



## FONS UPDATE - AUTUMN 2020

Firstly, welcome to all the new families joining Nettlebed Community School, you are now part of the FONS family too and we are delighted to have you on board!

Covid has definitely thrown up some challenges for FONS but we will continue undeterred as we work together to raise funds for our school. Thank you so much to Esther Abrey for kicking off activities this year by hosting a wonderful, relaxed evening of yoga in the walled garden. As a Parents Challenge, this raised £165 for the Playground fund!

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP RAISE FUNDS:

- **KIDS OCTOBER CHALLENGE:** Encourage your child to take part in the October school challenge to "Journey Across Europe". This sponsored event is great for team goals, keeping active and will help them be part of the playground fundraising. Details will be sent out from school.
- **AMAZON SMILE:** Sign up to Amazon Smile and earn money for FONS with every Amazon purchase. It's so easy! [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk)
- **PARENTS CHALLENGE:** Shave your head, skydive, run a marathon. Do an individual or team challenge and raise funds for FONS through Justgiving. Don't forget corporate match funding if your employer has this!
- **DONATIONS:** Short on time to get involved but you'd still like to donate? Did you know you can donate at any time or even set up a direct debit if you prefer? Contact us for DD details.
- **EMPLOYEE GRANTS:** Does your employer offer these for charities? Let us know if we are eligible.
- **PLAYGROUND FUND:** Share our [new](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/friends-of-nettlebed-school-playgroundfund) Justgiving link for donations:  
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### DATES FOR DIARIES

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** 'Journey Across Europe' October Challenge starts  
**11<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Community Day 10am at school. All welcome!  
**16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Discovery Bake Sale  
**19<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Halloween week events  
**12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** FONS AGM  
**4<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Challenger Bake Sale  
**TBC:** Christmas present room  
**TBC:** Christmas Hamper raffle

### FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We've had a great start already this term!

- Yoga Night £165
- Bags for School £96.90
- Uniform sales: £130
- Amazon smile: £42.96
- IT grant: £500



**TOTAL: £934.86**

**ANNUAL TARGET: £6500** (exc playground fund target of £20k over 2-3 years)

### HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP FONS?

- ◇ Volunteer to be part of an event team by emailing us
- ◇ Donate raffle prizes, bake a cake or just help set up on the day
- ◇ Grants. Does your employer offer grants to charities?
- ◇ Share your ideas and come along to meetings
- ◇ Attend community days (it's free and fun!)
- ◇ Engage the community

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