



FONS Newsletter Spring Term 2016



Welcome to the FONS Newsletter for the Spring Term for 2016

Well, as expected our Autumn Term was very busy and our Christmas events proved as lucrative as ever. During the term we made over £2000 which is a great start to the year.

Highlight of Spring Term for FONS is the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 25th February. This year we are keener than ever to see some new members join us as we are expecting our numbers to diminish this year and next. As we've said before, FONS is not only rewarding, it is also a lot of fun and so we welcome new joiners.

In this edition of the newsletter, we have included:

- Details of moneys raised last term
- How your donations have helped improve facilities in the school

Our AGM

Talk of an Annual General Meeting may initially be sleep-inducing, but this is an important event for FONS each year.

This year is even more important. Parents typically leave FONS when their children leave Year 6 of Newborough school and, as a result, we are expecting 3 of our team members to leave this year. Currently, the majority of the team have children in upper years at school and, as such, will possibly only have around two/three years left with us. Although this may seem a long time, it will soon come round. Our Chair, Kirsty East, is also planning to step down this year and will leave big shoes to fill

To keep our number of volunteers at a sustainable level, we ask that if you are able to spend a few hours each term helping us organise and run events., please join us at the AGM. This will be held on Thursday 25th February at 18:30 at the school. If you can't join the meeting but would like to help, please let one of the FONS team know.



Funds raised last term



We had a really successful Autumn Term raising over £2000

Thanks to all parents and supporters for your contributions

The Class Change Challenge raised a total of £277.81. Blue Class raised the most with £55.16, which they kept to spend on items for their class. Green Class also did well coming second and keeping half of what they raised which gave them £25.00 to spend in class.

Other events were

- The Christmas Fayre which raised almost £1000 (£961)
- Christmas Cards which raised a total of £206.50
- £1.50 gifty stall raised £148.31
- Santa's sleigh raised £309.87
- Bags 2 School raised £208.00
- A special thankyou to Maggie - her New 2 You has brought in another £60.60

What its all about....

Last term our funds raised paid for:

- Drinks and cakes for the class Christmas parties
- A new Buddy Bench to help children find someone to play with at break
- Crackers and table clothes to make the Christmas lunches more festive
- New lunch time play equipment



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?

- ❖ Annual
- ❖ General
- ❖ Meeting
- ❖ Easter Egg
- ❖ Chair
- ❖ Volunteer
- ❖ Rewarding
- ❖ Buddy
- ❖ Bench