



NEWSLETTER

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Issue 2

It's been another challenging term for fundraising, so we are proud to have raised as much as we have this term. Thanks as always to everyone who has helped by donating money, items for sale or your time.

Whilst we have still been unable to do many of our usual events we have been able to raise money in the following ways:

Bag2School: our collection in October; raised a fantastic £124.80. We hope to arrange another collection in the New Year so watch this space.

Halloween Trail: Thanks to our lovely volunteers who put together a spooky trail over half term raising £51.00!

Xmas4schools: The children loved drawing their own Christmas designs, and we raised £100.95 from sales of their beautiful cards and gifts.

Parentkind Christmas Raffle: We sold a fantastic 234 tickets which has raised £351.00. Prize draws begin this week so good luck to everyone who has bought a ticket!

Christmas Jumper Sales: Your donated jumpers have been selling fast, making £57.00 so far. We only have a couple left, see our Facebook group for details.

Non Uniform Days: Our non uniform day in October raised £329.33, and Christmas jumper day last week raised £260.33 to be shared equally with Save the Children.

Uniform Sales: We continue to collect and sell good quality used uniform via the donation bin located in reception. See our Facebook group for details or email winchcombefriends@gmail.com with your queries.

Empties Please: we are still collecting used printer cartridges in reception; you can donate these any time and we recycle them for money.

Easy Fundraising: The easiest thing we can all do to raise money for FoWS is to register with Easy Fundraising. It is free to join, just click [here](#) and you can raise money while you shop online at no extra cost.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOWS AGM: Monday 24th January on Zoom
All are welcome, a link and details of how to join will be sent out nearer the time

Virtual Quiz Night: Saturday 5th February on Zoom. Start thinking about that team name now and watch this space for details!

Break the Rules Day: Friday 18th February
Shhh, don't tell Mr Pilsworth! Top Secret details to follow!

Book/Toy Sales: TBC

We were pleased to subsidise the school trip to the pantomime again in 2021, and we hope the children had a wonderful time!

We hope to be able to plan more events for the children in 2022 and always welcome new suggestions. If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to volunteer to help please contact us, our details are below.

We are very keen to maximise our fundraising potential, so if any parents have match funding or similar schemes through work please contact us with the details.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- ... We have a [page on the school website](#) – find us under the 'Parents' tab
- ... Email us on winchcombefriends@gmail.com
- ... You can follow us on www.facebook.com/FriendsofWinchcombe or join our group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsoftewinchcombeschool>
- ... We welcome all suggestions for fundraising and other activities.

Finally, FoWS would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Can you help? Please get in touch by emailing winchcombefriends@gmail.com Thanks!