



# FOBS Newsletter!

September 2015



## Who are FOBS and why are we doing this?!

FOBS – or Friends of Baydon School, is the school's charity organisation who raise funds for the school. FOBS have supported the purchase of books, staging, computer equipment, sporting equipment, parties and discos! It was started by Mr Chambers in 1992. Our children will all be benefitting 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 £5,000 to purchase a further 20 iPads to be used by all the children in class.

## Matt Hodey – The Cycling Superstar!

Matt Hodey, dad to Lilia and Ella, has embarked on cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats raising money for FOBS!! He reached Haydock Park last night and is now on his way to the Scottish borders.

If you haven't already sponsored him, it's not too late. Please go to

[www.justgiving.com/Matthew-Hodey](http://www.justgiving.com/Matthew-Hodey)

He has so nearly reached his massive target of £2,000!!

The children will be riding on an exercise bike in school on Friday to support his challenge and have been following his route in Worship this week.



## Next FOBS Meeting

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> September  
7.30pm

The Red Lion, Baydon  
Everybody welcome!

## FOBS Facebook Page

Please join the FOBS Facebook page to be the first to hear all our news and upcoming events!

Click link below!

[Friends of Baydon School Facebook Page](#)

## Doughnut Fridays!

After the fantastic feedback that we had from ice cream Fridays, we would like to continue with our Friday treats and will be introducing Doughnut Fridays from next week!

Details to follow.

We would like to thank Debbie from the Baydon shop who has been unbelievably helpful in ordering the ice creams and doughnuts for us and also counting and banking money with our helpers! If you can help with selling doughnuts, please come and see us!



## 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](http://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!

## 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!

## Up coming Events...

Doughnut Fridays!

Christmas Card Designs - over half term

Xmas Grotto – 12<sup>th</sup> December

Children's Christmas Party – 17<sup>th</sup> December

And more to announce after the FOBS meeting!