

# FRIENDS OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIENDS OF MILBORNE ST ANDREW FIRST SCHOOL  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER; 1084154

## It's been a while...

It's been a while since our last newsletter that was published last September and so much has gone on. We enjoyed a Halloween Party at MSA Village Hall which was a real success and we were able to host Christmas Lunch at the school for pupils, staff and guests which is such a special day for everyone involved. Seeing the children tucking into their lunch, beaming with smiles ear to ear is such a treasured moment.

We held our AGM (for 2020-2021) last month which enabled us to look back at the last 12 months and reflect on everything we've done. Its been another difficult time for us all; with lots of uncertainties surround COVID-19 and also in our personal lives. But FoS have ploughed on through and, despite everything, have raised a very impressive amount of money. On the next page, you'll see how we raised these funds.

Of course, its wonderful to raise this amount of money, but it wouldn't have happened without the support from everyone involved. From the ideas & time spent planning from those on the committee, to people who purchased tickets, came to our events, even bought a piece of cake, THANK YOU! Its been a successful year for FoS but this was only possible with the support from people connected to the school and everyone in our wider community. Your support is very much appreciated.

Marie

## Your Committee

Chair; Marie Chappell Yr 4


Vice-chair; Kate O'Kelly Yr 1

Treasurer; Bill Britton Yr 3

Secretary; position vacant


Committee ; Dione Andrews,  
Leanne Brown, Natalie Dennis,  
Clare Pavey.

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## Our next committee meeting;

**MONDAY 17TH MARCH  
AT 8PM, VENUE TBC**

## How have we fundraised?

For the period September 2020-August 2021



Amazon Smile  
£59.96



Summer Raffle  
£1400



Grants  
£1010

Change Jar Challenge  
£199

Summer Church Fete  
£165



EasyFundraising  
£34.36



Ice Cream & Sweets Sales  
£150



Easter Trail  
£85

Printer Cartridge Recycling  
£24.00

Casterbridge Rotary Raffle  
£478



YourSchoolLottery  
£789



Halloween Trail  
£174



Christmas Cards  
£70.50

*Along with some other funds,  
we have raised an amazing  
amount for our school and its  
children.*

**£4982**

approx



# Second Hand Uniform & Children's Clothing Sale

**Saturday 5th March - 9.30am - 12noon at  
Milborne Sports Pavilion**



Please join us for another second hand clothing sale. All donations of good quality children's clothing, shoes, coats, uniform, bags, fancy dress etc will be gratefully received (sorry no toys or books).

Clean and bagged items to be placed into the black 'FoS' wheelie bin (next to the green textile bin) in the school car park ASAP.



Cakes and refreshments will be served and we would be hugely grateful to anyone able to donate a cake for this event. Please get in touch with Natalie directly on 07740 040548 to arrange collection or for more information.

## Did you see Tom?

This week, national hero and diving superstar Tom Daley began his epic 4 day endurance challenge as he rows, cycles, swims and runs his way from the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford to his hometown of Plymouth for one hell of a homecoming – all to raise money for life-changing projects supported by Comic Relief.

And the route took him through Milborne St Andrew!

All of the children and teaching staff came down into the village to cheer him on! We were lucky that he had 2 minutes to spare and briefly spoke to the children before carrying on his journey! What a treat to see an Olympic Athlete and such a valuable lesson of fitness, endurance and commitment!

Red Nose Day is coming, get the 18th of March in your diary. Whether you fundraise, buy or donate, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

Please visit;  
[www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com) to donate



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# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. Get involved in celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign.

There will be lots of events going on throughout the village during May Half Term (30/05-05/06) so please keep a look out. Come along and join in the celebrations! #HM70 #PlatinumJubilee

## Ways to help

### AMAZONSMILE

Select Friends of Milborne St Andrew First School on the AmazonSmile tab of your Amazon shopping app or on the website to earn a donation each time you shop.



Recycle 4 Charity

amazon smile

### EASY FUNDRAISING

Download the app, select Friends of Milborne St Andrew First School as the beneficiary and start earning donations for FoS. Retailers include John Lewis, Argos, eBay and TescoGroceries.



### YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Sign up online at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) for your chance to win the national weekly jackpot of £25,000, vouchers for national retailers or the small group jackpot. 40% of all ticket sales come back to FoS.

### CLOTHING DONATION BANK

Place any unwanted but clean items in the green bin at school. In return we receive an amount per kg. Items such as shoes, sheets, towels, handbags, belts, curtains, fabrics, blankets and soft toys are all accepted. Bin bags are ideal as once tied, they won't come undone when placed into the bin.

### DONATE UNIFORM, WELLIES, SHOES AND COATS

A black wheelie bin labelled 'FoS' is next to the big green clothes bank where you can deposit any clean, bagged and re-saleable items. Please see Natalie for an up to date list or join our Preloved Uniform Children's Clothing Sale group on Facebook.

### PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING SCHEME

There is a box in School's reception to leave your empty printer cartridges. FoS receive a small amount for every one we prevent going into landfill.

### VOLUNTEER

We're always looking for help and support in FoS whether that's being on the committee or baking a cake for an event. We'd love to hear from you if you'd like to get involved.