

## Who are FoGS?

FoGS is a registered children's charity (No.1167659) and a group of enthusiastic parents, carers, teachers and friends of the school who all give their time on a voluntary basis to organise and run fundraising activities for our school and the wider community of Bishop's Cleeve.

Our mission is to raise funds to enhance the school experience for all children at Grangefield.

Recent projects include:

- wooden castle and ship in the playground
- a trip to the pantomime for the whole school
- fun activities for playtime and wet play
- iPads and Learning Centre's
- cooking equipment and a new oven

The funds we raise contribute to your children's education and enjoyment of school life.

We succeed on the strength of your support and involvement! Without this combined effort FoGS would not be able to support our children in such a special and unique way.

Every bit of help counts and there are lots of different ways to get involved.

## *We need your help*

In a time of cutbacks and budget reductions, FoGS can make a significant contribution to support the education and enjoyment provided by Grangefield School.

Donations, large or small, are urgently needed to enable FoGS to continue to offer this valuable support.

Thank you FoGS!

FoGS bring that extra essential element to the school. Providing fun events across the year and purchasing those extras which enhance the experience for all.  
*Karen Lewis, School Head*

Chair – Tracey Pewtner  
Treasurer – Michelle Andjelkovic  
Secretary – Megan Woodland



**Grangefield School**  
*Friends of Grangefield School*

## How can you get involved?

**Be a Friend** - If you would like to find out more about what we do or become involved in FoGS, you are welcome to come along to any of our monthly meetings or email us.

**Committee Member** - The FoGS Committee is made up of parents and teachers, formally elected each year at the AGM in September. However, new committee members are warmly welcomed at any time of the year as are new ideas and suggestions for fundraising and fun events!

We meet at least once a month and everyone is welcome to attend. Dates for Committee meetings are advertised in advance and are very informal, open and friendly, so feel free to come along!

FoGS news, events and meetings are well publicised by the school via a variety of methods including e-mail, text, letters in book bags and the school bulletin. Events are always supported by posters and updates which are displayed on the school Noticeboard.

Or why not join our Facebook page **Friends of Grangefield School** where we post regular updates and information.



## How you can make a charitable donation?

There are several ways in which you can contribute:

### Donation

If you wish to make a monetary contribution to our charity, you can do so by either setting up a regular standing order with your bank, or by making a one-off donation by cheque made payable to Friends of Grangefield School.

You can further increase the value of the donation you make by completing a Gift Aid Declaration Form, which is available from the school office.

### Gift Aid

Gift Aid is the government scheme which allows charities to reclaim the basic rate of tax that has already been paid by the taxpayer

### Company Grant

Some larger corporate organisations offer their employees a "Grant Scheme" as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility programs. Staff can apply for a grant to be paid to a UK registered Charity.



Using easyfundraising is just about the simplest way to raise money for your school. Shop online from **over 2,700 retailers** and they'll give us a donation every time you buy something, at no extra cost to you! How does it work.....

Let's say you want to buy a birthday gift from John Lewis. Instead of going direct to the John Lewis website, you log into **easyfundraising.org.uk** first.

Select your cause (Friends of Grangefield School), then select your retailer to make your purchase. The price is exactly the same as if you'd visited the retailer directly!

After your purchase, John Lewis will give a cash reward which you are turning into a donation for your cause. Easyfundraising then collect this and send it onto us. Simple. So far this year, we have received donations of almost £400!

### FoGS Events

We host several fundraising events throughout the year from simple cake sales to the more elaborate Summer and Christmas Fairs. Baking a cake which we can sell, or buying a raffle ticket, every little helps!

### Contact Us at

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## Helping the children at Grangefield School



*"Helping others is the way we help ourselves" Oprah Winfrey*