



FOSS News

May 2021

An update from FOSS

This term has already seen some great fundraising events taking place as well as some exciting things to come. It seems 'normal' is nearly back which brings all kinds of excitement.

We will be able to re-start the pop-up café if all goes according to plan with the road map, on 25th June. More information to come on how this will work.

The pop-up café is a wonderful event that is held after school every Friday. The station becomes a café where parents and children can buy a cake and a drink. It's a great time to socialise and meet new people and make new friends. It's hard to believe it's almost 2 years since our last one. Parents and children have previously been encouraged to stay after school and enjoy being outside together and making use of the outdoor space. We will be looking for volunteers for baking cakes and to man the tables, so if you can help, please drop us an email.

With the return of life as we once knew it, we are

Fundraising so far this term

We have been very fortunate to have been given donations from the local parish councils. Stockbridge donated £500 and Longstock donated £250. Both very generous and has put a nice dent in what we need to raise for updating the adventure playground.

Sunflower Competition



The sunflower competition is well underway, I hope you are all growing some super flowers. Photo entries with a tape measure to be in by 16th July please.

Although this is the first time we have tried this and we had 63 entries and we raised £189 from it. This is a really fantastic result.

Bags2school

The amount of clothes that were donated for this was fantastic and well over what was expected! Thank you to all of you that had a rummage in your cupboards and found bits to give to this. We had 2 tonnes of clothing donated, we filled 2 long wheel-based transit vans!

The total raised was £581.10. Outstanding!



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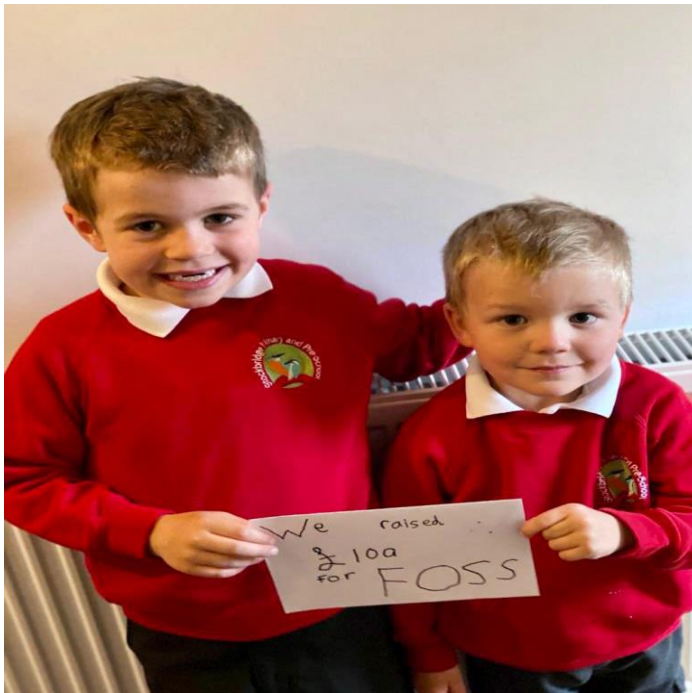
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A special thanks

A super special thank you goes to Freddie (yr2) and Hugo (yrR) for doing something truly amazing to raise money for FOSS. Freddie gave up chocolate for lent and Hugo gave up honey..... what a great thing to do. They raised between them £100.

If you would like to do anything like this, we would be really happy to support you. Perhaps a sponsored read, a sponsored kick about or a sponsored silence! What a fun way to raise some money.



Things you can do from your sofa or desk

Easyfundraising – Businesses are now able to use this and it's a great, easy way to raise funds just by doing your everyday shopping bits and pieces. Do sign up to this and support the effort. We have raised £54 this academic year.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stockbridgeschoolpta/?invite=kws7d4&referral-campaign=s2s>

Still to come ideas

- Tote Bags – Designed by the children
- Wildlife competition
- Pop-up café
- Duck Race (postponed)
- Yoga for adults
- Car boot sale
- Silver jewellery making for adults

**Next FOSS Meeting – 17th June
at 8pm via Zoom to plan the
Autumn term fundraisers**

Crowd Funding

More details to follow

Where are we to date

- This school year so far, we have raised **£2657.10**
- The total amount raised for the trim trail so far is **£9826.10**

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