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FOSS September Newsletter 2020

Hello from FOSS! May I take this opportunity to say a huge thanks to everyone for their support of FOSS in the last academic year. What a year it was and I am so sad that we were not able to do our wonderful summer fair. But thank you to everyone who supported all our events including our very successful Christmas raffle and our virtual fair, which raised over £1300! It was amazing to see the kindness and generosity of donations supporting our school, even amongst difficult times!

I would like to thank all of you as members of FOSS and your friends and families for continuing to support our fundraising events. I would also like to welcome our new Robins parents. As we start this academic year we say goodbye to our treasurer Dan Hamilton who has done a wonderful job over the past few years. I cannot thank him enough for his organisation and management of our finances! I am still in need of a treasurer so if you or someone you know is able to fill this role please let me or the office now as I cannot run FOSS without one. We obviously cannot hold our AGM in person so I think we will hold a zoom AGM later this month, details to follow! Big thanks to Carly Fisher who is continuing as secretary this year. All parents are members of FOSS and can support any area of fundraising, but I do need a small number of committee members so please let me know if you wish to be a committee member by the end of next week so I can get a new committee together to start planning for this year.

Usually at this point I would be listing all the wonderful events we have planned for this year. Our current situation and restrictions mean many of our events cannot take place. But never fear, we will be trying our best to think outside the box and still do lots of wonderful fundraising! Details to follow shortly! Please look out for the Bag2School initiative on the newsletter this week.

As well as supporting our events, there are other easy ways we can raise money for our school. Please read the attached letter about match funding. Also, as we all do a lot more online shopping and we approach the season for Christmas shopping, Easy Fundraising is a great tool online which we can all use. Simply register on Easyfundraising.org.uk and search to support Friends of Sheet School. Lots of online retailers, such as Amazon UK and Argos, donate a % of your online shop to FOSS. If we all do this, it will raise lots of money. Many thanks for your time.
Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe,

Paula Greenslade
Chair of FOSS