



Dear families,

A very warm welcome to you all from FOSDA!! For our new families, FOSDA is our School's Parents-Teachers Association that raises funds to benefit our children and our School. Everyone connected to our school is a member and we encourage everyone to get involved as much as they can. Last academic year has proved very successful in terms of fundraising and we truly appreciate everyone's contribution!!



Our Bibles fundraiser that we ran last year has proved a great success, raising enough finances to purchase 60 new Bibles for the children to use in school. Some have been dedicated to family members and those dedications will be printed inside the cover for the children to see. Thank you so much to all who contributed in any way to make this a success.



Our summer bazaar was also a wonderful event, thank you so much to all for helping to organise it and for coming and supporting our School. We have raised a wonderful £2534.58!!! Thank you so much.



The plans for this school year include creating a mud kitchen outdoor area outside Y1 classroom for which finances have already been raised. Our further aim is to keep fundraising for a new trim trail/play area that is being designed and will need considerable financial input. The quotes we have had so far range from £15000 to £25000. If you have any new ideas on how we can speed up fundraising for this aim, please let us know. Any ideas and help is always much appreciated!! It would be wonderful if we could create and finance an inspiring new area that would last for years to come for the children to enjoy... in advance thank you so much for everyone's help.

And at last but not least... after nearly 3 years of running FOSDA, I am stepping down from my position of a Chair **at our next meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30 pm in School**. I will still help as much as I can but I feel it is time to hand the position over to someone new. I have loved every minute of being FOSDA's leader, and I could never express in words my appreciation **to all of you** for all your support, encouragement and friendship. Thank you so much!!

I hope there is someone who will be willing to take on this very exciting and rewarding role. The position is open to all parents/carers in the School. Please let me know. And as always everyone is most welcome to come to our meeting!!

With best wishes,

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