

Welcome to the first FOPS newsletter of the new school year! We hope your Children are all settling into their new classes. For those of you not familiar with FOPS (Friends of Penyffordd Schools) we are a small team of parents running the PTA to raise much needed funds for the school to support our children's education and learning.

We would like to thank you all for your support over the last school year. We raised an amazing **£9,360.16!!** Of this total a fantastic £4,752.95 was raised from our summer and Christmas Fairs. FOPS is a registered charity (No 1019962) as we are registered, we can claim match funding for events, a total of **£2200** was received from **match funding**. If you work for an employer that has a match funding policy please ask your employer if they are willing to match fund any of our events.

We are always looking for new faces to help us run the events we have planned. Last year showed us that without additional support we are unable to run all the events we have planned. If you are unable to attend our meetings but can help in anyway then please do get in touch - you can email us on Fopscommitte@gmail.com



Please add yourselves to our Facebook group **Friends of Penyffordd Schools** to keep up to date with all the goings on during the year.

We have had a couple of changes to the Committee this year,
Chair **Julia Williams** (mum to Zach in year 6 and Lucy in year 3)
Vice Chair **Victoria Rothero** (mum to Ella in Year 4)
Treasurer **Adele Povey** (mum to Sienna in year 3 and Ella in Year 1)
Secretary **Lianna Citrine** (mum to James in Year 3)

We are really looking forward to planning some exciting events for the children this year and are holding our next meeting at the Junior Site on **Tuesday 6th November at 6pm**, please feel free to come and join us we're so grateful for any ideas for fundraisers or help you can offer!

Forthcoming FOPS events.....

Junior Film Night

Thurs 11th October, 3.15 - 5.15pm

Film to be confirmed! The child will be taken into the hall to watch the film where they will receive a drink, a hot dog and a cookie. One lucky child will win the DVD to take home and keep afterwards. This event will be ticketless and on sale soon, we will update via Facebook/School Coms.

Infants Film Night

Thurs 25th October, 3 - 5pm

Film to be confirmed! The child will be taken into the hall to watch the film where they will receive a drink, a hot dog and a cookie. One lucky child will win the DVD to take home and keep afterwards. This event will be ticketless and on sale soon, we will update via Facebook/School Coms.

Dragon Bags

W/C 22nd October we will be sending a 'Dragon Bag' home with every child for your pre Christmas clear out! Please start collecting any unwanted clothing, bedding, curtains, belts, shoes and handbags. Extra bin bags are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

FOPS meeting

at the Junior Site - Tuesday 6th November, 6pm

Spooktacular Disco

Wednesday 31st October, 3.30 - 5.30pm

Infant Winter Disco

Wednesday 21st November 3-5pm

Dragon Bags

W/C 22 October