

FOBS NEWSLETTER - 22/10/2024

FOBS Special General Meeting/Planning Meeting

Thank you to all who came to the SGM last Monday. We are excited to share that we were able to vote in the remaining officers and have an amazing team this year. **Co-Chairs: Anna Hruskova and Mary Peddar, Co-Vice Chairs: Sarah Joyce and Aimee Macleod (Till end of 2024), Treasurer: Caroline Thompson, Secretary: Michelle Stephens.**


Exciting plans are being formed as we started organising our annual children's Christmas Gift shop and Christmas Grotto. Dates and details to follow on Friday.

 **DISCO - Friday 25th October 2024** 

Year R - 5:00pm to 6:30pm, Years 1-6 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Bookings CLOSE 10pm on Wednesday 23rd October 2024. Click here to book: <https://forms.gle/v1BJhFs5N7Hj7oEb6>

⚠️ IMPORTANT REMINDERS ⚠️

- Please email FOBS if someone else will be collecting your child/children. The teachers will not release your child/children to anyone else without prior notification.
- For Health & Safety please do not drive into the school car park as this is where children will be entering/exiting the event.
- The roads leading to the school are unlit, please don't forget a torch. 

 **Christmas Cards - CLOSING DATE FOR ORDERS: 25 October 2024** 

You should have received your child's unique Christmas card code via text or email (check spam folder). Please email Michelle at fobs.binsted@gmail.com if you have not received your code

SAVE THE DATE

 **Friday 29th November 5:45pm to 6:45pm at The Binsted Inn** 

FOBS have been busy behind the scenes organising a fun social event, to take place during the School's annual Hot Chocolate Evening. See the poster below for more info



EasyFundraising - from the comfort of your own home

Do you shop online? Do you know that you can help fundraise from the comfort of your home? Every time you shop online through the www.easyfundraising.org.uk website/app you can raise FREE donations for FOBS. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobceprim>

ASDA are doing school cashpots to support registered schools in raising money - we are a registered school! 

If you are already signed up on ASDA rewards you can search for our school and for every person who opts in ASDA donates £1 After that, if you shop at ASDA, a percentage of your spend gets donated to the school as well.

 **Even just registering and opting in can make a huge difference** 

LOOK OUT FOR
YOUR UNIQUE ORDER CODE
FROM *Xmas4schools*
VIA TEXT OR EMAIL
LOG ON TO PLACE YOUR ORDER & PAY

orders.xmas4schools.co.uk

SPREAD THE WORD
£1 FROM EVERY ITEM IS DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL...
THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE WE RAISE!

12x A6 CHRISTMAS CARDS
A3 POSTER CALENDARS
12x GIFT LABELS
MUGS
TEA TOWELS



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AUTUMN DISCO!

Friday 25th October

YEAR R - 5PM to 6.30PM

REST OF THE SCHOOL - 5.30PM to 7PM

BUT if you have older/younger siblings then please bring/collect them together, we would like to offer the year R's some quieter disco time.

£5.50 per child
Please book [HERE](https://forms.gle/v1BjHf5N7Hj7oEb6)



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All Proceeds will go towards our Rowans outdoor classroom fund.

PARENTS! JOIN US AT THE THE BINSTED INN
Public house with rooms

WHILE YOU WAIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL HOT CHOCOLATE EVENING ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER FROM 5.45 - 6.45PM

Irish Coffee

Baileys Hot Chocolate

Hot Chocolate 

&

Brownie OR Mince Pie

FOR £5

THE PUB ARE KINDLY DONATING £4 PER ORDER TO THE BINSTED SCHOOL OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FUND Thank You!



FOBS EVENTS and Fundraising



Help Friends of Binsted School raise FREE funds when you shop online!

Every time you shop, you'll raise a donation for us and it won't cost you a penny extra!

1. Sign up to easyfundraising
Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/your-cause-name and follow the simple steps to sign up.
2. Hit the shops
When you shop online, visit easyfundraising first, click through to the retailer and shop as normal. Everything costs exactly the same
3. Earn donations
With every purchase you make you'll raise a donation from the retailer. Your donations are then transferred to Friends of Binsted CE Primary School

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Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1. Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
2. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
3. Asda does the rest
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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Registering your school
A school, PTA or parent council can register on behalf of their school.
To register, they must sign up with our charity partner, Parentkind, via their website. There is a free option for those unable to sign up for the yearly membership. If a school isn't registered by 30th November, the money earned will be transferred to the Schools in Need Cashpot, where it will be distributed to schools in disadvantaged areas.

