

FOSP NEWSLETTER

Friends of St Peter's

- Bringing the School Community Together -

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another school year and a very warm welcome to all the new families that have joined this year. As a new member to the school, I know how daunting starting a new school can be and I'm thrilled to have taken on the Chair role, to get involved in school life and to help raise money for the school and our wonderful children. We have a dedicated new committee, myself as Chair, the wonderful Vice Chair - Becky Brock, our fantastic Treasurer - Annabel Hoyle and our awesome acting Secretary - Nina Collins. Although Nina has continued in her role from last year, she is looking to take a little step back – so if you fancy the chance to get involved – let us know! We welcome new ideas, skills and would love to make use of your talents, if you have some time to give.



*Gemma Woolford
FOSP Chair*

Reflecting on last year, on behalf of St Peter's I'd like to say a huge thank you to the outgoing committee members, Sarah Bassett (Chair), Veranne Wilkinson (Secretary), Adriaan Brynard (Treasurer). FOSP would not have continued without them and I'm grateful to them for all of their efforts.

We have some huge goals this year as we'd like to raise funds for new playground equipment along with continuing to fund the TTRockstars platform, Jigsaw learning platform, Library Service, an author visit and a musical workshop. It's a big goal and can only be made possible with your support, time and dedicated efforts. We have an amazing line up of events (take a look below) and we're always looking for new ideas, so please get in touch via our email address friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk

I look forward to getting to know you all as we work together. Now grab a drink, cosy up for five minutes and dive into this issue to see what we have planned, and see how you can get involved—we honestly can't do it without you!

With Sincerest Thanks , Gemma Woolford.

PS. Spoiler alert - **Our first event of the year is a bright colours Non Uniform Day on Friday 17th October to celebrate Diwali-** the Festival of Lights (£1 voluntary donation). Wear your brightest outfit and shine with us for the day. There will be Diwali related food and music in the afternoon to look forward to as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FRI 17th OCT—NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR DIWALI - WEAR BRIGHT COLOURS!

SUN 16TH NOV—K-POP DEMON HUNTERS MOVIE SING ALONG

FRI 28TH NOV—NON UNIFORM DAY FOR TOMBOLA—BOTTLES

FRI 5TH DEC—NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR TOMBOLA—CAKES AND CHOC

SAT 6TH DEC—CHRISTMAS FAIR—12-3pm

Other events coming up:

Christmas Jumper day – dust off those festive jumpers!

FOSP Fund Raisin – get one of your 5 a day and support the school

Break The Rules Day – need we say more!

Art and Pizza night – something for the adults

Quiz night – a fun way to spend an evening

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED FOR

THIS SCHOOL YEAR 25/26!!

Secretary

Email a.friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk



**TOGETHER WE CAN
DO SO MUCH**

We believe that strong parent-teacher collaboration is the key to a successful and enriching educational experience for all our children. To get in touch please email us at: friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk. Alternatively you can find more information on the school website [here](#). We also have a dedicated Facebook Group which you can join by [clicking here](#).

Other ways to support FOSP....

PLAY RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY LOTTERY!

FOSP have signed up as a good cause in the Rushmoor Community Lottery.

Rushmoor Community Lottery is a weekly lottery created by Rushmoor Borough Council that directly supports local good causes and community initiatives. Play the lottery, support good causes in Rushmoor - it's that simple. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! **That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery!** Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT! [Click here to find out more about how this lottery works](#) **BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE!** Please support us!



Year 3— Gemma Woolford

Year 4—Emma Robinson

Year 5—Emma Jackson

Year 6—Debbie Hillis

Our lovely year reps will be posting reminders on school Facebook pages/Whatsapp groups for upcoming events and are a point of liaison between parents and school should you need to ask anything. Scroll down for links to all the year group Whatsapp groups. and useful links.

Year
Group
Reps

RECYCLE YOUR OLD CLOTHES IN OUR CLOTHING BANK

Another way to help us raise much needed funds is to pop all your unwanted clothing and textiles into the clothing bank on the driveway opposite the far entrance of the school. Any unwanted uniform can be taken to the school office for the pre-loved uniform sales which also raises money for school.



DONATE OUTGROWN UNIFORM

We run a pre-loved uniform shop through the school. If you have **good quality**, outgrown school uniform please consider donating back to the school for sale through the pre-loved uniform shop. Please ensure items have been washed and are in good, saleable condition. This is a vital service but we need to keep our stock topped up.



Volunteer at FOSP Events

We always need a bank of willing parents, carers, aunties, uncles or grandparents to brainstorm, plan and run events. Please email friends@st-peters-jun.hants.sch.uk if you'd like to join the committee or simply come and help out at one of our events, **we really value your help!**



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

