

FOSS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

The FOSS Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 20th September. Thirteen people attended the meeting and eleven apologies were received. The following is a summary of the key points:

FOSS raised £4752.92 in the academic year ending July 2011. This was an increase from the previous year by nearly £1000. FOSS donated £2789.86 to the school (see below for details of donations) and agreed the £2050 donation for the blackout blinds. As well as the fund-raising events FOSS supported school events (see details below). The numbers of people volunteering to help FOSS increased during the year from last year. Thank You.

Fund-raising Activities and events September 2010 – July 2011:

- Three school discos
 - Christmas Puddings
 - Christmas Fair
 - Christmas Shopping Evening
 - Calendars
 - Nativity Photographs
 - Mark's Magical Kingdom
 - Easter coffee afternoon
 - Easter Egg sales
 - Welcome Coffee afternoon
 - Bags 2 school (clothing collection)
 - Yellow Moon catalogue
 - Northbrook gift-wrap
 - Summer Fair
 - 5% commission from Amazon through the FOSS website
- www.shincliffe-foss.org.uk**

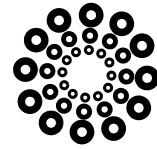
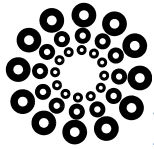
Supporting school events September 2010 – July 2011:

- Book Fair
- New starters parents evening
- 'Let us entertain you' refreshments
- School play refreshments
- Sports day refreshments
- French cafe refreshments
- Art Gallery refreshments
- Community assemblies (Shrove Tuesday, June , Harvest)

FOSS donated funds September 2010 to July 2011:

- Blackout blinds for every classroom
- Christmas presents/crackers for all children
- 3 M&M Theatre productions (Jack and the Beanstalk, the Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, The Wind in the Willows)
- £100 per class towards school trips
- Refreshments for sports day
- £100 Donation to Y6 leavers' party
- £200 playground equipment

The purpose 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 COMMITTEE

The following people were elected onto the FOSS committee:

Co-Chair:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Becky Ashby
Minutes Secretary:	Sarah Erlebach
Vice-Chair:	Philippa Lythgoe

Ordinary Committee Members: Sam Black, Claire Ketley, Diane Culkin, Victoria Haselhurst, Julie Latham, Lynne Morris, Rebecca Powell, Laura Scott, Elsa Smith, Louise Stewart, Alex Winterson.

The positions of Co-Chair remain VACANT. We are looking for people to fill these positions. In the interim the committee is going to continue with their activities to fund-raise. If you are interested in the position(s) please come forward. We need YOU!

Who is doing what?

The following people volunteered to continue with / take on specific FOSS responsibilities:

Newsletter Editor	- Julie Latham	Northbrook Gift Wrap	- Louise Stewart
Easter Event	- Julie Latham	Yellow Moon	- Caroline Heighton
Bags2School	- Julie Latham	Fashion Show	- Philippa Lythgoe
Christmas Cards	- Julie Latham	Fun Run	- Philippa Lythgoe
	Lynne Morris	School Discos	- Laura Scott / Sam Black
Nativity Photograph	- Lynne Morris	Christmas Shopping Evening	- Rebecca Powell
Christmas Crackers	- Lynne Morris	Christmas Fair	- Rebecca Powell
Internet/Amazon link-	Yvonne Collingham	Summer Event	- Rebecca Powell
	Lynne Morris		Philippa Lythgoe
	Alexandra Winterson	Christmas Calendar	- Diane Culkin
Christmas books	- Christina Rees		
School / Community Refreshments co-ordination	- Sarah Erlebach		

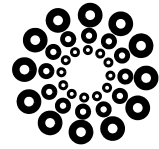
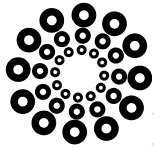
Vacancies:

We still have vacancies for the following activities:

- Book Fair co-ordination
- Welcome Coffee Afternoon

Year Representatives:

We are looking for two representatives from each school year. Duties will include attending the school discos, informing parents about events, encouraging attendance and helping to enlist volunteers. If you are interested in being a Year representative please get in touch by sending a note to the school office. Sally Glover was accepted as one of the new Reception representatives at the AGM and Diane Culkin will continue as one of the Y6 reps responsible for the Y6 Leavers' Party.



 **Chain Store Kids Fashion Show** 

Friday 14th October - 7pm – 8.15pm

We will be hosting a Fashion show (run by Chain Store Kids) to raise funds for FOSS on Friday 14th October 2011 in the School Hall. We currently have requests from 43 children to be models in the show. We can confirm that all of those children will have a place and will be receiving a letter with details of the event in due course. We have a few places left if anyone wants to take part. Please sign and return the consent form from the previous newsletter if you are interested in being a model.

Chain Store Kids will bring the clothing and dress the models. The clothes are from stores such as M&S, Next, Monsoon, Fat Face, Oasis, Bhs and are Autumn / Winter clothing. The clothes modelled can be purchased at the end of the Fashion Show. **10% of the profits from clothing sold on the night is donated to school funds.**

Tickets to come and watch the show cost £2.00 per person. (see slip below). Children who do not want to model can still come to watch the Fashion Show. Please note that all models will require an adult at the Fashion Show for the duration of the Show.

We will be serving refreshments and having a raffle to raise funds for the school. If you have any raffle prizes that you would like to donate please hand them into the school office. **Thank you.**

CHAIN STORE KIDS FASHION SHOW

Friday 14th October 2011

I would like tickets for the Chain Store Kids Fashion Show and enclose.....in payment.
(tickets £2.00 per person)

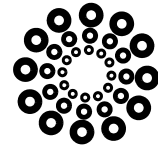
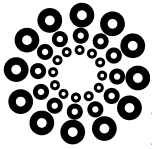
Name:

Child's / children's name (s):

School year (s):

Please return this slip to the School office marked FAO FOSS by Friday 7th October 2011. Thank you

Cheques made payable to FOSS. Tickets will be issued week commencing 10th October 2011.



Shincliffe Christmas Shopping Evening

After the success of last year's **Christmas Shopping Evening** , we have decided to run a Shopping Evening again this year.

The Christmas Shopping Evening will be held on **Thursday 10th November 2011** in the School. Everyone in the community is welcome to come along and shop and maybe participate in some mulled wine! Entry will be free. The evening will begin at 1830.

We expect to have about 15 stalls selling a variety of items. Our aim is to have as many local businesses as possible offering a good range of products to our shoppers. We ask stall holders to donate 10% of their profits on the evening to FOSS.

If you are interested in having a stall please return the slip below to the School Office FAO FOSS. If you would like more information contact Becca Powell on 07973 101747 or at becca@powellupnorth.co.uk .

Stalls booked so far are: Julia Simmon's Jewelry, Phoenix cards, Authentic Sea Glass Jewelry; Sweet Sally Cinnamon; Butterfly Barn; Divine Cupcakes.

Stalls will be allocated on a first come first served basis although we will also ensure that we have as wide a range of products on sale as possible. If you are interested in a stall please let us know by completing the attached slip and **returning it by Friday 7th October 2011**. Thank you

I would like to be considered for a stall at the FOSS Christmas Shopping Evening on Thursday 10th November 2011.

Name:.....

Telephone Number:

Business / Stall:

Child/ children at school:.....

School Year:.....

I agree to the 10% donation: **Yes** **No**

Payment accepted on evening: **cheque / cash / cards**