



NEWSLETTER

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Visit our website to keep up to date with upcoming events and latest news: www.foss-pta.co.uk
Follow us on Facebook (@FriendsShelleySchool) and Twitter (@ptafofoss) for more instant updates and reminders.

Visit our online pre-loved uniform store at
www.foss-pta.co.uk

Reserve items online before collecting your order from a member of the FOSS team the following Friday.

Order collection:
Fridays between 15.10–15.30

Collections from outside Main Reception.

Cash payments on collection please.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



There were some truly amazing prizes up for grabs this year, including a helicopter ride and vouchers for Fishers Farm, Clip 'n' Climb, Golf, Cakes and more! Thankyou kindly for your wonderfully generous donations. Ticket sales generated a whopping **£1320** in total and resulted in some very happy winners!



Paint Your Own Christmas Biscuits

Thankyou to all who supported FOSS in the purchase of our Christmas biscuits which were made by our very own Helen of FOSS. Such a novelty and the children loved them!

Total raised from biscuit sales: £133



NEW Zero Waste Kid's Party Pack Hire



Party pack available to hire with all proceeds going to Shelley Primary.

Pack includes:
* 30 plates, cups and bowls.
* Handmade fabric bunting (4 styles/colours to choose from)
* 6 x serving bowls

If you're planning a party, why not save time and money and avoid plastic partyware going to landfill, all while supporting our school.

£15 to hire (returning clean and sanitised pack)
Contact FOSS for more info.

Sponsored Read Success

Well done to all that took part in our sponsored read event last term.

We raised **£1207.70** from this event alone, which was then boosted by Usborne books to give us a grand total of **£1932!** This latter figure has gone solely into the purchase of a wonderful selection of new books to kit out our newly refurbished libraries. Books have now arrived in school and will soon be on offer for the children to read.



My Nametags

It's so important to ensure that your children's belongings are named to save the frustrations of lost items. It really couldn't be easier to do with **My Nametags**, while at the same time earning commission for FOSS! Already used by many Shelley parents, a variety of hard wearing products, including name stickers and iron-ons, can be purchased through the *My Nametags website*. For every order of personalised labels, My Nametags will contribute to the school.

Order online at www.mynametags.com and use our unique School ID number **28923**. You'll be raising much-needed money for the school!!



UNIFORM DONATIONS



We continue to welcome pre-owned uniform item donations that are in **GOOD, CLEAN** condition.

These can be deposited at any time in the Uniform drop off box in Main Reception.

SANTA VISIT

Funds raised through FOSS enabled a very exciting school visit to the children from Santa just before Christmas! Each child received their own gift to take home and their faces really said it all. Thankyou for your continued support to enable special events like this to happen.



MONETARY DONATIONS

Many thanks to all who have made recent cash donations to FOSS. We are incredibly grateful for these, as we are for donations of all kinds, big or small. Cash donations can be made directly to FOSS via a one off payment (bank transfer), or by monthly payments (setting up a standing order). **Please contact us for further details.**

A super easy way to donate to FOSS, *without it costing you a penny*, is through **AmazonSmile**. Thanks to all who set this up before Christmas! As of December 2021 FOSS have received an amazing **£121.67** of donations via AmazonSmile alone! If you have an Amazon account all you need to do is visit www.smile.amazon.co.uk and select 'Friends of Shelley School—Broadbridge Heath' as your chosen charity. Then simply shop online via AmazonSmile, or if you prefer using the mobile app, link your Amazon account to Amazonsmile (Open Amazon app >Settings>Amazonsmile> ON).



Another great way to donate to FOSS without even realising is through **easyfundraising**. Create a **free account** at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose to support 'Friends of Shelley School'. Shop through the site to turn your everyday shopping purchases into free donations to FOSS.



VOLUNTEER FOR FOSS — WE NEED YOU

In order for us to run fun events for the children, such as our film nights, we **need your help**.

- Join the core team and attend regular meets for idea sharing, planning and organisation of upcoming fundraising events.
- Or put your name down to be part of our volunteering team and be on hand to help at events.

If you can help please do get in touch.

FILM NIGHTS

Sadly the Christmas film nights had to be cancelled, but we do hope to add more film nights to our calendar of events soon (if COVID restrictions allow). If you would like to volunteer at such events, please do get in touch.

Total raised from October film nights: £1131



Upcoming Events

Film nights (volunteers needed) - TBA



Keep a check of our website for more event updates

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