



**FONS Newsletter
Autumn Term 2015**



Welcome everyone to the first FONS Newsletter of the 2016-2017 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 evidence of the work that FONS do. We raised the funds for the Smartboards in the classroom, murals in the library and the nature area close to the church yard. All of these have been provided to the school from funds raised by FONS with the support of parents and others in the village. We have big plans for the next 12 months, and in this Newsletter you will find exciting plans for the items we hope to fund this year as well as some of our upcoming events.

We are always looking for people to help - if you would like to be part of making a difference to all our children's lives at school, speak to one of the FONS team members. We have had two reception parents join us already – more are always welcome!

FONS – Putting our children under the spotlight



The nights may be drawing in, but that won't stop our children having fun and getting important exercise during the darker winter months.

Working with the school, we have had workmen in over the Summer Holidays setting up new lighting for the outside area.

This means that the school will be able to run after-school clubs outside after the hours of darkness. We can't wait to see them in use!

This has required an investment of over £2000 and has been fully funded by monies raised by FONS events. Our thanks to all our supporters – you all made this possible.



Looking Ahead

This year we have set ourselves the target of funding a new climbing wall for the children. As some of you will know, the climbing wall currently in use was originally paid for by FONS. It has proved very popular but it does now need replacing. We will be keeping you up to date on progress but we hope that by the end of this academic year we will be able to fund a new one and put rubber matting down to keep the children safe.

Finally, we would like to welcome on board our new Treasurer, Annette Hill. Annette will take over from Emma Bradberry, who has done a sterling job in this role over the past few years.

Diary Dates

As ever, Autumn Term is very busy, particularly the second half term as we approach Christmas.

Fri 3rd Nov	Class Change Challenge Winners announced
Sat 4th Nov	Bag2School Village Collection Day (or you can leave at school up to Weds 9 th Nov)
Friday 2nd Dec	Christmas Fayre
Thurs 8th Dec	Gift Stall
Thurs 8th Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch at school
Sat 10th Dec (reserve date Sat 17 th Dec)	Santa's Sleigh Ride
Mon 19th Dec	KS1 Christmas Party
Tues 20th Dec	KS2 Christmas Party



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?

- ❖ Climbing
- ❖ Wall
- ❖ Playground
- ❖ Outdoor
- ❖ Light
- ❖ Smartboard
- ❖ Pond
- ❖ Mural
- ❖ Bench