

# FOSS Newsletter

## Christmas Fair 2019

### Wow, what a fabulous turnout!

Thanks so much to you, the wonderful parents/carers and children that made our Christmas Fair so successful!

Our thanks extend to your generous donations for the non-tin tombola in the run up to the fair (The tombola was just one of our sold-out stalls on the day). Also a big thank you to the parents/carers, teachers and school governors who gave up their time to help! Many hands make light work.

As always, we are ever grateful to the Summerlea school teaching team who have supported the children in making items for their year group stalls to sell, all in aid of FOSS.

We were extremely lucky to have secured a visit every day from Father Christmas. He saw approximately 150 children in the school grotto for the whole week; so we also thank him for his time out of his incredibly busy schedule.



### FOSS Fundraising

Any fundraising is to be split two ways;

50% toward to **library renovation fund** and 50% toward other items to benefit the children such as..

- Items for forest school

(Currently looking at an outdoor pizza oven!)

- Book bags for EYS
- Items for classrooms
- Y6 leaving gifts
- Popcorn machine for future events

*We are gathering a 'wish list' from the teaching team in order to purchase resources that enhance learning and aid curricular activities.*



The Christmas Fair event has raised a huge

**£2,746.98**

In addition to this, we also have kindly been match funded £1000 via one of the school parents, through their work at Barclays bank- thank you!!!

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## FOSS FEEDBACK!

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**You said:** *Santa's Grotto queue is long and the children are difficult to entertain while in the queue.*

**Response:** *We created a 'holding room' with activities, cookie decorating and colouring in. No queuing required as we called the children in by name in list order.*

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**You said:** *The tombola is far too hectic!*

**Response:** *We decided on a separate 'tombola ticket' table to allow more people access to 'tombola collection'.*

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## **What's next?**

*In January*, we have planned to...

- Potentially create a FOSS 'Drop-box' in reception where you can post ideas, messages and general feedback anonymously.
- Agree and purchase a suitable outdoor Pizza Oven for the forest school.
- Hold a Summerlea bingo event for parents/carers with cash prizes!  
This will be in the Spring term.

**We are extremely welcoming of all new volunteers to the FOSS team so if you feel you have time/creativity/ideas to offer, drop us an email or FB message!**

Wishing you all a very healthy and happy Christmas with your families.

We look forward to 2020!

*The FOSS Committee*

Emma, Gemma, Cara, Nicola, Alison, Jo & Kat.

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