



# SPRING TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



**EASTER EGG HUNT: W/C 25th March**



**BAG2SCHOOL: Drop bags off between 16th-24th Apr.  
Collection Date Thursday 25th April 2024**

## UPDATE ON WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

Hopefully you had a lovely Half Term break.

After a busy end to the year, FoSH are now preparing for some Spring/Summer fundraising ideas.

With the money raised last year we have purchased a huge bell tent which is being used in Muddy Acorns, along with lots of new fluffy blankets to keep the children warm and cosy when having their snack. In the garden there is a new "accessible" swing for those children who, for whatever reason, cannot use the other swings at that time. We have developed a sensory room, which can be used by any child, if for example they need some down time, it is not exclusive to SEN.

Also within Muddy Acorns the "little people" have a new home, which the children have enjoyed accessing immensely; fostering great outside imaginative play.

Lots of our lottery supporters have now left the school, and we have seen a huge drop in the amount we are raising each month. Please if you can, support us by purchasing a line (or two) of numbers to play each week. Friends and family members can sign up too. See details on how to sign up below:



## WHAT'S NEXT FOR FOSH?

We would like to replace some of the old, tired and broken play equipment across the school, so are fundraising now to be able to do this.

The amazing duck egg-hatching experience is booked for week commencing 22nd April. We can't wait ! Get ready for lots of pics and videos of them :)



The FoSH team are busy preparing to purchase Easter egg's for all the children.

# WAYS WE RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CHILDREN...



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



## BAG2SCHOOL TEXTILE COLLECTION

Last year we raised £252 from your donations of unwanted textiles so let's aim to beat it this year.

**Our next Bag2School collection is booked for Thursday 25th April 2024 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! We raised £130 in the last collection.



## YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Last year we raised £840.00 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!

## EASY FUNDRAISING



Once you have signed up we receive small commissions on your online purchases (without costing you a penny more). If you do online food shopping or order take aways, this is a perfect and simple way to help us raise money.

## SMARTIES CHALLENGE

We will be organising a Smarties challenge for all the children to take part in. This involves the children receiving a tube of Smarties, they get to eat them at home in return for filling the tubes with coins (or notes if you're feeling flush!). Allergies will be catered for.

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

All donations for second-hand uniform come to FoSH. You can email FoSH on [fosh@stocktonhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:fosh@stocktonhouseschool.co.uk) to place an order.

Hopefully you all saw the post on our facebook page re fundraising. As you can see every little does help and your support and contributions all do add up!

## Look what we raised last year by all working together and supporting our events:



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](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofstocktonhouseschool)



## YOU CAN HELP US...

DONATE



**1) Easy Fundraising**- Please tell your family and friends to sign up too!

[www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)

**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 & surname"

**5) Pre-loved Uniform** - Do you have any to donate back to the school? Do you need a few extra pieces? Email [fosh@stocktonhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:fosh@stocktonhouseschool.co.uk) to check stock, place an order or return outgrown items.

**6) 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](mailto:fosh@stocktonhouseschool.co.uk) and we will take a look!