

FOSS Autumn 2016 News Letter

What is FOSS?

Friends Of Staveley School.

FOSS is the school's parent teacher association. Every parent/carer is automatically a member of **FOSS**, but a committee is elected annually to help plan and run the various events held throughout the year. As a general rule the committee meets once a half term and all are welcome.

We are very fortunate that everyone involved with the school helps out in some way to make our events a great success both in terms of raising funds and most importantly having a good time.

The minutes from each **FOSS** meeting are posted on the website to let you know what's going on.

If you want to know more or get involved then please speak to one of the current committee members:-

Chair:- Leanne Procter

Secretary:- Clare Gentle

Treasurer :- Mark Holt

Elected Members:- Al Tennant, Wendy McCulloch and Juliet Vigurs-Pearson

The next **FOSS** AGM will be held on Tuesday 4th October between 6pm and 7pm in the School Hall. After 3 years as head of PTA I have decided to step down. It has been a great 3 years of organising and fundraising. We have as a team introduced some fabulous new events and I hope whoever takes over the roll will continue to help **FOSS** grow and continue having fun. Big thanks to everyone who has helped me over the last 3 years.

Up and Coming Fund Raising Events.



Friday 17th September Ice Creams after School £1.00 a scoop. Everybody welcome.



The children have been busy drawing 'Christmas Cards' these will be available to purchase after half term.



The next bag 2 School is Monday 26th September. Bags need to be at School Reception for 9am. Please look out for the special bags in the Children's book bags.



Friday 30th September 2016 -Macmillan Coffee Morning - please can we ask for donations of cakes, buns and biscuits to sell in School. All cakes, buns and biscuits will be available for the Children to buy at 50p an item. All proceeds go to Macmillan. We will also be serving Coffee and Tea from 9am – 10.30am EVERYBODY welcome.



FOSS AGM Tuesday 3rd October 2016 drop in-between 6pm-7pm everyone is welcome and **FOSS** is looking for a new Head of PTA.



Friday 18th November 2016 -Children in Need – please can we ask for donations of cakes, buns and biscuits to sell in school. All cakes, buns and biscuits will be available for the children to buy at 50p an item. All proceeds go to Children In Need. Coffee and Tea will also be served – EVERYBODY welcome.



Monday 21st November 2016 ADVANCE WARNING.....Requests will be going in the Children's planners for donations towards the 'Christmas Hampers' PLEASE look out for these! The Hampers are a great way to raise money for **FOSS**. **FOSS** are then able to help pay for those little treats for the children, Ice Creams at the Christmas Panto, decorations, Christmas Crackers for Christmas lunch. It's also another way to raise money to purchase laptops for the use of all the children in school. Raffle tickets will be available for sale and the draw will made on Thursday 15th December at Carols around the Tree.



Friday 2nd December 2016 – Staveley Village Hall – Christmas Disco.

For the First time we will be having a Christmas Disco from 6pm -8pm, everyone is welcome. We will be serving Hot Dogs, nibbles and there will be fully Licensed Bar. Tickets are £3.00 each and include entrance, a soft drink and Hot Dog. There will be a professional DJ, nail and tattoo bar and a Christmas Jumper competition. We ask that all children be supervised. Tickets will be on Sale before half term.



Friday 31st March 2017 – Easter Fayre from 9.30am, cakes, balloon completion, Easter egg hunt. More details nearer the time.



Staveley School's Annual Summer Fundraising BBQ will be held on Friday 07th July 2017 from 6pm.

Tickets can be purchased through School/**FOSS**, an order form will be sent out nearer the time.

The Bar will be serving a selection of Wine, Lager, Cider, Pims, Water, Non – Alcoholic Lager and soft drinks from 6pm.

Raffle tickets will be sold nearer the time and hopefully we will have some fantastic prizes. If you know anyone who owns a Restaurant, Shop etc who could donate a prize please let a member of **FOSS** know.



One for the future – Wine tasting evening....