



**FONS Newsletter
Autumn Term 2015**



Welcome everyone to the first FONS Newsletter of the 2015 – 2016 academic year.

For parents of new joiners to the school this year, FONS (Friends of Newborough School) is a fundraising body that organises a huge variety of fundraising activities for the benefit of the children who attend the school. . Wherever you look in the school, you will see FONS “footprints”; a climbing wall in the playground, Smartboards in the classroom, murals in the library and the new nature area – all of these have been provided to the school from funds raised by FONS with the support of parents and others in the village. If you would like to be involved in FONS, speak to one of our members or watch out for details of our Annual General Meeting which will be held in Spring Terms

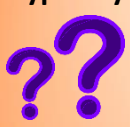
In this edition of the newsletter, we have included:

- How the money raised last year has benefited the school
- Details of the activities planned for Autumn Term, including our usual hectic Christmas schedule

How much do you think FONS raise?



We run events throughout the year, but do you know how much FONS typically raise for the school?



*£1000? £1500? £ 2500?
Actually, last year FONS raised over £6000!*



This is a credit to all the parents in the school, whether you help us run our events through the year, or contribute through attending or providing money for your children to take part. £6000 makes a real difference. We’ve mentioned some of our headlines purchased above, but what did FONS help the school buy last year?

- ❖ Nature area and pond
- ❖ New benches for the playground
- ❖ T-Shirts for Year 6 leavers and bags for reception
- ❖ Lunchtime equipment
- ❖ West End production in school



Looking Ahead

We are already thinking about how we make a difference for 2016. We have agreed that we will put all monies raised from our first events this year (Non Uniform and Class Change Challenge) immediately back to the school for purchasing games and equipment for lunchtime activities so the children will be benefiting very quickly from the money raised.

We will also be funding a 'Buddy Bench' which is an idea that has come directly from 2 girls in Year 6. They have said it would be nice to have a bench for children to sit on when they are lonely or want someone to play with and that other children can then go over and ask them to play or make sure they are ok. It will be built by a parent of the school and the children who suggested it will assist with painting it. This is a great suggestion and we hope it will make school life easier for some of the younger members of the school

Diary Dates

November 3rd	Class Change Challenge
November 13th	Bag2School Collection Day
November 14th	Fireworks at the Cricket Pitch (FONS supplying refreshments)
December 4th	Christmas Fayre
December 10th	Gift Stall
December 12th (reserve date 19 th)	Santa's Sleigh Collection



Have you been paying attention?



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In our Wordsearch we have listed a number of items that FONS have funded in recent years. Can you find them all?

- ❖ Smartboard
- ❖ Tablets
- ❖ Pond
- ❖ Mural
- ❖ Bench
- ❖ Shows
- ❖ Easter Eggs
- ❖ Sports Kit