

FOSS NEWSLETTER

FOSS support the village school by raising money



What is FOSS?

Friends of Silverdale School.

Parents, staff and villagers support the school by raising money and organising events.

Letting you know about our fund raising

The Foss team would like to welcome Caroline Hubbard as the new secretary. We are always in need of helpers and team members so please come along to a meeting if you can. Suggestions and ideas are welcome too, our facebook page has our latest news and is a great place for your feedback @ friendsofsilverdaleschool

How you can help

- Can you help with our events, either in the planning & preparation, or on the day? Coming along, donating money, raffle prizes or cakes, all helps.
- Please let us know if there are any businesses who may donate money, we are a registered charity, Charity Number 1079769.
- Offering your skills or services is also invaluable. From gardening, baking, handyman, crafts etc, anything that helps improve the school's resources.
- We are currently raising £4000 towards the new school roof, contributing towards school trips and buying resources for the children. All help is much needed and gratefully received.

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FOLLOW

Please follow us on facebook for our latest news and events.

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DONATE

Please donate in any way you can, time, money or skills.

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SUPPORT

Come to our events, help out if you can and spread the word.



We subsidise school trips

Making them more affordable for all parents.



We buy supplies and equipment

Supporting the school to provide great resources.



Maintenance

We help maintain the grounds and buildings.

Coming up

- **School Disco 25th Sept** - Younger years disco (nursery-Y2) 6.15-6.45pm, Older years disco (Y3-Y6) 7.00-8.00pm - £1 entry , snacks and treats to buy (we are very grateful for any cakes or biscuits to sell). We need helpers to set up, run the event & tidy up, please sign up in reception.
- **FOSS meeting 7th Oct** - Please come along to our AGM meeting if you can, 8pm at the Silverdale Hotel.
- **Mufti Day 11th Oct** - Please donate £1 and come to school in your own clothes.
- **Grounds Day 12th Oct** - 10am till 4pm, please come along and help us tidy the grounds, prune, fix, paint and plant. If you have gardening/diy tools or brushes, please bring them along. Lunch will be provided.
- **Bags2School 17th Oct** - please fill bags with clothes, shoes, handbags, accessories & household linens for recycling. They pay us per kilo so please fill up as many bags as you can, give them to your neighbours and friends. Drop them off to school on 17th



October by 9am. Bags are available in school or use a bin liner.

- **Xmas Market 23rd Nov** - this is a great fundraiser for the school, we always need lots of help in the organisation, set up and running.
- **Coffee Morning 16th Jan** - We would love donations of prizes, bric a brac, books, toys, cakes and help nearer the time please.
- Other suggestions are a Bingo night, Beetle drive, Christmas Fair, Santa Dash, Auction of Promises. We will keep you posted.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL - Kat Knox is going to run a second hand uniform stall once a term to raise money for school. If you have any GOOD CONDITION uniform that you would like to donate please give it to Kat or pass to school.

ONLINE SHOPPING - If you shop online from places like Ebay, Groupon, Amazon, Tesco, you could help us raise money by using the Easyfundraising website or app, we get a donation when you buy www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Search for our cause: Silverdale St John's Church of England Voluntary aided Primary School Parent Teacher Association.

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