

News from Friends of Chudleigh School – December 2018

We did it!

With your support Friends of Chudleigh School has now raised more than £31,000 to fund a new School minibus. The School has decided to buy a minibus lite. This is a bus which will be fully accessible with a tailgate lift, but the size of the vehicle makes driver training easier. We are currently finalising the details and are planning to have the new minibus in Spring 2019.

Whilst the minibus is now fully funded, our fundraising continues.....

Books and DVD's

FOCS has decided to trial a **Children's Book and DVD Sale on Friday 30th November**. The Sale will take place at **3.30pm** in the KS1 playground. Donations of good quality books and DVD's can be left at the School office. Please come along to the sale and bag a bargain!

Class calendars

Class calendars with portraits done by the children are now on display in the classroom windows (or nearby where windows are not visible to parents). Laminated copies are £1 each. They make the perfect Christmas present! Order forms will be sent home with your child(ren). Please return the form with payment in cash (please note FOCS no longer accepts cheques), by **3.30pm on Friday 30th November 2018**. If you would like a copy without the Christmas design so it can be used all year then please state this on your order form.

Coop funding

Friends of Chudleigh School recently received funding of £4,351.12 from the Coop towards the minibus. This was raised by you shopping in the Coop and using your blue membership card. 1% of spend on Coop own brand products comes to FOCS, with no change to your own benefits.

FOCS has again been selected to benefit from this Scheme, with all funds going to improvements within the School's environmental area. If you haven't joined the scheme (which is free), then please sign up by visiting www.coop.co.uk/membership. Please note that even if you nominated FOCS as your chosen Charity last time, you need to re-select us for FOCS to benefit again.

Cake!

Despite the awful weather, the Year 5 Cake Sale raised £109.75. Thanks to all those who baked and braved the rain to buy a cake. The next Cake Sale is taking place on **Friday 7th December at 3.30pm in the KS1 playground**. This time, it is **Year 4's** turn to bake. Please bring your cakes to School or to the Sale on the day.

Raffle

FOCS will be selling refreshments before the KS1 performances taking place at 6.00pm on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December. We are looking for **donations of raffle prizes** as we are hoping to run a raffle on both evenings. Donations of chocolates, bottles and other goodies can be left at the School office.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and for your on-going support.

The FOCS Committee

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