

**Spring has sprung!** The February half term marks the halfway point in the school year, and we are now heading in to (hopefully) sunnier climes! As Covid-19 restrictions really seem to be coming to an end, we are more excited than ever to start planning events for our children and school community to enjoy over the coming weeks – Easter Treats, Mother’s Day, Film Night, Father’s Day, and of course we’re now starting to think about our Summer Fayre too. Please read the information below to find out more...

## Bag2School Collection

We had another huge collection in January - Just look at that mountain of bags, each full of items to be recycled & reused, and all while raising **£60.00** for our children’s school.



The next collection will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## Movie Night

FOWS are inviting the pupils to a Woodlea Cinema experience, to watch a film with their friends on the school’s giant television while enjoying some snacks and a drink.



Booking forms will be sent out in a few weeks. Spaces will be limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please return your form promptly to avoid disappointment.

## Book Sale: Postponed

Due to Storm Eunice forcing the school to close, we were unable to collect in your books to sell. We have therefore had to cancel the book sale. 😞

Please keep hold of those unwanted books as we will reschedule in the summer term.

## Yum Yum Yum!

Our Valentines Bake sale was a massive success. **Thank you** to everybody who donated their cakes and treats and thank you also to those of you who bought them all!

Together, we raised **£143.65**. 😊



The next bake sale will be at the end of this term, just in time for Easter! We can’t wait!



## FOWS Coffee & Cake Club

Now that us parents are allowed back into school, we want to bring the social element back to the PTA. We are therefore inviting you to join us for a coffee & cake morning on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 9am - 10am.**

We'd love to meet you, hear your feedback on our events so far this year, and any ideas you have for us going forward. We hope to make this a regular event, with one every half term.

## Mum's the Word!

FOWS are very excited to welcome the children to our pop-up gift shop, where they will be able to carefully select a special gift for their Mum. (Or any other special lady in their life.)

We've had a fantastic uptake - Thank you to everyone whose child is taking part. The pupils always **love** the idea that they are choosing a gift all by themselves, knowing it will be a total surprise for their grown-ups!



## Dates for your Diary...

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Coffee & Cake Morning (9am)
- Mother's Day Gift Event

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

- Preloved Uniform available to buy at parents evening.

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

- Film Night (after school)

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

- Easter Bake Sale (at pick up)

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- Bag2School Collection (am)

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June

- Summer Fayre

## Uniform Sale

FOWS have a large stock of Woodlea school jumpers, cardigans and PE T-shirts **Preloved uniform is available to all by a (suggested) voluntary donation.**



To make uniform distribution easier, we have signed up to **uniformerly.co.uk**. This will enable you to see our available stock and in which sizes. You then send us a short message via the site to arrange collection/delivery.

We are currently cataloguing our stock and will let you know as soon as we have our Uniformerly shop up and running. **Please follow our Facebook page to stay up to date.**

## HELP WANTED!!

FOWS plan multiple events for our whole school community to enjoy throughout the year. The funds raised at these events go to Woodlea, to enhance the education and school life of every child in the school. But our current committee is very small – just 6 of us - and such a small group of busy parents cannot do it alone...

## We need your help!

You can do as much or as little as you like, and anyone who volunteers in any capacity will be entered into a special raffle at the end of the year.

The Summer Fayre is a big event with lots of opportunities to contribute. From folding tombola tickets in front of the tv, to volunteering on the day, to joining us on the planning team.

Please get in touch if you can spare any time to help us.

You never know.... **You might enjoy it!!**

