



FONDS - Friends of Newlands

Fundraising Newsletter November 2019

Welcome to FONDS' newsletter! This will be sent out regularly throughout the year to publicise future events, PTA meetings and behind the scenes fundraising plans. If you would like to find out more or be involved in future fundraising events, please feel free to come along to the next PTA meeting or email fondsptanewlands@outlook.com for more information.

Annual General Meeting

In October, we held our AGM. It was a *huge* success with 17 present and 5 new members recruited! Thank you to all who joined us and a big thank you to Miss Davies for providing child care throughout the meeting. The following positions were filled:

Co-Chair: Jayne Cox
Co-Chair: Sarah Mansfield
Treasurer: Caroline O'Dwyer
Secretary: Michelle Davenport
Uniform: Kate Guillaume & Claire Lloyd

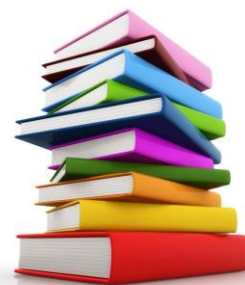
If you were unable to attend the AGM but would still like to get involved, please contact one of us either at the school gate or on the email above.

Upcoming Events

- **Bag To School:** Thurs 14th November
- **Mufti Day:** Weds 4th Dec. Infants to bring in a prize for the children's tombola and juniors to bring in a prize for the adult tombola please.
- **Christmas Fayre:** Friday 6th December 5.30-7.30pm
- **School Christmas Lunch:** Thurs 19th December. Christmas Jumper Day, £1 per child.
- **Christmas Disco:** Thursday 19th December

Newland's Wish List:

The focus on this term's fundraising is books for the new reading scheme.



Behind the Scenes...

Christmas Fayre

**** Friday 6th December 5.30 – 7.30pm ****

Preparations are well underway for this year's Christmas Fayre. We are always so grateful for the support we receive from local business' donating prizes for our popular raffle, which raises a huge amount of money for the school.

Do you own your own business/know of anyone/work for a company that would like to donate a gift to this great cause? If so, please email us on the email above. Thank you!

During the evening, you can enjoy the following festivities:

- Raffle
- Adult and Children Tombola
- Hot and cold refreshments, including mulled wine.
- Santa's Grotto
- A number of stalls run by classes and FONDS with lots of prizes to be won!

Further information will be sent out nearer the time with details on how to sign up as a volunteer for the evening by helping out on a stall for 30 minutes. The more volunteers we have, the more stalls we can run to help raise as much as we can.

Last year, we were able to boost the amount we raised at events through **Match Funding**. If you work for a company that offers this incentive (Vodafone is one of them!), we would love to hear from you so please let us know!

As always, thank you for your support!

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If you haven't already, please join our FONDS Facebook page for more information on future events. You can find us using this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/294564007222206/> or searching for **FONDS – Friends of Newlands School Yateley**.

