

# FRIENDS OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## Hello and welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and your children have settled into their new school year. Also, a very warm welcome to all our new families starting their Milborne school journey - its lovely to have you with us.

For parents/carers new to the school, Friends of Milborne St Andrew First School (FoS) is a charity run by parents (grandparents/aunts/uncles etc. all welcome too) raising money which directly benefits all children at the school. We have funded microscopes, play equipment and storage as well as school trips to name just a few. Money is raised in a variety of ways such as school fairs, raffles, Your School Lottery and the Clothes Recycling bin - more info on some of these later on.

## Your Committee

Co-chairs; Marie Chappell Yr 4  
Natalie Dennis Yr 2


Vice-chair; Kate O'Kelly Yr 1


Treasurer; Bill Britton Yr 3

Secretary; position vacant

Committee ; Dione Andrews,  
Leanne Brown, Sarah Moody,  
Clare Pavey, Fran Porter

Why not follow us...

 Friends of Milborne St Andrew First School

 MilborneStAndrewFOS

## Summer raffle

**WOW! WOW! WOW!**

The summer raffle was a real success and we've received some lovely feedback. With over 70 donated prizes, we were left totally blown away by the response we received. We raised an incredible £1,400 with every penny going towards the playground refurbishment fund.

A massive thank you to all who purchased tickets or gave up time to sell them and a special thanks to all those families connected to the school who donated a prize - your support is really appreciated. Congratulations to all our winners too!



**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL  
GO TOWARDS THE  
PLAYGROUND  
REFURBISHMENT**

# 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.



## 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.

## 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

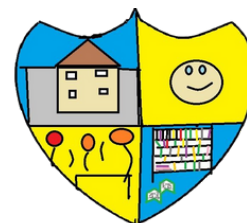
There is a box in School's reception to leave your empty printer cartridges. FoS receive a small amount for every one we prevent going into landfill.

## 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.

## Our next meeting;

**MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER  
8PM AT THE ROYAL OAK, MILBORNE**



All parents, carers and teacher are invited to attend.

We will be discussing forthcoming events, including Christmas activities!

If you have any suggestions as to how we could fundraise, or would like to suggest an idea, we'd LOVE to hear about it!

So, if you'd like to get involved or would just like to see what we're about, please feel free to join us.