

All parents of children at Fringford School are automatically members of FoFS (Friends of Fringford School) which is how we raise important funds to help support our children's learning.

Our role is also important in **providing fun experiences for the children through our fundraising activities themselves.**

In recent years these have included **fayres and games, Mother's and Father's Day shops where they can choose a gift, Easter egg hunts, discos, cake sales and film nights.**

Please email [FoFS.Fringford.School@gmail.com](mailto:FoFS.Fringford.School@gmail.com) if you can:

1. Donate a prize for our Christmas raffle personally or through your business (gift sets, wine, hampers, vouchers etc. all very gratefully received)

2. Donate "nearly new" items we can sell online (toys, children's clothes). We have found that unfortunately books/DVDs do not sell and we cannot accept electronic items.

FoFS has recently :

- Fully funded or subsidised class trips and visits
- Paid for all children to see a pantomime in Oxford
- Provided Christmas presents for all children
- Paid for end of year celebrations
- Funded reading books at KS2
- Provided a Willow arch to enhance the outdoor space

Our **sales of pre-loved uniform** not only raise money for the school, but also help parents to stock up for less. Many thanks to all who bought uniform at Yvonne's house before the start of term or by the playground on September 21<sup>st</sup>, **we raised £161 !**

Meet the committee:

- **Yvonne Thomas Chair** (Summer year 3)
- **Sammie Nolan-Stinton Vice Chair** (Summer year 3, James year 6)
- **Trish Nash Treasurer** (Martha and Scarlett year 4)
- **Claire Bradford Secretary** (Elsie reception, Anna year 3)

Milly Deeley Uniform Sales (Ella year 3)



This year, we'd really love to get all of our families **signed up to:**

1) **easy-fundraising** using this very quick direct [link](#)

Simply by shopping online in your usual way, businesses donate to our school each time you make an online purchase. It doesn't cost you anything at all and takes moments to register.

2) Amazon smile [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)

**If we all sign up to one or both, it could make a huge difference to our funding at no cost to us.** With many of us doing more shopping online at present and in the run up to Christmas, this is a **great way of boosting our school's funds at this difficult time.** Please join us and sign up! We get a bonus if you sign up before Weds 14<sup>th</sup> October.

We would love to have your help with our fundraising this year! Obviously, things will need to be different to normal. Meetings for the moment need to be held on Zoom, rather than in the pub or in our homes.

We have some creative ideas for how we can still raise important funds for our children with restrictions on group gatherings, and our ever-popular raffles will still run. However, we'd love to hear your ideas...

**Next meeting: via Zoom on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**

**We will be discussing Mr Pastore's Wish List, Christmas Raffle, Santa visits and gifts, uniform sales and MUFTI days, online sales, online pub quiz and any other new ideas those attending have. Please email [FoFS.Fringford.School@gmail.com](mailto:FoFS.Fringford.School@gmail.com) if you want to join us and we will send you the meeting code.**

Fundraising is a great way to meet other parents and feel part of the school community. It's also really rewarding to see all the experiences the children gain from our work. We hope to welcome many of you to the team!

