

FRIENDS OF STOKE NEWSLETTER

FOS Summary...

Friends of Stoke are always looking for new ways to fundraise for our school. Last year, we held the following events:

- ★ A Christmas Fayre with Santa, lots of fun games and a raffle – raising over £700
- ★ Special Mother's day jars made by volunteers and the pupils

As you know, our efforts were limited meaning that we were unable to hold our usual Summer Fayre, yet with what we raised, we still managed to put money towards:

- ★ Swimming lessons for a term
- ★ Subsidising school trips, such as the mobile planetarium and visiting the Ark
- ★ The Y6 Leavers Recollections books
- ★ An annual subscription to First News, a newspaper for children
- ★ Year 6 Leavers BBQ & Disco

We recently had our first committee meeting of the new school year on **Thursday 17th September** where we discussed various plans for raising more money for the school. Attending these meetings is not compulsory, however if you should have any ideas for fundraising opportunities or activities we can hold during the school year, please speak to Mrs Robinson (Daisy & Michael's mum) as we are always ready to welcome different voices or opinions. Our next meeting will be taking place on **Thursday 5th November**. Times will be confirmed closer to the date, so please keep an eye on your emails if you are interested.

Christmas Events

With Christmas soon approaching, we have decided that we will be holding an outdoor, socially distanced, **Christmas Fete** straight after school on **Friday 11th December**. Please look out for further information regarding this.

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