

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed some quality time with family and loved ones over the Christmas break and are starting the new term feeling ready and raring to go! After a very busy few months in the run up to our Christmas market and other seasonal fundraising, the FOWS committee will be embracing a quieter term, but that doesn't mean we'll be resting on our laurels! We have a few dates for your diary on page two, including our next Bags2School collection, a bake sale, book sale, Mother's Day gift event, and Movie Night.

FOWS Christmas Market

Wow! Wow! Wow! What a day! Even a severe weather warning couldn't stop us coming together to have a fabulous morning and raise a staggering £1390.35! There were 17 stalls from local businesses, so much fun in The Kid Zone, a visit from the Bordon's fire crew, some delicious food, hot drinks, biscuit decorating and of course a visit from Santa!



Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, and an **extra big thank you** to those who gave their time to help on the day. It would not (and could not) have happened without you. 😊

Raffles Galore!

In addition to the Christmas Market we also had a Winter Raffle. Again, we had amazing support from the 36 local businesses who donated prizes as well as from all the parents, grandparents and staff who bought tickets. Congratulations to all the lucky winners! The raffle raised a fantastic £335.50.

And the adults weren't the only ones with tickets to buy – Woodlea's pupils jumped at the chance to be "Headteacher for a Day" and raised £106.50 for their school.



It looks like Miss Peters & Mr Sharpe both did a fabulous job! Well done to you both! 😊



And so, (drum roll..) the grand total for our seasonal fund raising is....



£1822.35

Bags 2 School

The next collection is taking place on **Friday 31st January**.

Bags2School are trying to reduce their plastic use and as such are asking if families can use their own bags.

Therefore, a Bags2School bag will not be coming home this time. Any plastic bag or bin liner can be used, and you are welcome to fill as many as you like! See the poster for more details...

EasyFundraising.org.uk

Please remember to use Easy Fundraising for all your online shopping. HUGE donations are available when you book holidays, buy insurance or switch utility providers, as well as your everyday purchases.



Dates for your Diary...

- **Friday 31st January**
 - Bags2 School Collection
- **Monday 14th February**
 - Valentines Bake Sale
- **Wednesday 2nd March**
 - 2ndhand Book Sale
- **Wednesday 23rd March**
 - Mother's Day Gift Event



In addition to the above we are also hoping to have a Movie Night for each Key Stage group. Details coming soon.

Numicon

Last term FOWS funded a set of Numicon for each child in Hedgehog class. Numicon is a multi-sensory way of learning which helps children see connections between numbers.

It looks like they were very well received! 😊



BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Woodlea Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Monday 31st January 2022 by 9:00am

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