



FRIENDS OF GRANGEFIELD SCHOOL 2022

FOGS NEWSLETTER

October 2022

Welcome to parents, carers, teachers and friends of Grangefield School to our first newsletter for the school year. We have been discussing activities and events for the children and their families to enjoy this term and will be sharing more information in this newsletter.

PANTO 2022

Thanks to the fantastic success of Grangefest, FOGS are so pleased to have been able to buy panto tickets for each Grangefield child. The performances will be on the 1st & 2nd December during the school day at The Everyman, Cheltenham. The school will be in touch with all the arrangements in due course.

WE NEED YOU!

Further to the nomination for Chairperson forms which were sent home last month. We sadly still do not have a chair.

As a group we are very much committed to ensuring we raise funds for the school and children whilst organizing events to enhance your children's time at school. At the AGM we agreed to continue to work as we have done for the past 12 months; without a chair but spreading the role between us all.

We couldn't have run such a fantastic and successful Grangefest without our committee members. Sadly, we had to say goodbye to some long standing members in the summer as their children moved on to year 7.

We are always looking for new members. If you are keen to get involved or have a skill you think we might find useful (social media, proof reading, graphic design etc.) please do get in touch.



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WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

MOVIE NIGHTS

EYFS and KS1

Thursday 10th November 3:15pm - 5:00pm

KS2

Friday 11th November 3:15pm - 5:00pm

First event of the school year! We will be hosting a movie night! Tickets cost £3.50 per child and will include a bag of popcorn (please state any allergies at the time of booking). Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Sales will close on Friday 4th November. The movie nights will be held in the school hall. All children booked will go straight to the hall after school.

Tickets for the movie night must be pre booked and you can do so at www.pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc from today. Please book by Friday 4th November.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Back this year, the FOGS Christmas raffle.

1st Prize: £100 cash

2nd Prize: Bottle hamper

3rd Prize: Afternoon tea for Lowrys Espresso Bar

Plus many more fantastic prizes from our Christmas stall holders and local businesses. Please see our Facebook page for more info.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December.

We will be taking both cash and card payments for raffle tickets.

Please keep an eye out for further details in the school newsletter and our Facebook page.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 3rd December

12:00pm – 2:30pm

The School Hall

Join FOGS in kick starting the festive period with our Christmas Craft Fair. Buy some unique Christmas gifts whilst supporting local small businesses. Enjoy some mulled wine and mince pies in the cafe whilst the children create some Christmas goodies in the craft corner.

There will be some fantastic stalls; jewellery, Christmas cards, baked goods, personalised items, children's clothing and more.

FOGS will be running a second hand Christmas jumper stall. Help raise some money and be sustainable. Please donate your outgrown and unwanted Christmas jumpers (children and adults!) so we can find them new, loving homes. Donations can be taken into school to Mrs Kay's classroom please.

We will have a very special guest with us at the event. Tickets to see Father Christmas are pre-bookable. Ticket prices are £3.00 to include a gift.

There shall also be a fantastic face painter. To help spread the cost at this time of year we are offering the option to pre-book at £4.00 per child. And if you pre-book both a visit to Father Christmas and face painting we have a special package price of £6 per child for both.

As not all stall holders will have card payment machines, please bring cash.

To pre-book Father Christmas and/ or face painting please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc

Please note, if tickets are not pre-booked for Father Christmas, we cannot guarantee availability on the day.

HOW ELSE CAN YOU SUPPORT FOGS?

You can help us raise money by simply shopping via AmazonSmile. The only thing you need to do is to select FOGS as your chosen charity and complete your shopping via AmazonSmile page: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1167659-0>

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