



# Spring 2018 Newsletter



## The FOSS Committee 2017

**Chairperson** Melissa Wolland **Secretary** Caroline Barrell **Treasurer** Lucy Amos – John  
**General Members** Sorcha Rayner, Bonnie Keiller, Kenneth Docherty and Sylvia Collins

### **BREAKING NEWS!**

We would like to send out a huge thank you to the Conservative club who nominated us to SSP Foundation and we were chosen as one of the charities to receive a cheque for £500! This is on top of their fundraising efforts (FOSS was selected by the Sutton Conservative club to be one of their charities that they will raise money for currently) We are hoping to put any money raised towards new picnic tables for the children.

### **Thank You for supporting the recent FOSS Events we have raised the following:-**

**Bags to school - £124**  
**Cake Break (Nov) - £192.44**

**Christmas Bazaar - £560**  
**Christmas raffle - £345**  
**Cake break (Feb) - £158.20**

**F.O.S.S.**  
**SCHOOL DISCO**

**FS/KS1:**  
**3:45 pm - 4:45 pm**

**KS2:**  
**5 pm - 6 pm**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**£3 per child (Includes drink and snack)**

**Helpers will be needed during both discos.**  
**Without support FOSS events can not be held.**

Due to limited space in the hall, only age appropriate children allowed into each disco.

### **Dates for your diary**

**FOSS AGM:**  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Cake Break (FS/KS1):**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**Spring Disco :**  
16<sup>th</sup> March

**Bags to school:**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Iron fist:**  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Cake Break (KS2):**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Summer Fete:**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Cake Break (FS/KS1):**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

### **What we are raising money towards:**

New picnic tables and an improved access to the outside classroom.

### **Contacting FOSS**

You can contact FOSS via our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SuttonF.O.S.S> or through the school office.

We would love to hear from you with new ideas, if you'd like to join FOSS or if you are able to help at any of the events.



## FOSS NEEDS YOU!

Friends of Sutton (in the Isle) School, otherwise known as FOSS, are a group of parents, teachers and friends who have formed a committee to raise funds for the school to enhance the children's education and to improve the school's environment. We also aim to promote and foster good relationships within the community.

We are a Registered Charity and over the years we have helped to provide the school library with books and furnishings, contributed to the ICT suite and replaced the adventure playground. More recently we have raised funds to subsidise trips for all the year groups, provide reading books, maths resources, SMART boards, Stage lighting and playground equipment.

Every year we hold a Summer Fete, which has become a major community event. Our other big fundraiser is the Christmas Bazaar where the children are given a unique opportunity to purchase family gifts and each class gets a present from Father Christmas. Other events over the last year have included Children's Discos and the popular 'Cake Breaks'.

To enable FOSS to continue fundraising we are always in need of members with fresh ideas and also willing helpers for events. If you would like to become involved in any way, big or small, or would like to know more about our friendly group, please speak to any of the current members of FOSS. Every cake you bake for Cake break, item you send in on Mufti days, clothes you donate for Bags2School and events you attend will make a big difference to your child's school.

We really do need your support with over 300 children in the school and recent funding cuts, it is even more important now that we raise lots of funds to assist the school wherever we can.

If we do not get the support and funds are not raised we will not be able to contribute and help the school. Now is the time to get behind us and work with us :-)

Thank you

### **Easy Fundraising**

Did you know if you shop online via the easy fundraising website you can raise money for our school without it costing you any extra? Give it a go by visiting:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/suttoncofeprimaryschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/suttoncofeprimaryschool)