



## Term 3 FOES Newsletter – January 2017

Some fabulous news to start the year off is that FOES have been awarded a tremendous £9700 from lottery funding. Huge thanks are due to Clare Bower for submitting and persevering with the application. This will boost the £4000 that FOES fundraised last year towards play equipment including replacement of the removed trim trail so that the children can hopefully look forward to some more fun on the field when the weather improves.



**LOTTERY FUNDED**

Thank you for all your donations of **used clothing** for our last collection which raised £84. We have arranged for another collection on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March so please continue to save your cast offs. Bags for your items will be sent home before half term.

Hopefully everyone had a wizard time at our **Film Night** showing of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in November. The evening raised £138.

### Christmas

Our Christmas Fayre raised a wonderful £1300. Thanks go to everyone who helped make the Fayre a magical afternoon and to everyone who came along - it was lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves.

We also raised over £300 from the sales of Christmas cards, mugs and tea-towels with your child's design plus £95 from refreshments served at KS1's nativity and £22 from refreshments at the school's Christmas service.

Thank you for all the stamps that you sent in too which will contribute to our fundraising.



### Can you join FOES' Committee?

As you can see from the amounts above FOES have made a good start to fundraising this year and we would love to welcome some new members to help keep FOES going so that we can continue to support the school and its pupils. If you would like to get involved then our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at the school at 0905 after morning drop off – just come round to the school office to meet up.

### Spare change collection



This term you will receive a Smarties tube home in your child's bookbag. Please start saving up your loose change and after your child has finished enjoying their Smarties then fill the tube up with your coins and bring it back in to the school office when the tube is full. It's a really effective way for everyone's small coins to add up to a significant amount. Last year's Smarties appeal raised a fabulous £47 – let's see if we can top that this year.

