



October Newsletter

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Fun Run and Balloon Race



A big thank you to everyone who took part in our FOSS Fun Run and Balloon Race and also to everyone who came to support us. We had 40 runners who ranged in age from pre-schoolers to grown-ups and we had a great afternoon!

We also released 62 balloons in our balloon race. The winner for the 1st balloon to be returned was Matthew Berrill in Reception. Well done Matthew!

The afternoon raised £220, so thank you once again!



Chain Store Kids Fashion Show

Our first ever fashion show was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by children and parents alike. A huge thank you to all our models who are definitely stars in the making! The evening was great fun and we raised an amazing £440!

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.

Black-out Blinds

The new window blinds are now in place and in use in all classrooms. FOSS has received a lovely letter which we wanted to share with you.

Dear 'Friends',

We would just like to say a big Thank You for the wonderful black-out blinds you bought for us recently. We really like them because everybody can see the whiteboard very clearly now! They especially help us in Year 5 because there are lots of windows in the classroom so when the sun is shining, it is difficult to see the whiteboard. Now we don't have that problem, thanks to you!

Thank you from all the pupils and staff at Shincliffe primary school
By Islaire and Elyria, Y5



Bag2School

Our last Bag2School collection raised £135. Thank you!



Bag2School

Certificate of Achievement

This Certificate is awarded in recognition of the personal efforts and participation of the pupils, parents and staff in raising funds on behalf of:
Shincliffe C E (VC) Primary School

In partnership with Bag2School you have collected 270 kg and raised £ 135.00

Signed *EJ Blair*
Director

Our next collection will be Monday 28th November. Bags need to be at school by 9.00am.

Please have a good clear out!
You will receive a bag a few days before the collection date.





FOSS Web Link

choose to buy!

Just a reminder that we have a web-link from the FOSS website to Amazon. If you are Christmas shopping on-line, please go to their websites via the FOSS link and we earn commission without it costing you a penny! Thank you!

FOSS earns 5% of ANY Amazon purchase you make within 24hrs after you click one of these adverts

		
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Please remember to click through to Amazon from FOSS every time! It costs you nothing.

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School Fund-raising Through Yellow Moon

As we get nearer to Halloween and Christmas, please remember that Yellow Moon have some great craft and other ideas to keep children amused.

You can order on-line at www.yellowmoon.org.uk or by completing the form in the Yellow Moon catalogue and either handing it in to school or to our Yellow Moon co-coordinator **Caroline Heighton**.

The school can earn up to 25% cash-back if you use the **Shincliffe School source code, SSH1165**, when ordering. Please note that there is a change this year to the ordering; p&p will be charged on every order, whether done via the internet or school (approx £2.20 per order).

Please take a look at what they have to offer and remember the source code if you



Diary Dates



10th November - Christmas shopping evening



25th November - School disco

Please note that the disco date has changed from 18th November to 25th November as it clashed with Children in Need. Please amend your diaries!



3rd December - Christmas Fair

We Need You!

FOSS Year Reps

It is important that FOSS involves each year group and has someone in each year group as a point of contact. We made a request in the last newsletter and the following people kindly volunteered.

Reception: Sally Glover

Y1 : Vicki Short

Y2 :

Y3 : Alex Winterson

Y4 : Christina Rees

Y5 :

Y6 : Diane Culkin

Please contact the school if you are willing to put yourself forward as a FOSS year rep. We are trying to ensure that year reps are different people to committee members. We can have as many year reps as people who are willing to volunteer!

FOSS Co-Chair

FOSS does not currently have anyone in the role of Chair/Co-Chair (we can have 1 or 2 people in the position). We desperately need someone! If you are interested, please contact Mrs Lowes. We have events planned until Christmas but we need a new Chair to take us into 2012. Please consider this position and the importance of the money that FOSS raises in providing extra activities for the school.