

# January Newsletter

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas fundraising activities. We raised just over £2000 which is quite incredible, especially considering the disruption caused by the winter weather. Thank you!

A special THANK YOU to year 6 who generated lots of fun and excitement with their games which proved to be a real crowd-puller.

Of course it couldn't happen without the people who give up their time to make these events / fund-raisers happen. THANK YOU.



**Supporters List** – We always need more help, so, if you are willing to support FOSS activities please give us your details. It makes such a difference to have people to ask for help! (no obligations!) Please contact:

[philippa.lythgoe@btinternet.com](mailto:philippa.lythgoe@btinternet.com) or text 0770 6047322

[becca@powellupnorth.co.uk](mailto:becca@powellupnorth.co.uk) or text 07973 101747

**FOSS Purpose Statement:** the aim of FOSS is to raise funds to help the school pay for items that they might not be able to afford otherwise and to do this by organising fun activities for the children and their families.



## Donations to school 2011

FOSS is in the fortunate position to be able to provide the following donations to the school in 2011.



£ 100 per class towards school trips (£700)



World Book Day Theatre Production (£300)  
Summer M&M Theatre Production (£450)  
2011 Pantomime (£595)



Fitness Week (est. £300)



Environment Week (est. £300)



Christmas (£300)

In addition we will contribute £100 to the Y6 leavers' event and provide refreshments at Sports Day for the children and coffees/ teas at other events.

Any further items that are requested during the year will be reviewed in line with the FOSS purpose statement and affordability.

If you have any comments on the above please speak to Philippa or Rebecca or send your views to

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## £ 2011 Fund-raising events £



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Mark's Magic Kingdom



18<sup>th</sup> March & 20<sup>th</sup> May - Infant and Junior Discos



12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Coffee Afternoon

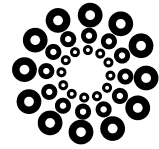
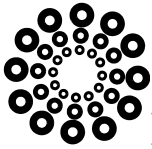


Fun Run – June (to be confirmed)



16<sup>th</sup> July - Wild West Summer Fun Day





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### FOSS web-link with Amazon extends to M&S and Boden

Thank you to everyone who used our FOSS website link with Amazon when purchasing this Christmas. Since May we have raised **£130 commission** from Amazon without it costing you, the 'buyers', any extra. We are going to extend this buying option to **M&S and Boden**. So, if you buy from these companies on-line, please just go to their websites via the FOSS website link. Thank you and thanks to Yvonne Collingham for setting up the links.

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Co-chair: Philippa Lythgoe and Rebecca Powell  
Treasurer: James Gowdie  
Vice-chair: Sarah Erlebach  
School rep.: Janine Lowes

**Members:** Becky Ashby, Sam Black, Yvonne Collingham, Diane Culkin, Ronnie Gilboy, Victoria Hazelhurst, Julie Latham, Sarah McGuigan, Lynne Morris, Jane Przyborski, Christina Rees, Laura Scott, Elsa Smith, Louise Stewart.

We would like to thank all our committee members and supporters for their invaluable help and the following people for their support with specific activities:

**Caroline Heighton** – Yellow Moon

**Jane King** – Christmas Calendars. Jane has done a wonderful job over the past few years with the calendars. We owe a big Thank you to Jane as she passes this over to Diane Culkin for next Christmas.



### News



FOSS have received a few requests asking us to arrange a **Night Out**. If you are interested in a FOSS organised **Night Out** in June to celebrate the end of the school year please complete the slip at the bottom of the newsletter. (no obligation – it's just to get an idea of the interest)



### Re-cycling school uniforms

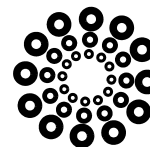
We have a number of good quality school uniform items available. We ask for a 50p donation to FOSS for each item. If you have any uniform that you want to donate or if you would like to see what items we have to sell then please contact Philippa Lythgoe, 0770 6047322.



### Scholastic Books - Volunteer Needed

Jane Maher has done a wonderful job for many years organising the Scholastic Books' orders. Jane now needs to pass this activity on to someone else who is interested in helping the school and who likes books! Quarterly the school receives a donation of approximately 80 books from Scholastic Books as a result of Jane organising this activity (and of course as commission for you buying the books). This equates to the equivalent of approximately £300 per annum. These 'free' books provide a fantastic resource for the school and our children!

If you are interested in finding out more about this role please speak to Jane, the school or a FOSS member who will point you in the right direction. You do not have to join FOSS to take on this activity.



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### Mark's Magic Kingdom

On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** FOSS is hosting a **magic show!!!!** The show is a recommended fund-raiser by the NCPTA (The National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations) and is not only great fun but raises money for the school too!!! The tickets will be **£4** each (we make £1.50 per ticket) and the show will take place in the **School Hall at 6:30pm, finishing at 7:45pm**. There is an **interval at 7pm** when refreshments and popcorn will be available. The event will be **ticketed** and the number of tickets will be limited to the space we have available for the performance.

With over 20 years experience performing in schools, Centre Parks, Thorpe Park etc. the show has a great reputation. You will receive more information and a chance to purchase a ticket closer to the event, before the February school holiday.

Please get the date in your diaries –**we look forward to enjoying a magical time with you!**



### Shincliffe School Cookbook for Easter?

As a fun fund-raiser we are thinking about compiling a high quality, colour, **Shincliffe School Cookbook**. The cookbook will promote healthy eating and raise funds for the school. Anybody interested would choose one of their favourite recipes or ask for one from their mum, dad, aunt, gran, friend and with the help of a parent / guardian enter the recipe into the easy to navigate website. Each recipe page can be personalised e.g. *Auntie Gill's Favourite Pasta Sauce*. The cookbooks would cost £8 each. There is a minimum order requirement of 50 books (for a book with 36 – 72 recipes) and so before we go ahead we would like to find out if you would want to be involved in this and / or would buy the book. **Please complete the attached slip** (to show your interest) **and return it to the school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. If there is enough interest we will go ahead with this fund-raiser.

If we go ahead then, for the books to be ready before the Easter holidays, the recipes would need to be put onto the website by 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**We think this is a great, fun and practical idea – please let us know if you think so too!!**

Name..... Year.....

Please tick any of the following in which you are interested. Thank you.

I would contribute a **recipe** to the Shincliffe School Cookbook

I would **buy** a **Shincliffe School Cookbook**

I would be interested in a FOSS Organised **End of Year Night out** in June.

**Please return this tear-off slip to the School Office FAO FOSS by Friday 11th February 2011**