

Christmas is Coming!!!

So this is a very busy season for us all and on the FOBs Advent Calendar are the following events and activities.

Dec 7 – Nativity Nibbles



The, ever wonderful, Nativity for Years Reception, 1 and 2. FOBs are laying on the pre and post performance refreshments so expect some goodies and we will have tissues handy. You are, as ever, welcome to take as many photographs and videos of your children as you like but individual portraits have been taken of each reception child and can be yours with any donations going to FOBs.

While you are there please take a moment to look at the bountiful hampers under the Christmas Tree and we hope that they inspire you to invest in the Raffle Tickets that appeared in your book bags a few days ago. If you want more tickets please pop into the school office. Also please return any unsold tickets as we may be able to sell them!

Dec 8 – a New Look for FOBs



We will be announcing the winner of the FOBs Logo competition on the 8th at morning assembly. Thank you to everyone who took part, there were a total of 35 entries!

Dec 15 – Wishing you Luck



The Raffle Draw will be held as part of the last Celebration Assembly on 15th December. Each Class has collected and made up a colour themed hamper full of wonderful goodies so we hope you are lucky but even if you aren't this time round all the money raised goes on activities for our children.

Dec 18 - FOBs are Santa's little helpers



FOBs kindly fund the Class Reps to provide small gifts to fill Santa's sack and these are handed out as part of the festivities on Christmas Party Day on Monday 18th.

Chalke Valley Challenge is Back

With huge thanks to those volunteers who have agreed to organise the CVC for next October. It's a major boost to the fund raising efforts and allows us to contribute towards so many things, and what's more it's a great morning out.



New Year Resolutions

Well done to Gemma and Dee who raised over £200 with their sponsored go sober in October. If anyone felt like raising money for FOBS related to sticking to their new year's resolutions then we would be very grateful!

Present ideas for that tricky person

Who needs a premium bond or a lottery ticket popped in the Christmas card? Why not enroll that special person in the 1000 club for a monthly chance to win a cash prize instead! Forms are available from the FOBS desk just next to the office or on the FOBS page on the website.



FOBS get 20% discount for Easy2Name – so why not get personalized stationary gifts for the Christmas stocking. Leaflets available in the office.

Get a little bonus from all that Christmas Shopping.....

In this digital age you can raise money for FOBS with a click of the keyboard. Log on to easyfundraising.org.uk and search for “friends of Broad Chalke School” and then if you shop online many of the retailers will give a small donation to FOBS. Waitrose, Asda including George, Tesco's including F&F, Very, Next, Clarks, Boden, Expedia, Sky and Amazon are all listed so if you are shopping anyway why not let the school benefit.

The more the merrier

If you don't already know, FOBS has its own Facebook group. Search for FOBS-Broadchalke and request to join and we'll include you in the group.



All parents are welcome to FOBS meetings, it's not all about volunteering, it's as much about getting to know other parents and hearing your thoughts and ideas, so please do come along – we sometimes have cake!!!

First Aiders

If any parents or relatives are First Aiders and would be willing to help out at FOBS events then please let us know.

FOBS Annual General Meeting

Election of Committee Members

Chair – Diana Cullen
Vice chair – Natasha Vass
Secretary – Vicky Wardle
Treasurer – Sarah Hallett

Spending Plans

Equipment for Reception class, Arts week and school trips were agreed at last meeting. Mrs Newman has been granted £500 from FOBS for new equipment in Reception class. There are no other teacher requests at present apart from the on-going rolling programme of established trips and visitors which FOBS generously support with a 20% discount for payments. FOBS also has a small fund to help parents who can't afford trips – all you need to do is speak to Mrs Brockway in confidence, FOBS do not need to know who needs help just how much is needed.

Contact Details

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Key Dates to Remember

Story Time and Hot Chocolate: Tuesday 16th January
Bag2School: Tuesday 6th March
Spring Fair: Saturday 10th March

Which just leaves us to say

THANK YOU for all your support and contributions this term and MERRY CHRISTMAS!