

Welcome back everyone! Whatever you got up to during the holidays, whether you have been on holiday, enjoyed some lovely autumn walks or just spent some quality time together, we hope you have all had a lovely break.

It's that time of year when everything gets very busy for us here at FOBS. We have been busy planning an exciting term of events for the children. We hope you and your children get chance to enjoy what we have planned and together we can raise money for the school.

Please keep this newsletter to hand as it has all the details that you will need for the events we have planned this term.

Many thanks,  
Your FOBS Volunteers

## Fundraising Update

Thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing items from Cauliflower Cards. We are yet to receive our final fundraising total but initial indications suggest we have surpassed last year's total. We will update you in the next newsletter with the final amount raised. Orders are expected to be distributed by the end of November.

We are also very excited to announce that FOBS have received a large donation of £7,144.85 from Cordus Law. For those parents/carers who have been part of school for the last couple of years, you may remember they donated another large sum to us back in 2023. Many thanks to Cordus Law for choosing us! Discussions have already commenced at school regarding how the funds can be used to benefit the children. We will report any progress in future newsletters, so stay tuned.



**Christmas Fair – Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Dress Down Day – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Junior Film Night – Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Infant Story Night – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Chocolate Tombola – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> December**



### **Christmas Fair – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10am–2pm**

There will be a variety of stalls offering lots of lovely items which can be purchased as gifts or perhaps even for yourself. There will also be the opportunity to visit Santa so you can let him know what is on your Christmas list for 2025. It's a great opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit and start your Christmas shopping. We will be selling the children's recipe books individually or as part of a gift pack. We will also have a raffle for the chance to win 1 of 2 £50 vouchers for Ego at Ackworth. Anyone that purchases a recipe book or recipe gift pack will be given a free entry into the raffle. Refreshments will be available to purchase and there will be an appearance by the school choir. Please note the majority of stall holders will require cash payments.

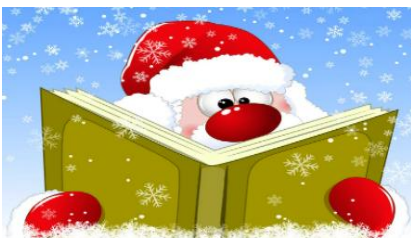
### **Dress Down Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Children can come to school in their own clothes in return for a donation of chocolate which will be used for the Chocolate tombola.

### **Junior Film Night– Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm–6pm**

Event for Years 3 to 6 only. £4 per child or £7 per family.

Snacks and juice will be provided along with a choice of either pizza or a hotdog before watching their choice of Christmas film. A letter will be sent home shortly and the reply slip will need to be returned with payment **by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** for your child to be able to attend.



### **Infant Story Night– Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3:25pm–5pm**

Event for EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2. £4 per child or £7 per family.

After putting on their favourite pj's, the children will have some juice and toast followed by a Christmas themed craft. The children will then enjoy a hot chocolate whilst listening to Christmas stories with Santa. A letter will be sent home shortly and the reply slip will need to be returned with payment **by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** for your child to be able to attend.

### **Chocolate Tombola – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3:25pm**

Come and try your luck at the chocolate tombola and help us raise funds for school. We will be located under the canopy near Foundation Stage and tickets are 20p each. Bus children can bring up to £3 on the day and will have the opportunity to buy tickets at breaktime. Their winning chocolate will be given to them before home time. Please remember this event is always very popular therefore we recommend coming to get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.



## SUPPORTING FOBS



### Give As You Live

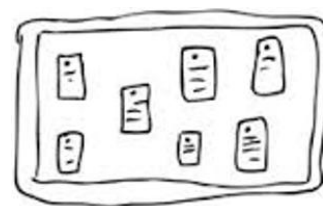
You can help support FOBS for free whilst doing your Christmas shopping online through [www.giveasyoulive.com](http://www.giveasyoulive.com). There are over 6,000 contributing retailers who will donate a percentage of your shop to us at no extra cost to you including M&S,

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 Noticeboard



You will find our FOBS noticeboard just outside the Year 1 classroom.

Our next FOBS meeting is on **Wednesday 14th January at 6pm** in school. We hope to see you there!