



Friends of Crowton School

Summer Newsletter

'Happy School Holidays' to all our Crowton Families. As the Summer term comes to a close, here's our round up of the year...

This school year we all raised an amazing:

£7840.69

No. of Events / Activities:

23



How we did it:

- Monster Mash Disco
- Bonfire Night Event @ Hare and Hounds
- Co-op Community Fund Campaign
- Christmas Raffle
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Fair
- Christmas play refreshments
- Wreath Making Workshop
- Craft Basket Shop
- Break the Rules Day
- Friendship Disco
- Mothers Day Stall
- Smarties Challenge
- Matched Funding from Cadent
- Additional funds from Jo's running challenge
- Whole School Sponsored Sleepover
- Fathers Day Stall
- Summer Picnic
- Donation from Knit and Natter
- Monthly clothing recycle collections
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- Printer cartridge recycling collection
- School Lottery weekly ticket sales and winner donations



Thank you to all our school families for all your support this academic year - You are all awesome!! Please share this newsletter with extended family members too, as we'd like to let them know we really appreciate their ongoing support!



THANK YOU



Friends of Crowton School is a registered charity. We fundraise to provide additional resources, equipment and activities, for all pupils at Crowton School. When deciding to run an event, we are thinking about both raising funds and creating lasting memories for our children.

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Fundraising Spend:

This year* FoCS have been able to support school with the provision of the following:

- Musical Instruments (14 Ukuleles, 14 Glockenspiels and additional percussion instruments)
- Coach travel to the Christmas Panto
- Sweets and drinks for the pantomime
- Lego Day in school
- Library furniture for the new school library
- Contribution to Curriculum iPads
- World Book Day speaker
- A new set of Dictionaries and Thesaurus'
- Mental Health Book Bundle
- Transport contribution for a school trip for each class
- Science Workshop Day in school
- Bibles for school leavers
- Contribution to EYFS Environment updates
- Contribution to Little Wandle Phonics books
- Reading Planets book banded scheme Y2-Y6
- Contribution to KS2 intervention area / SEND / wellbeing resources and break out space for pupils to access in the school hall
- Ice Creams at Sports Day

*Along with funds carried over from last year.



Thank you FOCS Volunteers

Once again this academic year we've been really lucky to have lots of volunteers step forward and help out with our events. All our events are only possible with your help!! Thank you!!!

As some of you may be aware, our Co-Chair Ange has now stepped down from her role. We would like to thank Ange for all her hard work over the last two years!!

We would love to hear from any parents who would be interested in joining our Committee as a trustee alongside Emma Staniforth, Nicola Marrant and Katie Collins.

For those who are able to help out at events or with small preparation tasks in the build up to an event, please let us know and we will add you to our list of 'FOCS Lite' volunteers.

I love it when you help out at school!



Other ways you can help...

Follow us on social media

Do you know anyone who would consider donating a prize for our Christmas Raffle?

Make craft items to sell on our Christmas Craft Stall

Let us know if your employer does matched funding for charities

Donate unwanted gifts / alcohol all year round for our Tombolas.

Donate pre-loved teddies for our annual Christmas Fair.

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Ongoing Fundraising...

Here's a reminder of our ongoing fundraising initiatives, which continue to trickle funds into the spending pot throughout the year.

Your School Lottery:

If you don't already have a ticket you can buy one here to be in with a chance of winning every Saturday:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/crowton-christ-church-c-of-e-va-school>

Easy Fundraising



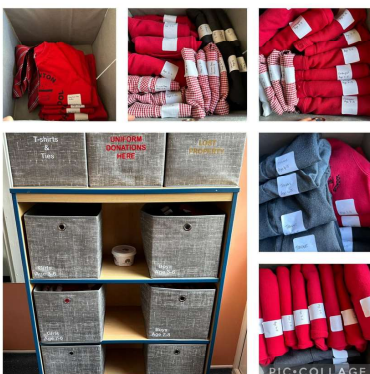
Registering for easyfundraising is easy and free. Use this link/QR.

- School Uniform shopping at M & S earns 5%
 - Summer holiday shopping at Shein earns 7.5%
 - Gift shopping at Etsy earns 2%
 - A breakaway via Booking.com earns 4%
- There are lots and lots more places to shop.

Donate or Buy pre-loved uniform

Our pre-loved uniform has been washed, ironed, organised and labelled. Please take a look - first door on the left as you enter the main entrance to school.

Please drop off donations in the box provided.



Enter our **Super Draw**
WIN A SUMMER BBQ PARTY BUNDLE! **NINJA**
OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- All funds raised go to Crowton School

PLAY NOW:
Go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
Search for: Crowton CE

18+ GambleAware

See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 27/07/24

Did you know that more than 30 million inkjet cartridges (1800 tonnes) are dumped each year in the UK?

Did you know that it is thought that only 20% of old mobile phones are ever reused or recycled?

Did you know each inkjet can take up to 1000 years to decompose?

NEW RECYCLE BIN

We want all of your empty, unused ink cartridges & old mobile phones from home, work, friends & relatives to help raise funds for school. Please drop off in the recycle bin in the school reception. Thank you.

Our Clothing Recycle Bank



Please separate your donations into smaller bags where possible, so that the recycle bin does not become blocked.



WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT



Do you follow us on Social Media?



We have 104 followers on Instagram. Like our posts to let us know you can see them!



We have just 39 followers on Facebook. We had to setup a new page in September 23 - make sure you're following this page and share with family and friends.

Please come along to our AGM on the 12th September at 7pm. We will use this meeting to reflect on what went well over the last year, and what we'd like to do in the coming school year to both raise funds and make some fun memories for our children.

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