



Autumn Term

October 2010

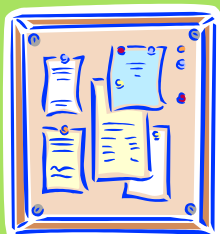
Dates for the Diary

- 21 Oct 10 FOSS Meeting
- 30 Oct 10 Youth Group Halloween Party
- 06 Nov 10 Village Bonfire & Fireworks Party
- 12 Nov 10 FOSS Cake Day
- 19 Nov 10 FOSS Christmas Late Night Shopping
- 27 Nov 10 Playgroups Crafty Christmas
- 11 Dec 10 Village Christmas Market
- 11 Feb 11 FOSS Auction of Promises

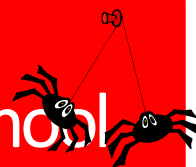
Details for the above fundraisers will be sent out to all parents prior to the event.



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



Friends Of Shepton School



!! NEWS FLASH !! – Cake Day last week raised £31- !! NEWS FLASH !!

Many thanks to all who baked, bought & ate cakes!



Fundraising Results Academic Year 2009-10



Sep 09	Shepton Beauchamp Fun Run Refreshments	£110
Oct 09	Cake Day	£14
Nov 09	Christmas Fayre	£425
Dec 09	Christmas Market Refreshments	£101
Dec 09	Cake Day	£39
Dec 09	Christmas Raffle	£280
Jan 10	Brunch	£222
Mar 10	Brunch	£316
Mar 10	Easter Bingo	£232
Apr 10	Easter Market Refreshments	£56
May 10	Sports Day Refreshments	£59
Jun 10	Skittles Night & 100 Squares	£132
Jun 10	Wacky Olympics Refreshments	£96
Jul 10	Singing Concert Raffle	£68

Total £2,150

We didn't manage to hit our £3,000 target for the last academic year but it wasn't a bad result with falling pupil numbers & few FOSS volunteers.

We are hopeful that this year is going to be much more positive for FOSS & we've got some great fundraisers planned & in the pipeline. New parents have already been showing their support for FOSS & that will make a huge difference to what we can achieve.

Most people are aware that the School has had to deal with budget cuts & given the current economic climate the situation it is not likely to improve in the foreseeable future. All schools are going to have to look at other sources of income to help fund extra curriculum activities & additional equipment. Shepton School will be no different & they will be more reliant on FOSS than ever before.

It's vital that we keep FOSS going so that we can support the School in providing the very best education & environment for our children & future generations.



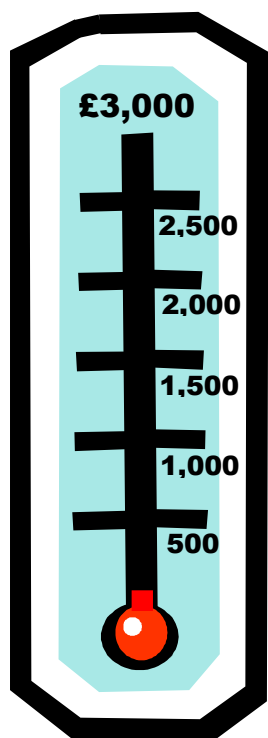
FOSS has made their first purchase of the year!

With the introduction of Forest School came the requirement for some waterproof suits for the children. FOSS were very happy to spend £350 to purchase 50 sets of waterproof trousers & jackets in varying sizes.

These waterproof suits will be kept in school so Forest School can run whatever the weather!



BALANCE ON ACCOUNT
(AS OF END OF LAST TERM)



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What Fundraising Events has FOSS got planned for this term?

We've already raised £127.70 from providing refreshments at the annual Shepton 10k run.

Thanks to help from the Year's 5 & 6, we've got Cake Days up & running again so get those cookery books out! The plan is to hold one cake day each half term.

We've got our first major fundraiser booked. We'll be having a 'Late Night Shopping' evening from 18:00 – 20:30 on Friday 19th Nov. The children will open the evening with Christmas carols, there will be stalls selling all sorts of lovely things, hot food, refreshments & a raffle. We've run this kind of event in the past & it's always proved very popular. It's a great chance to do a bit of Christmas shopping, socialise, have a something to eat & even a glass of mulled wine!

A date has also been set for the long awaited Auction of Promises. This is going to be on 11 Feb 2011 which should give us plenty of time to get lots of pledges.

Also in the pipeline for later on next year is a joint Race Night fundraiser with Playgroup.

What are FOSS fundraising for?

FOSS are continuing to raise money for a large piece of play equipment for the rectory garden. The school have some idea of what they would like but this is going to cost around £5,000.

We raised £2,150 last year which has been put aside specifically for the play equipment. If we can hit our target of £3,000 this year then that will give us enough to get a really great piece of equipment for the children.



We also have about another £1,000 set aside for any other equipment or activities that require extra funding.



The next FOSS Meeting

Date: **Thursday 21st Oct**

Time: **20:00**

Venue: **The Duke of York**

Brief Agenda: **Planning for the 'Late Night Shopping' fundraiser**

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

Butternut Squash, Spinach & Feta Filo Pie – serves 6

Mrs P's Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 butternut squash – peeled & cut into 2cm chunks
- 2 red onions – peeled & cut into wedges
- 3 garlic cloves - unpeeled
- Olive oil
- 450g young spinach – washed
- 150g feta - crumbled
- 2 eggs - beaten
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 400g pack of filo pastry
- 30g butter - melted

1. Heat oven to 190°C / Fan 170°C/ Gas 5.
2. Arrange the squash, onion & whole garlic cloves on a baking tray, season & drizzle with olive oil. Roast until tender (approx 25 min).
3. Heat a large pan, add the spinach & stir until wilted. Drain, squeeze out any liquid & chop.
4. Put the squash, onion, spinach & feta into a large bowl.
5. Squeeze the roasted garlic out of its skin & mix it with the eggs & nutmeg.
6. Stir the eggs into the spinach mixture & mix well.
7. Brush the insides of a baking tin (about 30x23x4cm) with a little melted butter. Line the tin with filo pastry then brush it with more melted butter. Repeat until you have about 7 layers of pastry.
8. Spoon the spinach mixture over the pastry & spread level.
9. Top with a layer of pastry & brush with melted butter. Repeat brushing & layering with remaining pastry.
10. Brush the top layer of pastry with butter & cut into diamond shapes with a sharp knife.
11. Cook for about 25 min or until the pastry is golden brown.