



FBSA Term 3 (whoops!) Newsletter, February 2023

Welcome to our February Newsletter, we had LOTS of fun in Term 2 & 3 and have more planned for this term. Please find a review of all our events/activities both recent and for future. We appreciate your support as always and apologise for this being a couple of weeks late.

Fundraising Review

Another fantastic example in the financial review below of what a wonderful bunch of humans you all are. Whether contributing clothes/uniforms, financial donations or helping out at events, it is clear to see that every little bit is worth it. Here's what we've raised to date and how the children have benefitted:

Fundraising Profit this academic year	
Uniform Sales	£176.75
Picnic	£48.28
Michaelmas Fayre	£147.90
Fireworks	£ 2981.59
Christmas Cards	£652.54
Christmas Disco	£420.05
Bags2School	£305.00
"Easy Fundraising"	£120.93
Giftaid	£70

Money spent - school	
Class trips and treats	£3,430.00
Welcome bags	£25.30
Christmas Crackers	£189.00
Yr 6 life skills	£598.00
SMART board for Chestnut	£1,870.00
New Outdoor Benches	£1,759.00
Outdoor Learning Site Work	£434.00
Outdoor Learning wheelbarrows	£105.72
Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies	£555.50

FBSA Functional Spend	
Lottery license	£20.00
Carbon Offsetting	£61.82
Parent Kind Membership	£140.00

Upcoming Events This Term

Thank "Pumpnickel!" It's Quiz Night!

Yup – 8pm this Friday 24th Feb...get your teams together! Teams of 2-6 people. It promises to be a night of fun, games and regressive behaviour! Honesty bar and snacks available. Don't forget your £1 coins to win back some cash! Please purchase your tickets on the website: <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fbsa>



Also on 24th Feb...

2nd Hand Uniform Sale & Fancy Dress Sale
Sycamore Cake Sale

We've planned it all on the same day, so you don't have to keep remembering to bring cash to school! All fancy dress and uniform donations welcome, please leave them under the canopy opposite the chickens. We are unable to sell non-logo T-shirts/sweaters/cardigans. Please recycle those independently.

Fri 10th March – Roller Disco

Come and trial your skills in the village hall after school. Tickets to be purchased via the Website from 3rd March: <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fbsa> (Capacity for 30). We wheelie wheelie think you'll have a great time!

Do you have Heelys or Roller Skates?
Looking for somewhere smooth and spacious to roll?

Come to Flax Bourton Hub for a fun skating session
after school on Friday 10th March
3.20 - 4.40pm

Flax Roller Club

FBSA Fundraiser
Entry £3
Snacks & drinks available to purchase

Book tickets on FBSA webpage.
Kids will need a parent present.
Please ensure that your child has pads & helmet.

Thank You's!

A HUGE Thank You to those who have kindly made such generous adhoc donations to the FBSA. This is a MASSIVE help to school and facilitates financial security to cover annual class costs for trips and treats, Christmas crackers, easter hunt gifts and SO much more.

The funds raised at the fireworks alone do not cover all these costs, so these make a huge difference to our financial security. Thank You.

Donations

If you would like to make a donation to the FBSA please click on the link below. This route facilitates Gift Aid too. Many thanks.

[Donate with PayPal Giving Fund](#)

Class Wish Lists

You may or may not realise what an impossible financial juggling act schools across the country battle on a daily basis to prioritise the best outcomes and opportunities for children today due to lack of government funding.

Flax is no different and resources are incredibly tight. We realise those who kindly donate to school don't always know what their donations go towards, but here's your chance to choose.

Flax staff have taken the time to create a wish list of things from which the children would benefit, be it enhancing their play, to their mental and physical wellbeing.

Please do take a look by clicking on the following link:

[Flax Bourton Church of England Primary School - Class Wish Lists](#)

Each Class has a separate list tailored for that age group.

Christmas Performance Footage

We have managed to source a very capable gentleman to sort the editing for this and hope to have performance footage available as soon as possible. Apologies for the delay in this.

30th March – Break The Rules Day & FBSA Easter Egg Hunt

Keep your eyes peeled for the inaugural annual poster with a list of the many rules our cherubs can officially break! It will be shared on Whatsapp Groups and via email. We always look forward to seeing the crazy hair colours, nails and shoes these kids don! What better day to eat chocolate after an easter egg hunt too! (All allergy/dietary needs will be accounted for of course, as per the school's advice).

FLAX BOURTON FOOTBALL CLUB for KS2

Does your child want to represent our school in fun friendly matches against other schools? A team of parents are making this happen under the FBSA "Umbrella" and led by Josh Brown. Further information will be sent out via email and/or Whatsapp this Term.

Josh is looking for volunteers to help with the Yr3/4 team and the All Girl's team. Please get in touch with him if you are available on Monday's after school to help out. 07976836620.

Reminder Dates For your Diary!

Fri 21 st April 3:15-3:40pm	2 nd Hand Uniform Sale
Wed 24 th May	InFLAXus Games
Mon 12 th June (9am Collection)	Bags2School Collection
Sat 17 th June (Time TBC)	Summer Event
Fri 21 st July (3:30 – 6:30pm)	Party in The Park (Farleigh Green Park)

Cake Sales

Ice Cream/Cake Sales	
Sycamore - 24th Feb	Elm rescheduled – 28 th April
Oak - 10th March	Willow - 5th May
Elm - 17th March	Maple - 19th May
Beech - 21st April	Chestnut - 16th June

The money raised from these events goes directly to the hosting class.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON THE FBSA, PLEASE DO GO TO THE FBSA TAB ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE .

[Flax Bourton Church of England Primary School - FBSA \(devwebsite.co.uk\)](#)

We look forward to delivering our 2023 fundraising efforts with your support!

The FBSA team 