

Newsletter

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported the FOSA events from last term. We have raised a fabulous amount so far which will all go towards the up-and-coming events for the children. A big thank you to all those who have helped and volunteered for events, without you they would not have been possible and thank you to all those who attended the last meeting. A reminder that we plan on holding regular FOSA meetings on the last Monday of each month at Sweet Things Savoury from 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WHAT WE HAVE RAISED THIS TERM



The Anglo Recycling clothes drop raised an amazing £135.
Thank you to Mrs Hazel and the Eco Council for all organising this.

Preloved Uniform sale raised over £40. Thank you for your feedback regarding Preloved Uniform, we can confirm we are looking into a card payment option for this and we are hopeful this will be available at the next Preloved Sale.

Cauliflower Card raised £130.00, we will run this again next year.

Our first school disco raised over £140. We look forward to the next one in March 2024.

Our first Non-Uniform day raised over £140 and we received some amazing donations for our second Non-Uniform Day which enabled us to offer some great prizes for the Christmas Fayre.



Advent Raffle

Thank you to everyone who brought a ticket and
Well done Harry from Class 5

Our Christmas Fayre of 2023 raised over £780 which is a big increase on last years amount raised.
That you to Samantha Crisp for making our cake for the Cake Raffle.



Thank you to everyone for their generous support for each of these events.

WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR

We are pleased to confirm we were able to give the following last term:

Restock the Winners Table for the up-and-coming competitions. Every FOSA run competition is completely free to enter and a winner from each class is selected and able to choose their own prize from a variety of prizes on the Winners Table. The next competition is our Valentine's Poem Competition, we hope to see lots of entries.

PUMPKIN ART COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to our first winners of the academic year, your entries were all fabulous, your teachers must have had a tough time choosing. Well done to Arya, Holly, Daisy, Aiden, Mason, Olivia and Conor.



CHRISTMAS RIDDLE & ANAGRAM COMPETITION WINNERS

Well one to our Riddle and Anagram Winners Charlotte, Frankie, Brooke, Olivia, Harvey and Harry. We are pleased this was such a hit with the children.



CHRISTINGLE



Together with Morrisons and St Edmunds Church, we collectively donated over 200 oranges, 2kg of sweets and materials for the each child to make their own Christingle.



ADVENT CALANDERS

FOSA were over the moon to be able to provide every child in the school with an Advent Calendar to start the festivities off. We hope all the children enjoyed them.



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Finally, we were able to donate over 200 Christmas crackers for the school Christmas Lunch.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Our next major event is the Virtual Snail Race being held at Emneth Central Hall on 16th February 2024. Tickets are £5 per person and includes sausage and chips from JR Stotts. **Tickets and Snail Sponsors will go on sale from Friday 12th January** outside the school gates, to Emneth Academy and from 22nd January they will be offered to the wider community. We will be accepting Paypal, cash or bank transfer for this event. Please contact Emma Welbourn, Kerry Wheeler or Sarah Kilby for information on tickets or alternatively someone will be on the gate throughout January and February so keep an eye out on our Facebook page or Dojo for dates.

If you are a parent who owns their own company or know someone who does, please invite them to sponsor a race for £25 and receive a bit of advertising on the night.

****BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL ****

**Friends of
Emneth
Academy**



**GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF SNAIL RACING! WATCH, BET AND CHEER AS THEY RACE
TOWARDS THE FINISH LINE**

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2024

DOORS OPEN: 6PM

FIRST RACE: 7PM

EMNETH CENTRAL HALL

**Bar
Open**

£5

Per Person

Includes
Sausage & Chips or
Vegetarian Option

Sponsor a Race: £25

Sponsor & Name a Snail: £5. (Receive £10 if your snail wins their race)

PLEASE CONTACT EMMA WELBOURN, KERRY WHEELER OR SARAH KILBY FOR TICKETS



VOLUNTEERS

We are desperate for more volunteers to help at our events.

You don't have to volunteer for every event, become a Committee Member or even attend the meetings but we are desperate for people to man stalls and help at our events. More volunteers enables us to raise more money for the children. We also love to hear your ideas regarding fundraising. If you would like to become a volunteer please contact us.

Dates for your Diary

| JANUARY | |
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| 12/01/2024 | Snail Race Tickets and Snail Sponsors go on sale to Emneth Academy |
| 22/01/2024 | Snail Race Tickets and Snail Sponsors go on sale to the Wider Community |
| 29/01/2024 | FOSA Meeting 7pm - Sweet Things Savoury |
| FEBRUARY | |
| 12/02/2024 | Valentines Poem Competition Closing date to submit your child's Valentines Poem to DoJo for your Class Teacher to pick a Winner. Prizes chosen from the Winners Table. |
| 14/02/2024 | Non-Uniform Day - Red and/or Pink £1 Donation |
| 16/02/2024 | Race Night - More details on our Facebook Page - Booking is Essential Emneth Central Hall Doors Open 6pm First Race 7pm £5 per person includes sausage & chips (vegetarian option available) |
| 26/02/2024 | FOSA Meeting Sweet Things Savoury 7pm |
| MARCH | |
| TBC | Easter Egg Decorating Competition Details to Follow |
| 06/03/2024 | Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop 3.15pm - School Hall |
| 07/03/2024 (World Book Day) | School Disco KS1 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm KS2 - 5.45pm - 6.45pm |
| 22/03/2024 | Non-Uniform - Dare to be Different Day Easter Chocolate Donation or £1 |
| 25/03/2024 | FOSA Meeting 7pm - Sweet Things Savoury |
| APRIL | |
| TBC | Easter Fun Day Details to Follow |
| 29/04/2024 | FOSA Meeting 7pm - Sweet Things Savoury |

| MAY | |
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| 24/05/2024 | Non-Uniform Day Rainbow Theme - Details to follow |
| 27/05/2024 | FOSA Meeting 7pm - Sweet Things Savoury |
| JUNE | |
| 03/06/2024 | Photography Competition Theme "Something Summery that makes me Smile" Details to Follow |
| 06/06/2024 | Summer Fayre 3.15pm - School Field |
| 12/06/2024 | Father's Day Pop-Up Shop 3.15pm School Hall |
| 24/06/2024 | FOSA Meeting 7pm - Sweet Things Savoury |
| JULY | |
| 15/07/2024 | School Disco KS1 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm KS2 - 5.45pm - 6.45pm |
| 19/07/2024 | Bingo - Emneth Central Hall Doors Open 6.15pm Eyes Down 7.15pm |
| 29/07/2024 | FOSA Meeting 7pm - Sweet Things Savoury |