



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 2018

So here we are once again... at the end of another school year. It has gone so quickly that we have only managed to get one Newsletter out, so this one is jam-packed with everything we have done since January 2018!

As you will see, we have continued to provide a whole array of fun activities and events for our children, families and community and managed to raise a huge sum of money for our school.

In Academic year 17/18 we have raised **£11,091.29** for our school which was then complimented by a further **£2,000** in match-funding from HSBC & Lloyds.

Over the course of the year, this money was used to fund Netball and Football team kit, furnish the Outdoor Library, fully refurbish the IT Suite, new AR books, Yr 5 & 6 SPAG books, Phonics books, Stukeley Striders bibs, Hi-Viz bibs for school trips, SATS breakfasts, SM25 celebration and memorabilia, Sports Day medals, the 'Resident' Artist and the most recent mural work around the school grounds!

As we say each and every year, the sums of money we all raise for the school are huge and enables our children to benefit in ways the school budget simply does not allow. FOSMS will continue to strive to keep this up, with countless hours of hard work being put in by a very small number of people. As the importance of these funds to our children is paramount, we urge you to get involved - if you are able to spare any time at all to help with any of our events or have ideas for new events, please do let us know. Our meetings are usually held at 7pm on the FIRST Wednesday of each month in the Staff Room. **Our first meeting of the next school year will be on Wednesday 12th September!**

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Events in 2018

Discos

As is now a tradition, we rounded off half-term with the annual school disco! The DJ got everyone on their feet and Mrs Stephens and Mr Smith provided some games for the younger children. Everyone filled up on treats, glowed and danced their hearts out, raising an amazing **£1,037.79!**

Garage Sale

A fairly miserable Sunday morning in March saw people all over the Meadows open their garages for this new event. A team of children and adults sold maps at the school and we joined forces with Stukeley Meadows Brownies to sell refreshments. It was our first go at this and we got some very positive feedback and we will try this again...maybe when the weather is more predictable. **£128.40** was banked and plenty more by the Brownies!



Bingo

Our Bingo night 2018 saw us into the Easter break and the hall was packed out! 6 fast-paced games were enjoyed by adults and children with OLB Vouchers and a HB's truck the big attractions! We counted **£287.12** from the evening!



Easter Raffle 2018

The hugely popular Easter Egg Raffle returned for the third year running and we ran out of tickets many, many times! Hours were spent sorting, cellophane-ing and ribboning to create 2 EXTRA large hampers, a special 'Staff' hamper, 16 'regular' hampers and 80 individual egg prizes! Then in the last assembly of the Spring Term the draw took place and the winners received their chocolatey delights! We sold **1,155** raffle tickets and raised a HUGE **£503.63!**



Stukeley Hops

Following the success of Stukemon and Stukeley Rocks we went into the Easter holidays with Stukeley Hops. The rain poured virtually the entire holiday but in true Stukeley spirit families persevered and found all six of our special SM25 silver bunnies! We raised **£61.79!**



Film Nights

In celebration of SM25 we linked in our film choices with 1993 classics! EYFS & KS1 enjoyed 'Homeward Bound' and KS2 giggled to 'Cool Runnings'. Always an easy event to put together and well worth the contribution of **£49.39!**



Summer Fete 2018

Last year was going to be tough to beat, but seeing the smiles, hearing the laughter and looking at the numbers of people gathered on the field, we topped it! Maypole smashed it, the choir sang beautifully and Year 6 made the most money EVER with their Enterprise scheme and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and the sunshine! A massive thanks to everyone who helped and supported the day, we pulled together a staggering **£4,122.55!**



Inflatable Fun

And last but not least.... We hadn't seen a single drop of rain in Huntingdon since 16th May but down it came about half way through Inflatable Fun... and it was such a shame. People persevered for a while but in the end we were defeated and we packed up. We raised **£704.14** and we will be back next year!

