

The summer term has arrived! And with it comes our Summer Fayre! FOWS were very excited to welcome some new parent volunteers on to our planning team for this event. They have already brought their A game and, with just over a month to go, we think this is going to be a really fun fayre! Keep an eye on our Facebook page and noticeboard for details as they unfold! As well as the Summer Fayre we have plans for another pop-up shop, this time for Father's Day, and also the potential for an adult's only social evening event. There's so much to look forward to... read on for details!



We received a fantastic payment of **£108.21** for the last quarter. Thank you to everyone who remembers to use Easy fundraising when you shop online. If you've not signed up yet you can do so by going to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select **Woodlea Primary School, Bordon** as your cause.

What a Treat!

Our Spring Bake sale was so busy! **Thank you** to everybody who donated bakes and treats, and to all of you who enthusiastically bought (and ate!) it all. Together, we raised **£221.40!!**



The next bake sale will be at the end of this half term on Wednesday 25th May.

(The money raised at the Valentines bake sale was used to buy every pupil an Easter egg. 😊)



Here comes the ~~sun~~ FUN!

After two years of not being able to have a summer fayre... *We. Are. Back!!*

We're still recruiting for stall holders and activity suppliers, so if you know of any local businesses or organisations that you think would be a good fit, please point them in our direction! We are also in need of helpers on the day. If you can spare an hour please let us know.

Preloved-Uniform

We were very pleasantly surprised to discover **£49.30** in the honesty pot on the uniform sale rack that we put up at the parents evening in March. It's lovely to know the uniform is being put to good use, recycling and supporting FOWS at the same time. Double win! We will aim to have uniform available at all future parents' evenings.

In our last newsletter we told you that we had signed up to [uniformerly.co.uk](https://www.uniformerly.co.uk). However, we have since realised that it is a bit of an administrative faff and so have thought better of it! Therefore, if you find yourself in need of a new cardi, jumper or PE shirt please just email us or send a DM, and we will let you know if we have one in the right size that way.

Coffee & Cake Morning

It was lovely to meet and chat with fellow parents at our coffee & cake morning last term. So lovely in fact, that we're going to make it a termly event!

The next one will on **Wednesday 15th June.**

See you there!!



Going Paperless!

FOWS are always trying to reduce our paper use and increase efficiency, so we will be trialling the use of electronic forms. This will remove the need for you to print anything to sign up to FOWS events.

The first test will be for our Father's Day Gift Event... Watch this space!



Dates for your Diary...

Friday 20th May

- Bag 2 School Collection (am)

Wednesday 25th May

- Bake Sale (After School)

Wednesday 15th June

- Coffee & Cake Morning (9:30am)
- Father's Day Gift Event

Friday 17th June

- Own clothes day (Treat Tombola donation)

Friday 24th June

- Own clothes day (Bottle donation – further information to follow.)

Saturday 25th June

- Summer Fayre

Monday 18th July

- Bake Sale (After School)

The Big PTA Raffle

FOWS are members of an organisation called Parent Kind, which gives fundraising support & advice to PTA volunteers.



This summer they are holding a huge raffle, with 12 cash prizes of £5k!! We will be taking part in this as an alternative to our usual summer raffle and will receive 50% of all tickets sold to Woodlea supporters. Further information will be emailed soon.

FOWS Communication

FOWS uses Facebook as a primary means of communicating with Woodlea families and the local community. Facebook is an ideal way to deliver these messages - It's quick, easy, & doesn't take away funds from the school in favour of administrative costs. The page is very active, with posts ranging from information about FOWS events, how to get involved, reminders about fundraising initiatives and sharing posts about events in the community that we think Woodlea families may enjoy.

We also try to keep our noticeboard updated with posters to remind you of our upcoming events.

If you want to get in touch with us, you can do so via our Facebook page, or by email, and of course, we love to chat at pick up or drop off. We are always keen to hear new ideas and receive feedback. However, please remember that we are just parent volunteers and are trying our best. Things don't always go to plan, so if you spot a problem, please don't get cross – We're all on the same team. Thank you.

Help Wanted!

We are always delighted to receive offers of help. We know that us parents are all busy bees, so every time someone says they can lend a hand it really is appreciated.

If you'd like to contribute but aren't sure how, just ask!

