the school by signing up to the Vale Lottery? It costs £1 a week to be in with a chance of winning £25k and raises money for both the school and local good causes. PLUS this autumn, five lucky players could win one of five amazing entertainment bundles. Each bundle consists of an Amazon Echo, a Fire TV Stick, an Amazon Echo Dot and a Fire HD 8 tablet. All players that have joined the lottery by the 2nd November will be entered into the special draw. Please tell your friends and family to play today to win this amazing prize and to help support the school. Visit www.valelottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-turnfurlong-infant-school

Did you know the school now has their own Facebook page? Are you following them for school related info? You can find them by searching @turnfur



While buying the 100s of labels you need for all the things that your child will lose, you can raise money for the school at the same time. If you order your through www.mynametags.com and quote the code 19173 at the checkout, they will donate up to 24 % to the school at no extra cost to you.



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