

FONS Newsletter Spring Term 2015



After yet another Autumn term ending with a number of really successful Christmas Fundraising events run by the FONS team, **you have helped us raised another £2,500 for the children of Newborough School.** In this Newsletter you'll find out how we raised the money and how we plan to spend it.

Also in this Newsletter are **the important dates** for the rest of this term including **our Annual General Meeting** in February. If you are interested in joining FONS, please come along, we always welcome new recruits to the team.

Finally, you will see details of our new project – **replacing the school pond.** This will please our two friends below!

Hopefully FONS can help sort out my pond, then we will both have a "Hoppy Easter"



Autumn Term 2014



In last month's newsletter, we mentioned that Autumn Term is always busy for FONS, particularly the lead-up to Christmas. Thanks to the support and generosity of the parents of the children in the school we managed to raise another £2,500. Here's where the money came from:

Money raised by **parents and teachers who took part in the Perkins Great Eastern Run - £897**

Bags 2 School raised £192

New 2 U school uniforms - £27

Selling **refreshments at Fireworks Night** at the Decoy raised £50

*We also raised **over £1,400** in the run-up to Christmas*

Christmas Cards raised £201

Our **Christmas Fayre** raised £670

We collected £370 on **Santa's Sleigh Ride**

And the **Christmas Gift Stall** raised £154



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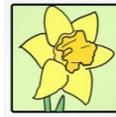
The school has had visits from players from Peterborough United recently, and many children have applied for and received free tickets to home matches.

The school has now received a signed shirt. FONS will be offering this as a prize shortly – watch out for news on this"





Diary dates for Spring Term



There are a number of dates to remember for the next few months:

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held this year on **Wednesday 25th February**. We welcome all parent to this and are always seeking new members. At the AGM will also be seeking **new nominations for Chair and Secretary** as Wendy Sayer and Karen Shirley will be standing down

A **Bags 2 School** collection will be held on **20th March**.

We will also have our **Easter raffle** being drawn on **26th March**. We expect to begin selling tickets from 9th March.

Looking further ahead

Our big **May Day event** will be held on 15th May **from 15:20** at school. We'll be looking for volunteers to help with this event so please speak to a FONS member if you can help.

FASHION SHOW 2015

The fashion show we held last year was a real success and a lot of fun for all involved.

As a result, we will be holding another one on 18th June at the school. Watch out for details and ticket sales for this



Special Thanks



After two years in role, **Wendy Sayer** has decided to step down as chair of FONS. Wendy has dedicated an immense amount of time and energy into FONS and the during her period in charge and has worked hard to introduce new ideas for fundraising to help boost the cash reserves.

Karen Shirley – our long-standing secretary will also be stepping down. Karen is FONS longest-serving member and has done a great job in keeping us organised and does a lot more beyond the normal role of a secretary. It is hard to imagine the FONS team without Karen!

At our AGM we will be looking for volunteers to fill these roles. Please join us on 25th February if you can help.



Our Current Project



Our next project is going to be the renewal of the school pond. This is a valuable resource for the school, particularly in Springtime when the wildlife returns after the winter. The picture to the right shows that it is currently in a sorry state.

We are in touch with some pond experts to provide quotes replacing the current pond as it needs replacing. Once the pond is in, then we will be funding the cost of new turf, flower beds and seating can be organised in preparation for spring/summer. We hope to show you a much better looking “after” picture in the near future.

