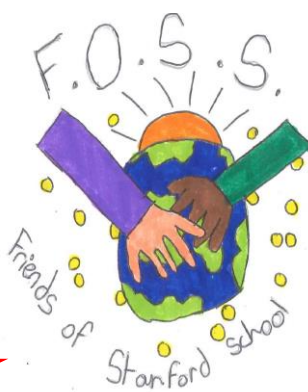


Committee Members:

Mr Lee Browning - Chair
Mrs Amy Bignell - Treasurer
Mrs Ali Viggars & Mrs Pippa Clark
- Secretary

General Members:

Mrs Amanda Willis
Mrs Vicky Maunder
Mrs Sarah Pitts
Mrs Katie Tidy
Mrs Karin Williams-Cuss
Mrs Diane Kirkman



2019/2020 Class Representative

Foundation -
Year 1 -
Year 2 -
Year 3 -
Year 4 -
Year 5 -
Year 6 -

} to be confirmed

All parents, guardians and staff are members of the Friends of Stanford School (FOSS) and are welcome to any committee meetings.

The next FOSS committee meeting is on Tuesday 12th November 2019, after the AGM meeting, at School.

Welcome to the first FOSS newsletter of the new academic year. For the new parents or carers to the school - Friends of Stanford School [FOSS] are a fundraising committee, made up of parents, carers & staff volunteers.

We run various fundraising events throughout the academic year.

All of the fundraising events are run by volunteers and we are always extremely glad of extra hands to help share the load - If you can help in any way (help with planning, setting up events, half an hour during an event or clear up after), please contact a committee member or your class representative [listed above].

Sadly a further two of our committee members decided to step down during the summer, after many years of being on FOSS. We would like to thank Mrs Vicky Summers and Mrs Emma Hubby for all of their hard work over the years and all of the fundraising knowledge which they have passed on.

For all of the committee members who have recently stepped down; you will be missed.

Normally this newsletter would be sent out at the end of each half term, but we've lots to let you know so it's coming out early this term.

FOSS have committed to raise £4000 per year for the school IT Budget.

Aldi Vouchers

Please don't forget we are collecting Aldi vouchers for our poster. For every £30 spend you will receive a voucher. We need 300 vouchers to fill the poster to be eligible to be entered into the prize draw, for a chance to win £20,000 for the school.

There is a box by the office for any vouchers. And thank you.

Contact - Lee Browning 01367 710628 or 07747 056908. Email: fossbox01@gmail.com.

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Easyfundraising

We need your help! If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support Friends of Stanford School (FOSS) Stanford in the Vale?

It's a really easy way to raise money for us - you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,600 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofstanfordschoolfosstanfordinthevale/> and click 'support us'. Thank you

Want to join our committee? Contact us

Got a fundraising idea? Big or small - let us know.



100 CLUB

Support F.O.S.S in raising funds for our school by taking part in the 2019/20 '100 Club'

Revised format continues with bigger monthly cash prizes and a bonus super draw at the end of the school year.

£10 membership fee will enter your allocated number into the 10 monthly draws (Oct – July)

£30 first prize, £20 second prize for each draw and a bonus draw in July will see one prize-winner scooping £100*

To enter, please complete the '100 Club' registration form and return it to the school office by Friday 4th October

*example prize fund above based on 100 members

Don't forget to join this years' school '100 Club' before the deadline next week on 4th October.

10 monthly draws with cash prizes to be won whilst helping the school to raise some much needed funds.

In July 2019, 1 parent won £77 and you've got to be in it to win it!

£10 per number and you are welcome to buy as many numbers as you want!

Pay cash, cheque or via parentmail.

A registration form is required so we can get any winnings to you and if you haven't received one it can be found on the school website on the FOSS page if needed.

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Disco's

The next Foundation, KS1 and KS2 Disco will be on Friday 18th October 2019

Poster's will be up soon and forms will be coming home shortly; so if your child wants a bit of a bop please complete the form and sent it in, with payment, to buy their ticket.

