

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

A very warm welcome back to everyone and hello to all of our new children and families that have joined the school.

It's great to be back and the FOBS committee have already been busy planning an exciting year of fundraising and events. Some old favorites will be back, like Story Night and Film Night, but to keep things fresh we already have some exciting new events planned for everyone coming up later in the year. More information will be shared in future newsletters so stay tuned.

Thanks to everyone for their amazing support last year and we cannot wait to see you and the children at our events throughout the next year.

Many thanks.
Your FOBS Volunteers

About Us...

For those of you that are new to the school, Friends of Badsworth School is a registered charity made up of trustees and volunteers who raise funds for the school through various events and sales throughout the year.

We have four trustees who have overall responsibility for the finances and ensuring the charities actions are always in the best interests of the beneficiaries, which in our case is our school children.

We work closely with the school and have lots of support from Miss Griffiths and the school staff. Our main goal is to enhance the school experience for the children at our school.

Being part of FOBS is a great way to meet other parents/carers and be involved in school events. We always welcome new members. If you would be interested in joining us, whether that's to attend our meetings and helping us come up with and plan new ideas and/or you would be able to help at any of our events, please email

fobs@badsworthceschool.co.uk.

There is no set time commitments required; any help you can give us is always appreciated.

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

2024/2025 Fundraising

Last year we **raised £5,739** through events, donations and sales including: Cauliflower Cards, Christmas Fair, Golden Ticket, Story Night, Film Night, Chocolate Tombola, Easy Fundraising, ASDA Cashpot, Recipe Books, Chocolate Hamper, Sports Day, Village Day, Sponsored Walk / Run and our end of year Disco.

As a result of the fundraising FOBS were able to fund classroom equipment purchases, the pantomime, history day, recorder lessons, the coach for the children to attend Young Voices concert, the coach for year 6 children to attend the end of year service at Wakefield Cathedral and contributed towards school trips for every pupil. **Items purchased for school totalled £5,282.00.**



Christmas Fair – Saturday 22nd November

The Christmas Fair is back again this year. It is a great chance to buy some stocking fillers and lovely Christmas presents. There will also be a performance by our school choir! It's set to be a great event so please come along and join us!

If anyone is interested in having a table at the Christmas Fair (the cost is the same as last year at £15 per table) please email us at fobs@badsworthceschool.co.uk by **Friday 31st October**.

Cauliflower Cards

All children should have brought home their artwork and form for you to be able to buy Christmas cards and gifts through Cauliflower Cards. Remember that you need to purchase these items through the Cauliflower Cards website. Once you have placed your order, you will need to return your child's artwork to school by **Friday 3rd October**. Without the artwork being returned to school we will be unable to fulfil any orders placed on the website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us or speak with a member of FOBS in the playground.

Christmas Fair – Sat 22nd November

Dress Down Day – Fri 5th December

Junior Film Night – Wed 10th December

Infant Story Night – Thurs 11th December

Chocolate Tombola – Mon 15th December

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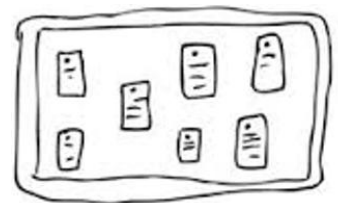
Easy Fundraising

You can help support FOBS for free when shopping online through www.easyfundraising.org.uk. There are over 8,000 contributing retailers who will donate a percentage of your shop to us at no extra cost to you including TUI, Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, M&S, Booking.com, Expedia, TUI Shein and Argos. Simply download the free app or register on the website, select Friends of Badsworth School as your cause and enable the donation reminder.

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.

This is where you can find a copy of our latest newsletter and posters for our events. Please keep an eye on it for any updates.