



# FOSH Newsletter

## November 2023

### KEY ACTIVITIES & DATES FOR TERM 2

Welcome back to Term 2. We are excited to be able to fulfil some spending projects for the school over the next few weeks. Full information will be sent out once this has been finalised. I also wanted to welcome the new class reps who will be sharing key information to class groups, and will have a key role in supporting our fundraising efforts. I hope that this strengthens the sense of our community.

With Christmas fast approaching, we have been working on our festive activities and ensuring that we create the best possible events for you. A new addition this year which we are excited about - is wreath making and of course our Christmas Fair with a twist!

On that note the Christmas Fair is a larger event. It is imperative that in order to run the event effectively - we have enough people to run all the stalls on offer. I'll be providing a link where you can sign up to offer your support, even if its just for half an hour!

I would like to take this opportunity, to point out that if all slots are not filled - we will have to look at the viability to run the activities or the fair itself. A very small number of regular volunteers have been carrying events over the last few years, and would also like to enjoy some time at the event with their own children.

We know that life is busy and that attending events is not for everybody. Of course, if you just want to show your support with financial donations please see our details below in the star. Or, if you have a business and would like to sponsor an event please do get in touch – we would love to hear from you!

Thanks in advance ☺

Claire Gregory, FOSH Chair and Trustee

*Xmas for schools artwork to be returned by 2<sup>nd</sup> November.*

*Class Christmas Hamper donations, these form part of our prize draw – Returned to class by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.*

*YR – Gold*

*Y1 - Purple*

*Y2 - Green*

*Y3 - Blue*

*Y4 - Silver*

*Y5 - Red*

*Y6 – Orange*

Note: Your item can be related to the colour or wrapped in the colour the class have been given.

*Decorate a bauble competition – winner announced at the fair. Baubles back to school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec with £1 (these will come home mid-November)*

*Hawaiian Christmas Fair - Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 12:00pm-3:00pm*

*Year 3 presents 'Wreath Making' (grownups only) – 6<sup>th</sup> December, 19:00pm -22:00pm*

Donate to ST Helens  
PTA via online  
banking...

Sort code – 20 13 34

Account – 00011479

REF - DONATE

Join us For the FOSH  
Christmas Fair planning  
meeting

Venue: Ship inn Alveston

Monday 06/11/23

7:30 pm

Stickins name labels, give FOSH financial donations from their sales. Please use the following code when ordering: 19655

Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out?

FOSH would gladly take any unopened unwanted gifts, good condition teddy bears and preloved games / jigsaws.

Please contact us via FB or email to let us know so we can collect and put in the container.

Thank you in advance ☺

#### Contact us:

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