



# NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN TERM 2 | 2024

### Meet our new Committee



#### OUR NEW CHAIR- EMILY BARKER

Please welcome our new chair for Friends of School, Mrs Emily Barker. At the AGM on the 6th November Emily kindly stepped forward and was nominated to become the new Chair. Emily is a great ambassador for FOS as she really shares the passion and drive to improve each child's learning experience here at Melbourne. If you see Emily at school, please give her a wave and say hello 🙌❤️.

We must all say a HUGE THANK YOU 🙌 to Jen Johnson, who has been on the FOS committee for over 8 years and Chair for 3 years. We also said goodbye 😞 to our wonderful Treasurer, Amy Harris and our long-standing FOS committee member & Procurement officer, Rachel Underwood. These lovely ladies will be greatly missed from the FOS meetings and functions.

BUT... we have lots of NEW MEMBERS 🙌 ... including the amazing Lesley Charlesworth who has joined FOS and taken on the role as Treasurer. As well as Mel Taylor who has taken over as Procurement officer. A full FOS Committee members list and roles will be updated and added to the FB page and the school's website soon.

Presently we are excited to announce that FOS are in a strong position to provide funds towards new and exciting projects as well as smaller class projects, such as class trips and equipment to enhance learning that could otherwise be outside the school budget. So every time a FOS fundraiser pops up on your phones, please do read and share,

### Carols in the Playground

#### FOOD, STALLS, RAFFLE AND CAROLLING

Another year of Carolling from the School Choir whilst eating tasty hot dogs (veggie options available). Drinking mulled wine, hot chocolate, tea, coffee or juice, all to raise money for school!

There will be many stalls, including cakes, name the Elf, a Raffle with some amazing prizes and of course a gift stall for any last minute Christmas presents!!



Wednesday 18th December | 5:30pm

Join us for a festive evening of carolling, food & drink, Christmas stalls and more!

All funds raised go towards helping school, especially for new playground equipment

### Fundraising so far...

- **Easy Fundraising** - £19.04 in Nov with 4 NEW supporters 🙌. This makes a total of £1088.28 with 65 supporters, thank you everyone!
- **Bag2School** raised £70
- **Xmas4School** entries raised £66
- **ASDA Cashpot** has raised £127.14 since September and the offer is still on until **30th Nov**- get ordering!!

### December Diary Dates

- 🎄 **Melbourne Christmas Fair**- 1st December, 1.30pm-4pm, Melbourne Village Hall, FOS will be fundraising through a stall, please visit if you are able 🙌
- 🎄 **EYFS & KS1 Nativity**- 10th & 11th December- FOS will be holding a raffle at all nativity performances, you could win a bottle of Prosecco or a box of chocolates.. or BOTH!! So please do support these, thank you very much 🙌 (please bring cash to support the raffle 🙌)
- 🎄 **Carols in the Playground**- 18th December 5.30pm-