



# FSA NEWSFLASH

## Autumn 2018

FSA – PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING FOR FLECKNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FSA CALENDAR

## The ‘please help’ issue!

### Hello!

Welcome to the 2018 FSA Newsflash – a newsletter to keep you in-the-know about what your support funds ...

As usual, we'd like to start by saying a huge ...

## THANK YOU!

The support you give all helps the children so much. It means that last academic year we were able to donate towards a huge variety of enrichment activities and equipment for the children to the sum of (*drum roll please...*)

**£7,177!**

### PLEASE HELP! YOUR FSA NEEDS YOU!

Despite all the support already being given, the reality is that we need to ask for more.

Not money this time, but something even more precious ... time.

#### Did you know?

*The FSA committee comprises of just 9 parents and 2 staff members. Most of them have busy full-time jobs too.*

That's not many people to run all the FSA events that pay for so much of the children's' enrichment at school.

Please read the next page to find out how to help and what that help will pay for ...



### FSA EVENTS

Saturday 8 December 2018:  
Christmas Fair

Friday 14 December 2018:  
Disco

### NEXT FSA MEETING:

Tuesday 15 January 2019

We usually send out reminders via Parentmail so you know meeting details, but generally they are:

- 7.30pm start / usually finish by 9pm
- Usually held at The Golden Shield, Fleckney

All are welcome – just turn up!

P.T.O.

## PLEASE HELP!

Want to help, but want to know what you might be asked to do?

Here are some examples of FSA 'jobs' that need doing ...

You don't have to volunteer for all of them, and if you help once we won't expect you to help every time, but any help you can give will always be much appreciated.

### Helping with a fair...

- put posters up in the village
- ask companies you know for raffle prizes
- staple raffle tickets to letters
- wrap up books/bottles/chocolate etc.
- go to Makro to buy supplies (we'll give you the money beforehand)
- lay out tables, chairs and stalls
- run a stall on the day
- be a runner on the day (mostly getting stallholders cups of tea)
- help tidy up after the fair

### Helping with a disco...

- come 15 minutes early to set up the snack station
- sell snacks on the night
- don a very attractive hi-vis and watch out for bad behavior / anyone who needs help / point people in the direction of the loos
- help tidy up after

### Other things the FSA does...

- Serve tea and coffee at new parents' meetings
- Serve refreshments at sports days

- Sometimes we might ask you to shop for extra supplies of tea, coffee, milk or squash etc. (we can give you the money first)

## HOW YOUR HELP HELPS

Here is a list of some of the things the FSA has recently paid for:

- Author visits
- Costumes for school plays
- Equipment for school clubs
- New books
- Subscriptions like Sing Up and Purple Mash
- Chicks and hatching equipment for Foundation\*
- New ride-on toys for Foundation
- KS1 letters to Santa
- New playground games for KS2
- Y6 leavers DVDS and hoodies\*
- FS Bibles\*
- Cameras
- Mathematical equipment
- Mechanical lego for IT
- Musical equipment
- Sports equipment
- Display cases

We also pay for transport for school trips. Recently children have been to:

- National Space Centre
- Hebrew Centre
- Sea Life Centre\*
- Warwick Castle\*
- Coombe Abbey
- Gym competitions
- Quiz competitions

Plus, special activity days in school, such as:

- Chinese Day
- Geography Day
- Forest School

- Toybox museum Day

Finally, we have also donated thousands of pounds towards both the schools current Reading Zone project and the recent refurbishment of the Foundation Stage playground.

### Did you know?

*The items marked \* are items that we pay for every year, and of course a lot of this would not likely happen if we weren't able to fund it.*

### DISCO DETAILS

**FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2018**

FS – Yr3      6.15pm - 7.15pm  
YR3 – Yr6      7.30pm – 8.30pm

*Year 3 pupils can go to either disco, but not both.*

**£1.50 – TICKETS SENT HOME WITH CHILDREN THIS WEEK**

### DISCO SNACK STATION:

**CRISPS, SWEETS, SQUASH AND POP**

*Suggested spending money £1*



There are a number of other *really easy* ways you can help the FSA raise funds for the school **from the comfort of your own home** ...

1. [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)
2. [easytoname.com](http://easytoname.com)

Visit their websites and you'll see just how easy it is – just remember to select Fleckney Primary School Association when prompted!

**THANK YOU!**