



Grangefield School

Friends of Grangefield School

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Firstly, a warm WELCOME to all the new Grangefield parents and children. The Reception children are now settled into their classes and hopefully adoring their new daily routine. Meanwhile, the KS2 children are experiencing the fabulous new building and all the space it offers! We look forward to being able to fill it with all manner of wonderful items in the coming months.

FOGS AGM

We have been operating as a Charity for more than a year now. We recently held our first charity AGM and wanted to share with you some important facts and figures about the purchases we made in 2016/17. We are delighted by our fundraising efforts in the past 12 months and even happier about the wonderful purchases we made for the children. We didn't spend too much last year as we wanted to keep the pot healthy and full, ready for the requirements of the new school. If you have any comments or suggestions about what we should consider for this year, please contact us and share your ideas.

First News Subscription	£157.00
This is a weekly news magazine for Y6	
PTA Subscription (insurance)	£101.00
IPAD mini's X 5	£945.00
Coomber CD Listening Centre	£429.60
Theatre Flooring	£700.00
Popcorn Machine	£100.00
Outside Map	£89.53
Willow Maintenance	£270.00
Sports day ice lollies	£30.00
Whole School Trip Ice Creams	£405.00
Weston Donkey Rides	£50.00
Beach Party Ice Creams	£17.04
Golden Tickets**	£300.00
Total Spend by FOGS	£3194.17

For more details about our AGM or FoGS in general, please see our page on the school website.

Year Group Reps

These people are your point of contact for anything to do with FoGS: - opinions, suggestions, updates, events etc.

Reception A & B	Nicola McCarthy
Year 1A & 1B	Valentina Padovini
Year 2	Jeanette Gwynne
Year 3	Sarah Woods
Year 4	Jo Bunyan
Year 5	Yuhui Li
Year 6	Joanne Foster

Of course, there are many others that make up the full FoGS contingent and you are always welcome to approach any one of us. All our members are listed on the FoGS page on the school website. By having reps for each of the year groups we hope it will give us a better presence amongst the parents. Unfortunately, I couldn't get any of them to agree to a mug shot!

Cake Sale



Just before the half term break, we held our first Cake Sale of the year. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who baked and bought – we had an amazing number of delicious cakes resulting in

our best EVER cake sale with a total profit of

£198!

**Golden Tickets

To keep you updated on our spending, we have presented each class with a £80 voucher which can be redeemed at any time (in part or full) to make a purchase for something which the children want for their class.

Movie Night

Our movies nights last year proved such a big



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success that we've decided to do them again for Christmas, instead of a disco. With the number of children now in the school, we will host two separate events; one for Reception and KS1 and a second for KS2. They will be held straight after school and will finish at 5.30pm. We will serve hotdog rolls and popcorn. The entrance fee will be £3.50 and includes the food. At the end of this newsletter you will find a tear-off slip – please complete and return to school before Friday 24th November so we can plan accordingly. For Reception and KS1 we'll play a series of short festive U rated films to keep the children entertained and for KS2 the chosen film will be the hilarious Elf.

Christmas Cards

The children have been busy making their fabulous and unique Christmas cards. This year we are trying something a little different and using a company called *Art Projects for Schools*. They will transform your child's design into not only stunning cards in various sizes, but also wrapping paper and matching gift tags. The designs will be sent home on 22 November for you to view, along with details on how to purchase. There are samples of the items in reception for you to see the wonderful quality. We love this idea and hope you will too.

Winter Fair

Our festive feast of fun returns to the school hall on **Friday 1st December 5.30-7.30pm**. It will follow the same format as previous years, with invited stallholders selling their festive wares and gifts, a few tables hosted by FoGS selling magic Reindeer Food, Santa's Sweet Tipple to mention but a few, plus a selection of other festive activities. I'm delighted to say that we've sold all 20 tables and have an amazing selection of items from beauty to books, doggie treats to sweet ones, plus lots more! The entrance fee will be £1 per adult and will include a strip of tickets for our raffle, which will be drawn on the night. Our first prize is a gorgeous Christmas hamper of delicious foods kindly donated by Court Farm Stores in

Stoke Orchard. For all the details about the fair, our raffle prizes (donated by the stallholders) and the various stalls, please see our Facebook page *Friends of Grangefield School*.

XMAS MOVIE NIGHT – KS1 and Reception Wednesday 6th December 3:30 – 5:30pm
I ENCLOSE £3.50 WITH THIS TICKET (cash only please)
The food served will be hot dog and popcorn, if your child has any allergies please give details: -
CHILDS NAME
CHILDS CLASS
XMAS MOVIE NIGHT – KS2 Friday 8th December 3:30 – 5:30pm
I ENCLOSE £3.50 WITH THIS TICKET (cash only please)
The food served will be hot dog and popcorn, if your child has any allergies please give details: -
CHILDS NAME
CHILDS CLASS

As you can see, we have lots going on! Follow all our activities and news on our Facebook page.

Kind regards

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