



Friends of
Melbourne
School

Working together to support our children



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Welcome to our First Newsletter!

WHO ARE WE?

Friends of Melbourne School is a registered charity. The group currently consists of parents who work alongside the school to organise and run fundraising events for the school community.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We aim to raise around £2000 each year through fundraising and events. This money is used to enhance the experience of every child in the school.

WHERE DO THE FUNDS GO?

Did you know FOS have funded:

- 30 iPads
- The outdoor learning classroom (Forest School)
- Providing extra classroom materials to each year group to enhance their learning
- Financially supporting school trips
- Young Voices Coach
- End of Year Ice Cream Van
- Gifts from Santa
- Christmas Crackers for the Christmas Lunch AND MUCH MORE!!!!



STAY IN THE KNOW WITH ALL THINGS FOS



@friendsofmelbourneschool

EMAIL: melbournefos@gmail.com

Each year has a group what's app, this is one of the best ways to stay connected with events, so please do add yourself!!

Contact the school office for direct FOS contacts at: admin@mcps.org.uk

AGM- 6th November



JOINING FOS

Our long-term Chair and Treasurer are sadly stepping down at the **AGM on Wednesday 6th November**. If these two roles are not filled, we WILL unfortunately have to close the FOS Charity and all funds will be dispersed through the school.

Please get in touch if you would like more information on attending the AGM, the roles of the Chair and Treasurer, or if you can fulfil these positions, even better! **All are welcome at the AGM.**

Any help, of any kind is always appreciated and welcomed, you do not need to see FOS as a huge commitment of your time as we are a team.

How you can help



- Donations of Raffle Prizes (all year round)
- Join & share the FOS Facebook Page
- Download the **FREE EasyFundraising App**- super easy to set up, some purchases online = MONEY direct to FOS & **£2 for every new app download this month!!** 🙌
- Download the Asda Rewards App (Free) & then link it to our school through CashPotForSchools = MONEY direct to FOS!
- Become a FOS Helper



October Diary Dates

- **Christmas Artwork** (Xmas4Schools)- Final designs handed to School- Friday 18th October
- **Halloween Disco**- Weds 23rd October
- **School Prize Draw final entries**- Weds 23rd October ↓

REMEMBER you have to **BE IN TO WIN IT** 🙌