

# Cropwell Bishop Friends of School Newsletter - January 2019



Hello parents and carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you and your Children had a great Christmas and are looking forward to the school term ahead. This newsletter contains lots of dates for your diaries and details of our fundraising plans.

## What is Friends of School?

Friends of School (FOS) is a registered charity comprising of volunteers who work together to raise funds for additional school resources which directly benefit our children. The more support we get from parents, carers and families the more positive the impact we can make for our school.

## Dates for your Diary

**School Disco** - 8 February, 5.30 - 7.30 with 'Nigel the Night Train' (**Please note new time**)

**Pub Quiz Night** - 30 March, The Plough, Cropwell Butler 7pm. £10 per person - includes food.

**Entertainment Evening** - 4 April, 3:30pm - 5:30pm **New Format** - Separate film for KS1 and KS2.

**FOS AGM** - 13 June 2019

**Cake Stalls** - 1 Feb (KS1 bakers and helpers needed) and 15 March (KS2 bakers and helpers needed)

## Second Hand Uniform

If you want second hand uniform, please email Helen Fenner at [cbishopfos@gmail.com](mailto:cbishopfos@gmail.com)

## Pub Quiz Night

Saturday 30th March

The Plough, Cropwell Butler  
7pm start.

£10 per person - includes food. Curry or Chilli - meat and vegetarian options. Maximum of 6 people per team.

Prizes to be won! Raffle on the evening. Email: [aimijtownsend@gmail.com](mailto:aimijtownsend@gmail.com) for tickets or speak to your class rep.

**NEW!**

## 2018/19 Fundraising Challenge!

Raise **£20,000** for Educational  
Tablets, Software & Maintenance for  
use by ALL classes

Class	Representative	Representative
R	Aimi McCaffery	Lucy Gallacher
1	Helen Jepson	Helen Fenner
2	Zoe Boon	Claire Ciana
3	Nicola Croft	
4	Tracey Harrison	Tracy Wolstenholmes
5	Helen Auty	Carolyn Herrington
6	Sandy Groves	



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## Hassle free ways of raising money!

### Co-Op Local Community Fund

Every time Co-op members shop at Co-op, **1%** of what they spend on selected own-branded products and services goes to help fund community projects where they live. Friends of School is one of the Cropwell Bishop Co-Ops chosen charities. If you are a member of the Co-Op it would be great to have your support by choosing FOS to be your charity of choice. Full details at:

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-causes>

### Easy Fundraising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/focropwellbishop/>

**How it works** - instead of going directly to a retailer's website, go to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) first or through their app and choose the retailer you want to shop with - then everything you spend with that retailer earns a free donation for Friends of Cropwell Bishop Primary School. It's completely free to use and your shopping won't cost you a penny more!

Please join by registering via the link above. We'll also receive a bonus £1 for every new supporter that downloads the easyfundraising donation reminder tool!

Already Friends of Cropwell Bishop School have raised over **£1,100** by supporters shopping through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

#### FOS Money Spent by School



Library Books  
WW1 Centenary Tree Border -  
Christmas Presents



#### Fundraising Activities!

Stilton Stumble - £2,200  
Christmas Cards - £300  
Entertainment Club (Elf) - £350  
Discos  
Nativity Tea and Coffee  
Easy Fundraising  
CoOp Local Community Fund  
School Uniform

### Would you like to join or support FOS?

We'd be delighted to welcome new members to FOS, so don't be shy! Approach your class rep for a chat to understand more about what and how we do things. You're bound to have a skill or talent that could benefit FOS and our fundraising activities. It is really rewarding and a terrific opportunity to get to know other parents and that little bit more about the school too!



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