



FOBS Newsletter!



Autumn Term - October 2017

Who are FOBS and why are we doing this?!

FOBS – or Friends of Baydon School, was founded in 1992 and is the school’s charity organisation, raising funds for the school. Over the years, FOBS has supported the purchase of books, staging, computer equipment, sporting equipment, and most recently provided funding for the new playground project to begin shortly. Our children will all benefit from funds that are raised. Everyone involved in FOBS does so voluntarily, so whether you can spare 20 minutes or any amount of time or skills and contacts to help with our projects we would be really grateful! We are currently working to raise money for the Magpies building project.

Christmas Grotto

Sunday 17th December 2017.

Back by popular demand!! The Baydon elves are back busily organising this year’s Christmas Grotto. Your children will again be led through a magical Christmas journey making lots of fun craft projects to take away and meeting a certain VIP at the end. We can’t tell you how we do it, but FOBS and the Baydon elves manage to get the real Father Christmas for the afternoon so come and let him know what you would like for Christmas !!

More details on where to buy your tickets after half term!

Pyjama Movie Night!

Friday 13th October

SING!

Children come to school at 6.15pm in their pyjamas with a sleeping bag and a drink bottle. We provide popcorn and a drink. Meanwhile, parents can go and have a quiet meal/drink or just enjoy some time off!! Kids are collected at 8.00pm ready for bed!

Only a few spaces left so make sure you book your place asap.

Design your own Thank You Cards

Half Term

The children are busy working on designs for Thank You cards in class. Over half term we will be sending out all the necessary paperwork with a copy of the design for you to place orders for Thank you cards so you always have some to hand throughout the year. If you have designed and ordered Christmas cards in the past and want to do so again, we can provide the necessary paperwork for you to do this as well.

Disco Night

Friday 1st December

Save the date. More details to follow after half term

Bags2School

Friday 17th November

Bags will be coming home shortly. The perfect opportunity to have a clear out to make space for new Christmas presents and help raise funds for the school!!

easyfundraising
.org.uk

This is a **free** online shopping portal which allows FOBS to raise money for the school through your everyday online shopping! There are over 600 popular retailers to choose from including Next, Argos, M&S and John Lewis.

It takes a few minutes to register and then all you do is go to the website

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofbaydonschool

and start your online shopping. The retailers then automatically pay FOBS a percentage of your purchase. Anyone can register so please ask friends and family to get involved as well!

Shopping Bags

Tired of paying 5p for carrier bags?

We will be sending home order forms for Baydon School Shopping Bags after half term – fantastic Christmas presents for all the family – every pupil will draw a self portrait to be included!!

FOBS Facebook Page

Please join the FOBS Facebook page to hear all of our news and details of upcoming events

www.facebook.com/Friends-Of-Baydon-School

Contact details for your FOBS Chairs!

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Please feel free to email us with any fundraising ideas that you have or to offer your services! Or better still come and have a chat with us in the playground!