



# FONS Newsletter Autumn Term 2017



Welcome everyone to the first FONS Newsletter of the 2017 - 2018 academic year.

For parents of new joiners to the school this year, FONS (Friends of Newborough School) is a registered charity 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" including the new climbing wall in the playground that help to achieve our aim of raising funds to make school a more enjoyable experience for all of our children. This is all made possible through the events that FONS run and the support of parents and others in the village to raise funds that are made available to the school.. If you would like to be involved in FONS, speak to one of our members - **in particular, we are currently looking for someone to become our secretary to fill a current vacancy in the team.**



## FONS Fundraising



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 £4000*



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. We actually raised £4200 which makes a real difference. So what have FONS helped the school to buy in recent years?

- **Nature area and pond** near the church yard
- **Outside lighting** to enable after-school club to use the playground in the Winter months
- **New Climbing Wall for** the children to play on
- **Murals** in the library area

We have already kicked off our events this year with a Bags2School collection held on 4<sup>th</sup> November. The huge pile of items you see here is one of our biggest collections ever. Thanks to all parents and village residents who supported this.



## Looking Ahead

We are already thinking about how we make a difference for 2018. FONS have two big projects planned for this year:

**Sound System:** The school have had a sound system on trial recently and FONS will be providing the funds to buy this so the school can use it on a permanent basis. We are hoping this will be in place for this years Christmas plays

We are also currently looking at **additional playground equipment** with school and hope to have some news on this later in the year.

## Diary Dates

We will soon be kicking off our Christmas activities, dates to remember are below:

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Gift Stall
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (reserve date 19 <sup>th</sup> )	Santa's Sleigh Collection

**Our AGM will be at 18:30 on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018.**

We will elect the FONS team at this event. Please note we are looking to fill a **current vacancy for FONS secretary** - let one of the team know if you can help.



## 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
- ❖ Outside
- ❖ Light
- ❖ Smartboard
- ❖ Nature
- ❖ Pond
- ❖ Mural
- ❖ Bench