

# Summer Newsletter

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## FOSS Update

There has been quite a lot of activity for FOSS from January to May this year. We had the **magician** at school in March raising £153.00; we supported the **Book Fair** and provided **refreshments** for the **Shrove Tuesday Community Assembly** and **Let us Entertain You** event. We held the **school disco** in March on Red Nose Day for infants and juniors and two-thirds of the school attended. We gave a £50 contribution to the school for their Red Nose Day collection and still raised £300 for FOSS. In April we hosted the Easter coffee afternoon and raised £306. Here's what's coming up to the end of the summer term.



20<sup>th</sup> May - Infant and Junior Disco



9<sup>th</sup> June (0930am) – Bags2School



30<sup>th</sup> June (7 -9:30pm) Pamper Evening



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



**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.

## FOSS Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on **September 20th 2011** at the school. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The role of Co-chair rotates every 2 years and so Philippa Lythgoe will step down at the AGM, having served 2 years, and a new co-chair will be appointed to join Becca Powell. If you are interested in this position or in finding out more please get in touch with Philippa or Becca.



## FOSS Pamper Evening

We are holding a Pamper Evening at the school on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm – 9:30pm. This will be a ticketed event with limited numbers. There will be a number of treatments available to book and refreshments will be served. So if you fancy an evening of pampering without having to travel too far from home please get this in your diary. More information will be available closer to the date.



## Summer Wild West Fun Day

Our Summer Fun day is on the 16<sup>th</sup> July. The theme is the Wild West so do come in fancy dress. We will have a mechanical rodeo bull, circling wagons (Go Karts), Gold Rush treasure hunt, Frontier refreshments, crafts, trampolines and an inflatable slide, games, stalls and more. We need lots of intrepid trail blazers to help make this happen. Please join the gang by letting a committee member know your availability. We need YOU!  
This should be a day to remember – let's hope for some good Wild West weather!



## Looking ahead - Diary Dates



13<sup>th</sup> September - Welcome coffee afternoon



24<sup>th</sup> September - Fun Run



14<sup>th</sup> October - Fashion Show



10<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Shopping Evening

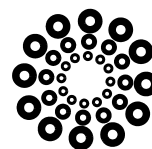
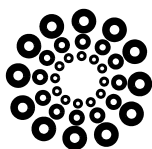


18<sup>th</sup> November – School Disco



3<sup>rd</sup> December - Christmas Fair





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Thank you to everyone who uses our FOSS website links. If you buy via the FOSS website link we get 5% commission without costing you a penny more than you would pay going direct to the company's website. Please remember the link. <http://www.shincliffe-foss.org.uk>



**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:

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### Easter Egg Competition



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Egg Competition. The display was magnificent and the judge, Mrs. Hopps, Chair of the School Governors, was impressed with every entry as was everyone who saw the display. Well done to all who entered. It was a difficult choice however the following people won prizes for their entries:

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| <b>Reception</b>     | Finn Black (egg)<br>Ellie Foreman (egg design)       |
| <b>Year 1</b>        | Emily Cheesey (egg)<br>Charlie Morl (egg design)     |
| <b>Year 2</b>        | Thomas Highton (egg)<br>Henry McGuinness(egg design) |
| <b>Year 3</b>        | Megan Latham (egg)<br>Nathan Gallagher (egg design)  |
| <b>Year 4</b>        | Tom Davies (egg)<br>Claire Mitchell (egg design)     |
| <b>Year 5</b>        | Ellie Wilson (egg)                                   |
| <b>Year 6</b>        | Katie Moncrieff (egg)                                |
| <b>Family Entry:</b> | Gallagher Family                                     |



### News



#### Bags2School

You will receive a plastic bag a couple of days before our Bags2school collection on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Fill the bags with clothes, shoes, cuddly toys that you no longer want and then bring them to school for 0930. The bags are collected and weighed. Last collection we made £136.00.



#### Re-cycling school uniforms

We have a number of good quality school uniform items available for a 50p donation to FOSS for each item. The current stock list can be viewed on the FOSS noticeboard. If you have any uniform that you wish to donate please contact Philippa Lythgoe, 0770 6047322.



#### Scholastic Books – Volunteer Found

Thanks to Louise Stewart for volunteering to take on the Scholastic Books.



#### Shincliffe School Cookbook for Easter

Thank you to those who offered to write a recipe for the proposed Easter cook book. Unfortunately we did not have enough interest to go ahead with this idea.



#### June Fun Run Rescheduled



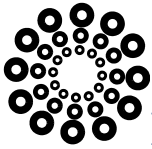
The Fun Run date in June clashed with the Durham Regatta so we have re-scheduled it for 24<sup>th</sup> September.



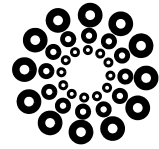
### FOSS COMMITTEE



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



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# School Disco



# Friday 20th May, 2011

Infants and pre-school, 6.00 – 7.00pm

Juniors, 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost - £3.00 per child, to be paid at the door on arrival.

Younger brothers and sisters, mums and dads are welcome.

Children who are pupils at the school may be left at the Disco.

For safety reasons we ask parents who are leaving their children at the infant disco to sign them in.

For safety reasons we ask parents of children attending the Junior disco to complete the attached tear off slip and hand it in at the door. Spare forms will be available at the door.

Pre-school children must be supervised and are the responsibility of the accompanying adult.

The disco is held on school premises and school standards and procedures apply.

At the end of the disco, children will be asked to stay in the school hall until collected.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Name -----

Class

Parent staying: Yes  No