

FONS Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021

Upcoming Events

- Sept 30th - FONS Drinks evening, The White Hart, 7.30pm
- Oct 8th - Adventure Class Bake Sale
- 15th Oct - Quiz night 8pm
- 22nd Oct - Halloween Disco, 5.30pm
- 11th Nov - Annual AGM
- Bags2School - tbc
- Community Day - tbc

Reminders

- Please attend the AGM if you can. We **must** have at least 12 people to vote in new committee members
- Sign up to the School Lottery, Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising!
- Secondhand uniform sales are always available. Contact FONS or Annabel Lyell if you need anything
- Follow FONS on Facebook for up to date news!

Friends of
Nettlebed School
thanks you!

From your Chair, Sarah Soles

Playground
Appeal
Total Raised
£7850!!!

As Term 1 kicks off Friends Of Nettlebed School (FONS) is once again ready to welcome another intake of children and of course, their parents/carers, to the school. Having sadly missed out on so many face-to-face events last year, your FONS committee is delighted to be back and wanted to start this academic year not with a fundraiser, but a event to celebrate our wonderful school community. On **Thursday 30th Sept** you are all invited to join us for a social drinks evening at The White Hart, Nettlebed to welcome new families and to celebrate the huge fundraising successes we had last year. In total we raised almost **£17,000** which is **AMAZING!**

These funds include £6000 for on-going curriculum enhancing activities, almost £8000 towards the playground appeal, a £2500 outdoor learning grant and a £500 IT grant which fixed our laptop keyboards.

The playground appeal remains a key focus this year as we strive to reach our £20,000 target. Reaching our target will require additional fundraisers/challenges as well as applying for local and national grants. We will be discussing plans at the AGM as we will now start working towards finalising designs. Contact us if you would like to be part of this process.

Our fundraising last year was testament to all the hard work and support put in by so many of our pupils and parents during what was a very challenging year. When other small charitable organisations stopped fundraising, FONS went bigger and better and this will undoubtedly provide long-lasting benefits to all the children at Nettlebed school. So thank you from the FONS committee.



On-going fundraisers

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

SIGN UP NOW!!!!



easyfundraising
feel good shopping
Raise **free funds**
every time you
shop online



SCHOOL LOTTERY

The school lottery was set up last May and has been a massive success, raising almost £350 already for school.

Weekly draws currently award circa £20 to one lucky winner. If you'd like to join, tickets can be purchased for as little as £1 per week at: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk Each ticket is also entered in to a national draw with a prize of £25,000!

The more people that play, the greater the weekly prize and the amount raised for school. Our first **target is to get to £500** so FONS can purchase 100 story books promoting diversity and inclusion for our recently remodeled school library. Let's do this!!!

EASYFUNDRAISING

Spending money online? Planning on Christmas shopping online? Be a socially conscious shopper. shop online at your favourite stores and raise funds for FONS. It's super simple and is completely free to you, simply visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk sign up, select Friends of Nettlebed School as your chosen charity and do your shopping through their portal. Each purchase will earn money for FONS! Retailers include John Lewis, M&S, H&M, Supermarkets, booking.com, travel companies, insurance companies and hundreds more. So far Easyfundraising has raised £267 for our school. If you register before 23:59 on 30 September, you'll enter us into a prize draw to win £500 worth of books. So PLEASE sign up and use it!

AMAZON SMILE

If you buy anything from Amazon, please switch to their charitable giving website/app www.smile.amazon.co.uk By selecting FONS as your chosen charity, we will receive 0.05% of the purchase price of items you buy through Amazonsmile. It works just the same as Easyfundraising.

Looking Ahead

ITS ALMOST CHRISTMAS!!!! (Oh no, we said it)

Do you have ideas for Christmas fundraisers? Would you like to be part of a Christmas events team?

We would love some volunteers to get the festivities rolling. Please e-mail fonscommittee@gmail.com to register your interest.

THE NETTLEBED STINGER 2022

After the huge success of the inaugural Nettlebed Stinger 10km last May we are keen to get a second race date in the diary. We need a team to make it happen so let us know if you're keen to be involved in planning, marketing and/or raising sponsorship please contact the FONS committee.

PARENT/PUPIL CHALLENGES

If you have an event or challenge in mind, please consider raising funds for school. FONS is set up on Justgiving and we can help you with your fundraising efforts!



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E-mail us at fonscommittee@gmail.com

2021/22 FONS REVIEW IN PICS

A SNIPPET OF THE FUN WE HAD!



Community Days
Crazy Hair Day
October Challenge
Bake Sales
Halloween Week/Trail
Gin Tasting
Quiz night
Wreath Making
Christmas Hampers
Christmas Present room
Bags2School
Chores for Charity
Mothers Day Afternoon Tea/Flowers
Summer Fete
The Nettlebed Stinger 10km
Uniform sales

