



FoSS Newsletter

Events and Information relating to Shellingford School fundraising events
2024-25 Spring Term 3 & 4

Happy new year and welcome back!

What a busy Autumn term we had, with lots of events and activities for the pupils. Thank you for supporting FoSS over the various events, your generosity has raised £1,756 for the school. Last term FoSS were able to support the school with donations totalling £4,900:

- Two new interactive screens (class 2 and 3)
- The Great Fire of London Workshop (class 2)
- Coach to Oxford Playhouse to watch 'Coming to England' by Florella Benjamin (class 3)
- Coach to Coleshill (class 4)
- Coaches for 10 weeks of swimming (class 4)
- Coaches for the trip to the Watermill Theatre (all classes)



Requests

All the profits raised from FoSS go back into Shellingford school. It wouldn't be possible to run our events without the team of volunteers who dedicate their time and expertise. If anyone would like to join FoSS new members are always welcome!

Other ways to get involved are to donate baked goods or prizes. We are running 2 events with prizes this term and need your help to delight our winners! Bingo is coming up in February, and we will run our virtual balloon race again in April. If anyone can donate any prizes (new condition please) or connect us to any business who might like to sponsor a prize for either of these events, we would be most grateful.

We are also on the hunt for Lego, this is for use at the after-school Lego club. If you have any to donate, please let a FoSS member know. There has been a special request for wheels and axels if you have any spare!

Reminders

A reminder of our 'win-win' money raiser the White Horse Community Lottery

<https://www.whitehorselottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-shellingford-school>

White Horse Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in Vale of White Horse District. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000!





FoSS events Calendar Spring Term- January 2025-April 2025

Please be aware some dates or times may be subject to change, we will endeavour to communicate any changes, likely through our Facebook page.

Celebration assembly with FoSS stall

📅 Friday 24th January, 2.30 - 3.15pm

FoSS General Meeting

📅 Wednesday 5th February, 6.30pm (class 4)

Family Bingo *details nearer the time

📅 Sunday 9th of February, 4.00 - 6.00pm (Shellingford School Hall)

Wear something pink /red to school - £2

📅 Friday 14th Feb

FoSS events meeting

📅 Thursday 27th February, 7.45pm for 8pm start (venue tbc)

Film Club £4.50, snack included *details nearer the time

📅 Friday 28th February, 3.30pm- roughly 5.15pm

Naming of Helen's pond with refreshments

📅 Friday 14th March, 3.15pm (Shellingford School Pond)

FoSS General meeting

📅 Wednesday 26th March 6.30pm (class 4)

Easter bonnet competition with FOSS stall *details nearer the time

📅 Wednesday 2nd April

Virtual balloon race *details nearer the time

📅 Easter holidays, date TBC (online event)

