

## Autumn Newsletter 2011



### News



#### Coffee Afternoon – 13<sup>th</sup> September



Please come along to our annual **welcome / welcome back coffee afternoon in the school hall, 3:00 - 4:30pm**. This year as well as having a chance to catch up with other parents/carers and for those new to the school a first chance to get involved you will also be able to: Enroll for the **FUN RUN**; Purchase your **balloon** for the **balloon race**; Visit the 'Old school tie' table - it's cool to wear 'vintage' school uniform so take a look at what we have to offer; **Sign up** for the **Fashion Show** (girls and boys). There will be **refreshments** available and colouring in activities for the children. **Everyone is welcome!** If you are not able to make the coffee afternoon then you will be able to register your interest for the events when the event fliers come out in the school bags.



#### Summer Fun Day



**Thank you** to everyone who helped to prepare for and run the Summer Fun Day. You did a great job! Thanks also to those who came along to help raise funds for the school and who made the event such fun despite the weather!! A **special thank you** goes to the kids from school who volunteered to be helpers. Details about how much we raised will be available at and after the **AGM**.



#### Summer Fun Day Fancy Dress Winners



**Children:** Emily and Ben Cheesy

**Adults:** Becky Ashby and Nick Gilboy



#### Donations to school



Thanks to the money raised from the Summer Fun Day - we were able to confirm our donation for the purchase of window blinds for every classroom.

### £ Fund-raising Diary Dates £

- 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011, 3:00pm – 4:30pm Welcome Back Coffee afternoon
- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011- FOSS AGM
- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011 - Fun Run and Balloon Race
- 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011- Chain Store Kids Fashion Show
- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011 -Christmas Shopping Evening
- 18th November 2011 - School Disco
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011 - Christmas Fair



### A new school year



The start of the new school year brings with it inevitable change; new beginnings; new people. For FOSS it means a new calendar of events: new families; new ideas and a re-organisation of roles.

The AGM is **Tuesday 20th September**, 7pm in the school hall. Please join us for a glass of wine and to hear a review of our activities, what we raised and what we donated. Help us to get ideas for the year ahead and elect people to new positions. **YOU** are the FOSS membership. We will be sending out more information nearer to the date.

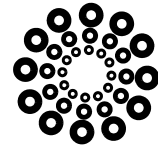
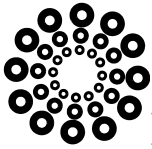


**Supporters List** - If you are willing to become a 'supporter' of FOSS please text or e-mail your name, your child's name and year and contact number to either:

[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

Being a supporter means that you will be contacted when we are running an event or activity and asked if you are available to help. Thank you for your support.



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**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 is a registered charity.**



### Annual General Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> September 2011

7pm

School Hall

Here is the proposed Agenda:

- Chairs report
- Treasurers Report
- School Representatives report
- Review of activities 2010 -2011
- Proposed Changes to the Constitution
  - Elections:
  - AOB



### FOSS ROLES:



**Organisation:** FOSS

**Vacancies:** Numerous

**Role requirements:**

- No previous experience
- No previous knowledge

**We want to hear from you if you meet these requirements!!!!!!** Please contact:

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### FOSS ROLES:



**Chair:** The key role of the chair is to lead the planning activities for the year, set agendas and run meetings, uphold the governance of the group and ensure that activities/events happen safely and with the appropriate resources. The chair provides an annual report. The position of chair is typically shared between 2 people to provide support and cover. The role is therefore known as co-chair.



**Treasurer:** The key role of the Treasurer is to keep account of all income and expenditure, present financial reports, arrange for auditing of the accounts, organise cash floats and manage expenses.



**Secretary:** The key role of the secretary is to set up meetings, take and distribute the minutes and deal with correspondence.



**Committee Members:** Committee members bring ideas, participate in decision-making, help out at events and take on specific responsibilities. Some also take the role of Year Representative.