



Christmas was yet another busy term and you helped us to raise an amazing amount of funds for school. You can find details regarding all the amounts raised and spent in our fundraising update section. Thank you for all your support!

The first week back at school saw the children enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with the Pantomime 'Cinderella'. FOBS was once again able to cover the cost of **£899** to enable the children to have a fun afternoon and ease them back into the school term after all the excitement of Christmas has gone.

Please keep this newsletter to hand as it has all the details that you will need

Many thanks,
Your FOBS Volunteers

Fundraising Update

Thank you for all your support last term, we raised the following amounts after expenses:

- Cauliflower Cards - **£347.65**
- Christmas Fair - **£594.00**
- Story & Film Night - **£614.00**
- Golden Tickets - **£68.00**
- Chocolate Tombola - **£302.00**

During the term we spent or agreed to spend the following amounts:

- Tonie story box and characters - **£259.33**
- Cinderella pantomime for the whole school - **£899.00**
- £200 contribution for each class towards school trips - **£1,400.00**
- Coach for Young Voices 2026 - **£460.00**
- Base ten materials for maths provision - **£542.10**



Dress Down for a £1 – Friday 13th February

Bags 2 School – Thursday 26th February

Easter Raffle (Parents Evening) – Tuesday 24th / Wednesday 25th March

Sports Day - Thursday 25th May

FOBS Football Match – Wednesday 12th June

End of Year Disco – Wednesday 15th July



FOBS Football Match – Friday 12th June

We have a very exciting new event planned for later in the year to coincide with the 2026 World Cup, our very own FOBS football match! We will be looking for parents/carers of Badsworth school children to take part. Details will be released in the next newsletter but in the meantime if you would like to get involved or would like more information please contact our lead volunteer, Tom Kenna at fobs@badsworthceschool.co.uk.

Tonie Characters – Donation Request

FOBS recently used raised funds to purchase a Tonie story box along with some Tonie characters for the school children to enjoy. If anyone has any spare Tonie characters, they would be happy to donate to FOBS, and therefore to the school, we would be very grateful! To make a donation you can take the Tonie characters to school reception or contact us at fobs@badsworthceschool.co.uk.



Dress Down Day – Friday 13th February

Children can come to school in their own clothes in return for a donation of £1.00.

Bag 2 School – Thursday 26th February

An eco-friendly textile recycling fundraiser. Gather up your old clothes, shoes handbags, hats, bags, scarves & ties, bras, jewellery, socks and belts and put them into the Bag2School bags that will come home with children in February. Fill the bag and drop the bags to the bike shelter on the morning of the 26th February. Note – please don't place the bags out too early as wet items will not be accepted



SUPPORTING FOBS

Give As You Live

You can help support FOBS for free whilst doing your Christmas shopping online through www.giveasyoulive.com. There are over 6,000 contributing retailers who will donate a percentage of your shop to us at no extra cost to you including M&S, Ebay, John Lewis, Booking.com, Sainsbury's and Tesco. Simply download the free app or register on the website, select Friends of Badsworth School as your cause. Happy shopping!

Just Giving & Match Funding

Consider selecting us as your chosen charity on Just Giving and if you are aware of any organisations that do Match Funding then bear us in mind for that too.



Our next FOBS meeting is on **Wednesday 25th February at 6pm** in school. We hope to see you there! If you are unable to attend the meeting but you are able to support us in any other way please email us at: fobs@badsworthceschool.co.uk
