

# FOSOPS

FRIENDS OF SHIRE OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING  
EDITION

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers.

We hope you all had a lovely half-term and are settling back in.

**A huge thank you from all of us at FOSOPS.**

We simply wouldn't exist without the support, time and generosity of our wonderful school community. Whether you've donated, volunteered, baked or supported events in any way, every contribution really does help.



Thanks to your support, FOSOPS has been able to fund:

- **New playground paintings** (already proving very popular with the children)
- **Year 1 play area and old stage resurfacing** with AstroTurf, making both spaces much more usable in cold and wet weather.
- **A brand-new table tennis table** for the main playground.

We've been delighted to organise or support:

- A brilliant quiz night and silent auction, raising more than £3,500

- Winter Fire Festival refreshments and craft stalls

- Personalised Christmas cards and festive merchandise

- Refreshments at the Christmas discos and nativities

- The return of class bun sales, which have gone down a storm!

- The Woodland Walk, a lovely way for new families to meet others in our school community

So far **THIS YEAR** we have raised

**Over £7,500!**

**JustGiving™**



We now have a FOSOPS JustGiving page.

If your child would like to take on a fundraising challenge, it's a simple way to get involved and share with friends and family for donations.

JustGiving also makes Gift Aid easy, helping donations go further.

You can find FOSOPS on JustGiving

**CLICK HERE**



# WHAT WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR

As many of you will have seen, our current fundraising focus is new playground climbing equipment for the school. Plans are already taking shape and we are now very close to our £10,000 target, **with £2,000 left to raise.**

To help us get there, we've created a short survey to identify any opportunities for support through parents' workplaces, such as company fundraising, match funding or volunteering, as well as any skills or specialist expertise within our school community that could help FOSOPS.

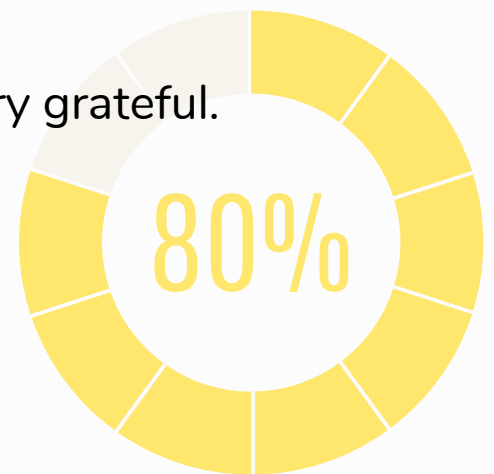
If you're able to complete it, we'd be very grateful.

**CAN YOU  
OR YOUR  
WORKPLACE  
HELP?**

Complete our quick survey



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Groundforce Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter hunt and bun sale after school
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Bun sale after school – Y5 to provide buns
- 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Bun sale after school – REC to provide buns
- 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Headingley Youth Music Festival
- 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Ice Lolly sale after school
- COMING SOON - Sponsored Fun Run

## JOIN US ON WHATSAPP

Keep updated on all things FOSOPS. Just click the join now button under the group you are interested in



**Volunteer Group**  
to help with  
Events

**Green Arm - get your**  
hands dirty & keep  
the school tidy

**Info Only** to get  
event info & help  
with donations

