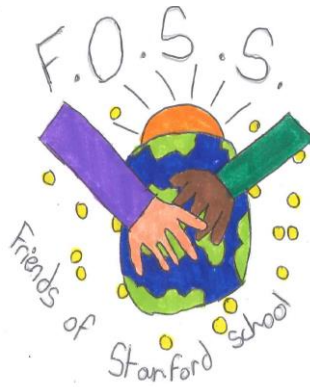


Committee Members:

Di Kirkman - Chair
Karin Williams-Cuss - Vice Chair
Amy Bignell - Treasurer
Ali Viggars & Pippa Clark -
- Secretary

General Members:

Mr Lee Browning
Mrs Katie Tidy
Mrs Jessica Clark
Mrs Linzi Esplin
Mrs Amanda Matthews
Mrs Amanda Willis
Mrs Emma Payne



2019/2020 Class Representative

Foundation - Natasha Vann
Year 1 - Jenna Forth
Year 2 - Rachel Swanborough
Year 3 - Emma Richardson
Year 4 - Amanda Matthews
Year 5 - Leeanne Burgess
Year 6 - Steph Goddard

All parents, guardians, family and staff are welcome to be members of the Friends of Stanford School (FOSS) and can come along to the committee meetings.

**The next FOSS committee meeting is on
Tuesday 14th January 2020, 7.30pm at School.**

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].

At the AGM we had a bit of a change and our chair Lee Browning decided to step down after many, many years of being chair. Thankfully, Lee has agreed to stay on the committee and will continue to help us with all the catering. We owe Lee a great deal of thanks and his experience has been invaluable, so we are incredibly grateful to have another year to draw on this knowledge. The new committee was signed in at the AGM in November. Sadly a further two of our committee members decided to step down at the AGM, after many years of being on FOSS. We would like to thank Mrs Vicky Maunder and Mrs Sarah Pitts 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.

AGM on 13th November 2019

We were very disappointed at the very low turnout of parents this year, in fact only 2 parents who were not already on the committee arrived, and thankfully they both signed up to help on FOSS. It's really not as scary as it seems and is a great way to meet others, especially if you are new to school. If you would like to see what it's all about please come to the next meeting on 14th January 2020. Or equally let us know your comments as to why you are put off from joining. Email: fossbox01@gmail.com. We are going to need people to join in the future, to be able to continue to try to raise much needed funds for the school and ultimately, **our children**. We have also started a list of parents who do not want to be on the committee but are more than willing to help at any events (be it prep work, on the day or clearing up after). If you would rather join this list then please email us with your name and contact number.

Contact - Diane Kirkman via email: fossbox01@gmail.com.
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As mentioned in our last newsletter FOSS have committed to raise £4000 per year for the school IT Budget.

Easyfundraising

Thank you to all of you who have signed up for easyfundraising, however, it's not too late - If you haven't already and 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.

We have also signed up with the Smile.Amazon and with the Book People, who both give donations to school if you buy via them. Details have already been circulated about both.

100 Club

This year we managed to raise £365.00 from the 100 club fundraiser, thank you to all that purchased a number and we wish you luck that you will be one of the monthly winner

Disco's

Thank you to everyone who attended the school disco's in October. We had a new DJ and the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy the change. We raised £579.57 The next Foundation, KS1 and KS2 Disco will be on Friday 7th February 2020. More details to follow in the new year.

Christmas Card Project

We hope you all loved your child's design and the sample card that was sent home. Thank you to all of you who bought cards and other items, this year we raised £218.93



Bag 2 School

We managed to raise £256.00 from the last Bag2School, so a huge thank you to everyone who sent bags in.

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Non Uniform Day /Christmas Hampers



A big thank you to everyone who generously brought in items for the Christmas hampers on the Non Uniform Day. And another big thank you to Tina Rose, Kelly Eltham, Jessica Smith, Jessica Clark & Georgina who volunteered to wrap the Hampers up. We were able to make 8 Hampers and tickets were sold in the Coffee Shop (for the first time this year), as well as before every performance of the Foundation & KS1 and KS2 Plays.

We were able to raise a phenomenal £832.52

The winners were :

Drinks Hamper = Rachel Swanborough

Christmas Hamper 1 = Amy Bowerman

Christmas Hamper 2 = Hazel Conder

Children's Hamper - Girls = Steve Ruth

Children's Hamper - Boys = Laura Bunning

Beauty and Pamper Hamper = Fiona Johnson

Sweets and Chocolate Hamper = Neil Braddy

Fruit Hamper = Erin Selkirk-Harris

Christmas jumper / outfit amnesty

For the 1st week back in January we will be collecting any Christmas Jumpers/t-shirt / dresses / costumes (Adult or children clothing) that are no longer needed, or will not fit for Christmas 2020, so please feel free to bring any in to school, if you have any. We will then store them and have a 2nd hand Christmas Clothing sale in October 2020, where you might grab a bargain.



Look out for our new look FOSS notice board in the Playground in the New Year

A BIG thank you for your continued support. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy new year.

See you in 2020.



Merry Christmas



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★ **THE FOSS FUND RAISING EVENT DATES FOR YOUR
DIARIES FOR THE REMAINING ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-**

2020

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**

