

Friends of Greenleas Spring Newsletter 2023



Welcome to the Spring edition of the FOGHorn!

Friends of Greenleas is the school association that aims to raise additional funds to enrich experiences for our children. As a parent/carer/family member of a child within the school you are automatically a member of FOG and to find out more about upcoming fundraising events please follow the Facebook page – [Friends of Greenleas \(FOG\)](#).

Fundraising Update

Towards the end of 2022 a number of events were held to raise money for the school and to support enrichment activities for the children.

The FOG Christmas fair was a huge success and a fantastic total of **£2,280** was raised. Thank you once again to all those who helped on the day, and to all those who donated fantastic prizes.

The bottle drop and sweet drop held in the weeks leading up to the fair were a fantastic success and everyone's generosity was much appreciated.

The FOG school disco was a fantastic night for the kids (not so sure about the adults!) and an amazing **£691** was raised with approximately 230 students attending – once again, thank you to all those that helped.

The Christmas card and gift order raised a fantastic **£234**, and it was so lovely to see all the amazing cards and gifts with the children's designs.

The first FOG event of the year, the Mother's Day gift wrap, was hugely popular with the children, and we hope everyone enjoyed the gift that their young one picked for them.

Without the support and contribution of parents, and the support of local businesses, we would not be able to run the events in the way that we do - thank you all.

Thank You

Dates for your diary

On **Friday 24th March 2023** the children are undertaking the sponsored silence, with all monies raised going towards the provision of ICT equipment for the school. Don't forget, the class that raises the most sponsorship gets an additional **£100** towards equipment for their class – and their name on the FOG trophy! So, make sure to send your child's sponsor money in with their name and class on it.



On **Friday 8th July 2023** the school summer fair will take place, and nearer the date details will be shared of the activities and stalls being held on the day. It's set to be a fantastic day and aims to build on the success of the 2022 summer fair. Volunteers will be needed so look out for further details!

Following the success of the 2022 Christmas fair we have already secured a date for the next! This year the fair will take place on **Friday 8th December 2023** and planning is already taking place!

Further events will be held throughout the year for the children and details will be shared via the Friday newsletter and on the FOG Facebook page.

FOG School Lottery

Don't forget, another great way to raise money for the school, and potentially win a great prize, is via the FOG school lottery! Details can be found at: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/greenleas-primary-school>

Next FOG Meeting

The next FOG meeting will take place in school on **Friday 19th May 2023 at 4pm**. Meetings are open to all parents - drop us a message via Facebook, or contact the school office, should you wish to be involved.