Foundation and KS1 ticket costs £2.00 in advance or £2.50 on the door

KS2 ticket costs £3.00 in advance or £3.50 on the door

Cost of the ticket includes a bag of crisps and a drink

All Foundation and year 1 children must be accompanied by a parent, but year 2 parents are welcome to stay too.

Licensed bar available during the Foundation and KS1 disco.

If you could help at either disco please contact a committee member.

Bag 2 School

The next bag to school collection will be on Tuesday 22nd October 2019 and Wednesday 23rd October 2019, so if you are having a clear out then please remember we can take any unwanted clothes, paired shoes etc (a full list of items accepted will be published on the school notice boards / posters around the village. Bags to fill will be sent home nearer the time.



All feedback welcome: -
please email us at fossbox01@gmail.com
with your comments.....

Do you like to read?

Could you spare an hour to listen to children read?

Please contact the office about volunteering
(All volunteers are subject to a successful DBS check and safeguarding training)



Please come along and support the FOSS AGM on Tuesday, 12th November 2019 in the school at 7.30pm. Come and listen to what the FOSS committee organised, raised and purchased last year and their plans for this year.

FOSS are very important to school fund raising, We hold several events during the year; disco's, the school summer fete, and quiz nights to name but a few.

Please come along to support the meeting, either as a committee member [but you don't need to sign up as a committee member] or as a helper, all parents or grandparents are welcome.

We need your support and any help you can offer is really appreciated. Without your help we may need to cancel some of the planned events. Wine and Nibbles will be available too!!

Mistletoe Ball

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
Saturday 30th November 2019

7.30pm - late

Licensed Bar, Disco

£50 per couple or £25 per ticket

Dress Code - Dinner Jackets and Cocktail Dresses

3 Course Meal and a glass of fizz on arrival.

[the menu will be advertised nearer the time, however, please let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements asap]

The amazing Dirty Deeds band will be playing

Tickets available from 4th October 2019 via Parentmail or the school office

Payments can be paid by instalment if you are buying more than one ticket [full amount due if buying 1 ticket]

Deposit of £25 to be paid by 25th October 2019, Final balance to be paid by 15th November 2019

THE FUND RAISING EVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

TERM 1 [September 2019 - October 2019]

- 100 Club - details for which have already been circulated.
- The Christmas Cards Project - During September. More details to follow.
- Foundation, Ks1 and Ks2 Discos - 18th October 2019
- Bag 2 school - 22nd and 23rd October 2019

TERM 2 [November 2019 - December 2019]

- FOSS Annual General Meeting [AGM] - 12th November 2019
- MISTLETOE BALL - **NEW EVENT** - 30th November 2019
- Non Uniform Day - Donations for the Christmas Hampers - 6th December 2019

TERM 3 [January 2020 - February 2020]

- Stanfords Got Talent Refreshments - 29th January 2020
- Foundation, Ks1 and Ks2 Discos - 7th February 2020.
- Bag 2 School - 11th and 12th February 2020

TERM 4 [February 2020 - March 2020]

- Easter Egg Trail - 27th March 2020 - 24th April 2020
- Adult Quiz night - 28th March 2020

TERM 5 [April 2020 - May 2020]

- Foundation, Ks1 & Ks2 Discos - 24th April 2020
- **FAMILY CIRCUS - NEW EVENT** - Weds 20th May 2020

TERM 6 [June 2020 - July 2020]

- Stanford Village Festival BBQ stall - 14th June 2020
- Sports Day Refreshments - 3rd July 2020
- Bag 2 school - 9th & 10th July 2020
- Non Uniform Day - Tombola Donations and Cake Donations - 10th July 2020
- Schools Big Summer Fete - 11th July 2020
- Year 6 Performance refreshments - 14th and 15th July 2020

Please note our email address has changed from
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