



Swinderby All Saints Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents / Guardians

As the (soon to be) Treasurer of FOSS, I had the pleasure of counting the sponsor money raised from the fun run on 16 June. I was blown away by the generosity shown. For such a small school to raise such a big amount is absolutely fantastic. There was also the additional, and very welcome, boost from Lisa and Erik's waffle stall and the funds raised from the 100 Club. I am pleased to confirm that this all totals just over £1100, which is amazing!

Thanks to your kindness, we are now over 1/10th of our way to raising sufficient funds to replace the wooden outdoor play equipment that was condemned over lockdown.

We still have a long way to go and are exploring options with third parties to boost fundraising eg Coop Community Champions and the Asda Green Token Scheme. We are aware that some employers offer a fundraising matching pledge. If your employer does this, and you would be willing to help out, please do get in touch.

The FOSS AGM is taking place on 8 July at 7.30pm. If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to become part of FOSS then please do join us. We meet once every half term and meetings are held virtually via Teams at the minute. I can share the Teams link nearer the time if you email me in advance.

FOSS Newsletter

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FOSS is also registered with Give as you Live and Easy Fundraising - platforms that donate a percentage of your online shopping to a charity of your choice. If you are not already a member please do consider signing up with them. It is a very easy way for us to raise funds and whether it's a cardigan from Dorothy Perkins, an impulse eBay purchase or a week's holiday from Sykes Cottages, it really does add up! And if you sign up via the links below then it will generate an additional bonus for FOSS once you raise over £5 through online shopping.

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/refer/R9UpYwoxgXtKlO7HZoT2qw7aj0-2B1lw-3D-3D>

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/uh45b6/>

And finally, just a quick heads up that early in the autumn term we are planning a House Coin Snake competition. Each House will have the opportunity of laying any coins they have collected out on the playground and the House snake raising the most funds will win a prize. In preparation, perhaps your young person / people could start putting aside small change over the next couple of months?!

Once again, a huge thank you for supporting us and the school with our fundraising efforts. We truly appreciate it, and I am sure the children will too once we are in a position to buy the new play equipment.

Have a fantastic summer!

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