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AUTUMN TERM 2022 NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



BAG2SCHOOL: Drop bags off between 7th-11th Nov.

Collection Date Friday 11th November 2022!

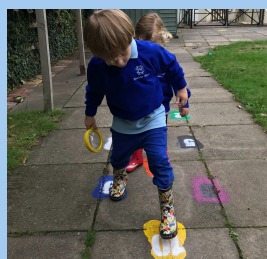


XMAS CARDS: Designs will be coming home so that orders can be placed online this year! More details to follow...

UPDATE ON WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

During the 2021/2022 academic year, The Friends of Stockton House School (FoSH) raised a whopping **£4,519.35** through various fundraising activities, which you can read about below:

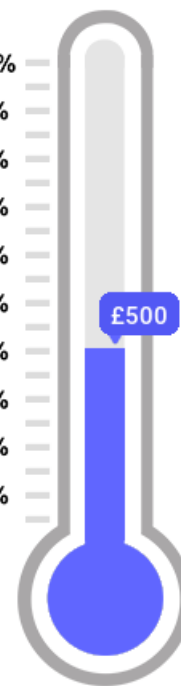
We have spent £8,411.48 which has almost used up our reserves. After purchasing a lot of equipment for Muddy Acorns, this summer we set about revamping the big garden. The old sandpit has been replaced with a new "all-weather" version. A mini hopscotch has been added and everything was cleaned and repainted. Classrooms have been given new rugs; new maths resources have been purchased and each class has an "Alexa" speaker which we use for music, rhymes and stories - the children LOVE them. Has your child said "Alexa, play the tidy up song!" yet? 🗣️



Castleometer

Goal: £1260

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%



WHAT'S NEXT FOR FOSH?

We would like to buy a new wooden castle to replace the old and worn out pirate ship in the main garden. The cost of the castle is £1,260 and we need your help to reach our goal! Ideally we want the castle in place BEFORE the summer term so that all of your children get to play princes & princesses. We have kickstarted the fundraising with £500 raised previously so we have around 2 months to raise £760 - **Can you help???**

We have already re-booked the amazing duck egg-hatching experience for next May. This costs around £300, but is totally worth it to see the children's excited faces everyday as the eggs crack and the ducklings, hatch and begin to grow.



Did you know that FoSH purchase an Easter Egg for every child each year and also buy the Santa presents at Christmas as well as the leavers' gifts at the end of the year? It's these little extras that we can only continue to afford with your support.

HOW WE ARE TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CHILDREN...

AMAZON SMILE



£138.55 has been raised to-date from Amazon Smile donations. Make sure you [link your Amazon account](#) to the school.

AMAZON WISHLIST



Did you know we have an Amazon Wishlist? Click here to make direct purchases for the pre-school:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2CY7710OPOGTQ?ref_=wl_share

BAG2SCHOOL TEXTILE COLLECTION



Last year we raised £242 from your donations of unwanted textiles so let's aim to beat it this Nov!

Our next Bag2School collection is bked for Friday 11th November 2022 so there is loads of time to get sorting!

FOREIGN COINS



Any old Foreign, British or Irish coins and notes can be donated. Even old decimal coins or farthings, 1d pennies, three penny bits, six pence, shillings and crowns are welcome. Check down the sofa and bring them in to be turned into useable funds via Cash4Coins!

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY



Last year we raised £1,152.90 from the players of our School Lottery so please keep supporting this and be in with a chance of winning a weekly cash prize as well as the main termly prize plus £25k!

SMARTIES CHALLENGE

Last summer's Smarties' challenge raised £394.98, and will run again next year.



SPORTS DAY EXTRAS

Face-painting, glitter tattoos, guess the names, mini games and the sale of bubble wands after each of the Sports Day events were a huge hit with the children and parents raising over £400!

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

All donations for second-hand uniform come to FoSH. We will be selling our second hand uniform at the Informal Parents' Evening on Thursday October 20th so come prepared if you need any extras!

CHILDREN'S PHOTOS / CLASS PHOTOS

Did you know that when you purchase your child's photos, FoSH receive commission on each sale? These make fab Christmas gifts for grandparents and relatives and last year we raised £118.03 from these sales alone!

CHRISTMAS EXTRAS

Christmas cards, Christmas Eve box goodies and the Christmas raffle are all organised by FoSH and together this raised over £1,500 for the pre-school. Keep your eyes on the FoSH Facebook page for details on this year's Christmas offerings.

Turn your child's Xmas design into lots of different items available to purchase online.

More details to follow...



Do you follow us on Facebook ? Further information on all fundraising activities will be posted on our page. Keep up to date with what we are organising and how you can help us:

www.facebook.com/friendsofstocktonhouseschool



YOU CAN HELP US REACH OUR TOTAL !

DONATE



1) AmazonSmile - Link your Amazon account to FoSH's AmazonSmile charity:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1115133-0>

2) Your School Lottery - Sign up today, for just £1 a week - ask friends and family to join too: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stockton-house-school>

3) Old & Foreign Coins - Do you have any lying around gathering dust which you can donate to us? No need to sort - just pop them into an envelope or plastic bag and hand into Reception.

4) Direct donation to the FoSH account - Many parents have asked about making a monthly or termly donation into the FoSH account in order to support the pre-school so here are our bank details:

Account Name: The Friends of Stockton House School

Account Number: 66037484

Sort Code: 60-08-42

Reference: "Donation"

5) Second Hand Uniform - Do you have any to donate back to the school? Do you need a few extra pieces? Email fosh@stocktonhouseschool.co.uk to check stock, place an order or return outgrown items.

6) Photographs - Purchase your child's photographs - they make great gifts for Christmas.

7) Christmas Cards - Order your child's Christmas artwork - you can choose cards, tags, wrapping paper, mugs, Bags for Life and tea towels.

8) Fundraising Ideas - Do you have any fabulous ideas to share, or is there something you'd like to see us doing? If so, just email them over to fosh@stocktonhouseschool.co.uk and we will take a look!