



Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

We have a busy term coming up with plenty of exciting things to tell you about.

Funding update...

A huge thank you to the amazing Miss Robinson who ran her first ever London marathon in April. She finished in 5 hours and 32 minutes on a scorching hot day and every penny of her sponsorship money will be put towards the cost of the new outdoor play equipment. She is still collecting the last payments and is just short of £2000 so it's not too late to contribute to this fund raising effort if you missed it. Work should start on installing the track equipment this term so thanks again to everyone who gave so generously.

The children from Butterfly, Owl and Woodpecker classes recently enjoyed a day out at Longleat which was part funded by FOSS, they came back full of stories about the amazing animals they had seen and a good time was had by all. Fox class have a trip to Beaulieu coming up on 19th July and FOSS have also contributed to cinema trips for Robin class.

Coming up this term...

Bottle week - Monday 11th – Friday 15th June

Look out for details in the school letter but this is a chance for your child's class to earn extra playtime. Points are awarded to each bottle donated to class and the most points win!

June Fayre 'Up and Down' theme – Fri 29th June 'Grand Opening' @ 6pm

This year we are fortunate enough to have a celebrity to open our event!!

Alex Langlands is a historian, archaeologist and TV presenter. He is joint leader of the team who are doing archaeological surveys around Old Sarum. The team will have a stall at the June fayre and will be on hand to answer questions about the fascinating work they are doing in the local area.

We will, of course, have our usual selection of adult, boys and girls tombola stalls, teddy tombola, cake stall, lucky dip, bottle tombola, bouncy castle, ice cream and various games. In keeping with our theme we have some exciting activities kindly provided by Mad Science. Not forgetting the BBQ selling burgers, jacket potatoes and hot dogs as well as our licensed bar stocked with various alcoholic and soft drinks. The children, and adults too if they wish, are encouraged to come in fancy dress with an 'Up and Down' theme.

In order to provide our ever popular cake stall we do ask for donations of cakes, biscuits or buns. The day of the June Fayre will be a non-uniform day and paper plates will be sent home earlier that week with a suggestion of paying 50p or providing cakes in exchange for not wearing school uniform on Friday 29th. If you are planning to bring a cake please bring

it to the school office in the morning. Make sure any containers are clearly labelled if you want them to be returned to you. No fresh cream please as we are unable to refrigerate it and anything containing nuts must be clearly labelled.

We spend a lot of time asking local companies to give us prizes for our fantastic raffle. In the past we've had cathedral spire tours, family passes to local attractions, tickets to the Bombay Sapphire gin distillery, afternoon tea for two and many more great prizes. We send the raffle ticket books out in the children's book bags so you can buy them in advance and sell to friends and family. They only cost £1 a book, or 20p a ticket. If you manage to sell your allocation and would like more, you can pick up extra books from the office. We will also be selling them on the night.

Please, please, please! If you don't want, or can't sell the tickets do return them to the school as soon as possible. We don't need to know who's sold what but part of our gambling license agreement makes us accountable for all unsold tickets.

If you fancy helping out, either with the organizing, setting up or on the night helping with a stall then please, please tell us! We are always in need of volunteers and we can operate a rota system on the night so people can help for a bit and still have time to spend enjoying themselves with their families.

Sports day refreshments, 9:30am, Thursday 5th July

The FOSS will be selling a selection of refreshments while the children take part in Sports Day. Bring your own folding chair if you can please.



Summer term 'Ice Cream pop up shops' – 3pm, every Friday until term end

Yum! Weather permitting there will be ice creams on sale after school every Friday on 15th and 22nd June and 6th, 13th and 20th July. Look out for more information on the FOSS facebook page. NB. There won't be one on the 29th as this is the day of the June fayre.

Class representatives needed... The success of FOSS events is entirely dependent on the school staff, organisers, helpers and the wonderful parents, carers and friends who turn up to support those events. Being able to communicate about what we do is really important to us and helps make our events run more smoothly. We are looking for 1 or 2 parents from each class who will become the contact that all parents can go to for FOSS information. If this is something you would like to be part of then please speak to Sam Vigor for more info. We would ask that those who put themselves forward as representatives are able to make it to the meetings so they can voice the ideas and thoughts of the parents.

If you would like to get involved with any FOSS activities please contact Sam Vigor, Kerry Fitzsimmons, Trudy Chenery or Isabel Habert. There is no obligation to come to the meetings or help regularly, a few hours when you are able would be just fine.



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Finally, the FOSS would like to say a big thank you to all the wonderful parents, teachers, helpers and children who support us at our events.

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