



Spring Term 2010

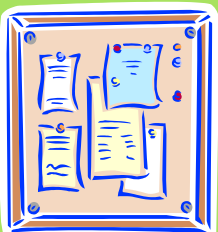
# Friends of Shepton School

## Dates for the Diary

- 24 Feb 10 FOSS Meeting
- 06 Mar 10 Brunch
- Mar 10 Easter Raffle
- 27 Mar 10 Family Easter Bingo
- 24 Apr 10 Brunch
- May 10 Skittles Night (date TBA)
- 17 May 10 Cake Day
- 18 Jun 10 Auction of Promises
- 28 Jun 10 Cake Day
- 17 Jul 10 End of Year Celebration

Details for the above fundraisers will be sent out to all parents prior to the event.

Look out for the FOSS notice board for the latest information.



## What happened during the Autumn Term?

Just after the start of the new school year FOSS supported the annual village 10k & Fun Run by running the refreshments & cake stall.

In November FOSS & the School joined forces to organise a Christmas Fayre. The children opened the Fayre with a brilliant Bollywood Dance show in the costumes they had made at school.

We had a variety of stalls selling lots of lovely things & a craft room to keep the children occupied while parents shopped & socialised. Santa also visited our Grotto which made it a very special occasion for all the children.

We had some Dads in charge of the food & refreshments & they did a fantastic job. We think they quite enjoyed it too!

Thank you to all the parents & staff who helped with & attended this event & made it such a fantastic success.

A very BIG THANK YOU to Santa & his helper for visiting our Grotto, the stallholders for donating the raffle prizes & Sarah Wrights mum for making lots of jam for FOSS to sell.

FOSS also provided food & refreshments at the Village Christmas Market & we held our annual Christmas Raffle at the end of term.



## Fundraising Results Autumn Term 2009-10



Sep 09	Summer Play DVD sales	£22
Sep 09	Shepton Beauchamp Fun Run Refreshments	£110
Oct 09	Cake Day	£14
Nov 09	Christmas Fayre	£425
Dec 09	Cake Day	£39
Dec 09	Christmas Market Refreshments & Pickles	£108
Dec 09	Christmas Raffle	£114
Dec 09	Christmas Carols DVD	£18
<b>Total</b>		<b>£850</b>

## What has FOSS done for the School & your children?

- The new school cooker has been purchased & installed.



**MANY THANKS**

to Amy Thomas's dad for installing the cooker free of charge!

- We have also purchased some wipeable tablecloths for the school & they have proved to be very useful.

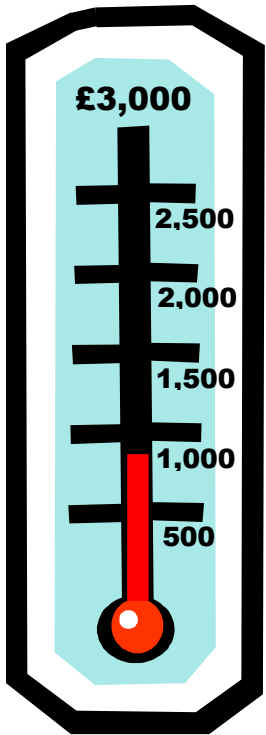
Most of the funds raised this year will be going towards a climbing frame for the rectory garden but if you have any other ideas that you think the children would benefit from please let us know.





**BALANCE ON ACCOUNT**  
(AS OF END OF LAST TERM)

**Fundraising  
Target 2009/10  
£3,000**



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**What Fundraising Events has FOSS got planned for this term?**

We've just had our first FOSS Brunch of the year. This was a great success although numbers were down due to an unfortunate clash with another event in the village. Despite this we still managed to make a profit of £222.

The FOSS Brunches are very profitable but they are also a lot of hard work. We struggle to get enough parent helpers and had it not been for the help of several other people the brunch would not have gone ahead. A very special thank you to Val (who travelled 200 miles to help!), Fleur, Liz, Ali & Jo for all their help. Thanks also to our village Butcher for donating a pack of bacon.

The next **FOSS Brunch** is booked for Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March & again we will be looking for parents to volunteer a little of their time to help with making cakes/desserts, setting up, serving, washing up or packing up. Please give a little time if you can as the money raised benefits all our children.

During March we'll be asking for donations of Easter Eggs ready for our annual **Easter Raffle & Family Bingo** on 27 Mar.

**Cake Days** – Last term we decided to move Cake Days to Mondays as we didn't have enough members of FOSS available to run the cake stall on Fridays. This hasn't been very successful & the money raised from the FOSS cake stall has dropped considerably.

We're thinking of moving Cake Days back to Fridays but to enable this we will need at least two volunteers to setup & run the cake stall twice a term. If you think you might be able to help with cake days please come to the next meeting or speak to Lynn, Amanda or Amy.



**The next FOSS Meeting**

Date: **Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Time: **20:00**

Venue: **The Duke of York**

Brief Agenda: **Upcoming events, Cake Days, Becoming a Registered Charity, GrassRoots Grant, Climbing frame for the rectory garden.**

Please come along & support FOSS. We welcome new members & new ideas to help raise funds to benefit the children of Shepton Beauchamp Primary School.

**Mrs P's Recipe**

**Pancakes**

- 100g/4oz flour
- Pinch of salt
- 1 egg
- 300ml (½ pint) fresh milk
- Melted butter or oil for frying

**Topping ideas**

- Lemon juice & caster sugar
- Golden or maple syrup
- Chocolate sauce etc

**Pancakes** – makes 8 – prep 5min – cooking 20min

1. Sift flour & salt into a bowl. Break in egg.
2. Gradually add half the milk, beating to form a smooth batter.
3. Pour in the remaining milk & beat until quite smooth.
4. Lightly brush base of a small frying pan with melted butter. Stand over a medium heat.
5. When pan & butter are hot, pour in 3 tbsp of batter tilting pan to cover base.
6. Cook until pancake moves freely, turn, cook until golden.
7. Repeat with remaining batter.
8. Add your favourite topping & enjoy!

**Mrs H's Cheat** – Skip steps 1-3 & buy a packet of batter mix, add an egg & water & continue with steps 4-8!



In an effort to minimise expenses we'd like to email the FOSS newsletter to as many parents as possible.

If you would be happy to receive all future FOSS newsletters & updates by email instead of on paper please fill in the details below & return the slip to School. Many thanks.

Childs Name: ..... Parents Email Address: .....

Please note that all email addresses will be kept confidential & only used by FOSS.