

FoFS Summer Newsletter 2019



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Welcome to a new edition of the FoFs newsletter. We are half-way through the school year and wanted to give you an update on what money has been have raised since September and where the money has gone. We fund raise for school in a variety of ways throughout the year. The Christmas Raffle is our largest fundraiser and alongside that we run smaller events including the Year 7 disco, quiz nights, the school Fotto and for the first time this year a craft fair. New ideas and support are always welcome. You can contact us at fofs@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk or find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsoffarmors/>

Quiz & Curry Night - Thursday 20th June - more information to follow

THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It was a bumper Christmas Raffle in December - thank you so much to everyone who bought and sold tickets. As always we had some amazing prizes on offer from theatre tickets and luxury hampers to fit-step classes and a free MOT! Thank you once again to everyone who donated prizes. We made a fantastic £4399!



SPRING CRAFT FAIR

We held our first Craft Fair at the end of March. We had over 40 local crafters across three rooms with a wide range of crafts on offer. The day was a great success raising over £800 for FoFs.

[A small selection of some of the lovely things on sale at the fair](#)



WHERE DOES THE MONEY RAISED BY FOFS GO?

The money raised through FoFs events benefits all departments across the school.

Each year the school leases three mini buses - these are used to transport pupils to and from sporting events and for school trips, the cost of the lease of one of the buses is covered by the money raised by FoFs - approximately £3000 per year.

This year the following items have also been bought:

Music & Drama Department
Zoom H4N Digital Pro Recorder & Canon G7
Camera with Hard drive - £295.42

Geography Department
Three Classroom sets of Oxford Student
Atlases and 20 Field study and GIS guides to
support Y9, GCSE and A level students -
£311.46

Equipment for the Animation & Science Clubs
£425.53

Textbooks for the new curriculum across all
academic departments - £3200



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FOFS FOTTO

(formally the 100 Club)

We also fund raise through our FOTTO.

You can join the FOTTO for only £12.00 a year (payable through ParentPay).

There are 6 draws a year including a special Christmas draw.

Half of the money goes to FOFS to be used to provide additional resources for the school; half goes towards the cash prizes.

The more people that join, the more money is raised and the bigger the prizes!

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