



Newsletter - July 2019

So, it's the end of the summer term – I don't know about you, but that year has flown by!

Some of you won't be back next year as your big Year 6 children leave for High School. Thank you for all of your support over the years your children have been in the school – we wish them lots of fun and success for the future.

Many of you will be back though, and FOBS looks forward to continuing our fundraising efforts next year.

Thank you for your financial support this year and for coming along to our events and helping to build our school community. When I put together the list on the right I couldn't believe how much we have managed to do and raise this year... a grand total of **£4932.88!**

We have been so happy to have even greater parental involvement in our FOBS events this year. So, as well as saying thank you to your FOBS Team, please also say a huge thanks to Mark, Dan, Gemma, Sally, Emma, Karen, Sue, Christine, Kirsty, Mark and Jodie for their help too!

Our AGM will be in mid-September, so please come along. We'd love you to join our team - we are a really friendly bunch, we have fun, and you can get involved as little or as much as you like.

Wishing you a brilliant summer break.

Kath
(FOBS Chair, and Erin and Sid's Mum)



We have a **Facebook** page where we share news and info about fundraising activities and things to remember about school – search for "EssexFOBS" to find us.

Here's what we got up to this year!

Our Christmas events, and the children's Christmas cards raised an amazing **£2012.85!**

Secret Present Wrapping



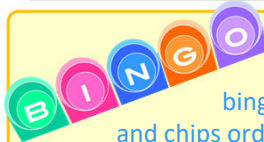
Christmas Crafternoon



Quiz Night
raised **£136.20**

In the Autumn term we also...

... collected lots of food, hygiene and sanitary items through the **Harvest Festival for Manningtree Food Bank**; bought a **book for each child for Christmas** and the **crackers for the Christmas Lunch**; covered the cost of the trip to see **Pete Pan at Princes Theatre**; made our annual contribution to help school cover the **cost of transportation** for the various trips they arrange for the children; bought **ukeleles**; and paid for the **Year 6 London Theatre Trip!**



Our **Bingo night** at the village hall was another brilliant night. Kian's Gran Grace was our fantastic bingo caller again, and Briony's mum helped to get the fish and chips order sorted – Thank you! We raised **£319.61**.

In the Spring term we also...

... purchased and had built a **new shed** for the children to keep their outdoor play equipment in; organised the **Golden Ticket Easter Egg Hunt** to give every child an Easter Egg; and paid for the wonderful **Mother's Day gifts**.

And, this term...

Our **Disco**, with DJ Jo-Jo, was great fun... you got an extra two hours of child-free time, and we raised **£129.47**



The Summer fete was a lovely afternoon, raising **£1766.77!!**



The **Cake Sale** was a huge success and raised **£263.75**. We decided that the half we would donate would go to the charity chosen by Harry's Mum – The Royal Brompton Hospital, where Harry received his treatment. The other half will go towards a memorial for Harry.

We also paid for the **Father's Day Coasters**; provided ice pops after Sports Day and on the last few Friday's of term, and ice creams from the ice cream van on the last day of term.

We also...

- Raised an extra **£190.50** by recycling your unwanted clothes

'Phil' the Bag™



- And purchases through **Easyfundraising** earned us **£198.94** ...
- Whilst the weekly **cake raffle** raised a fabulous **£332.85**; the **Uniform Sales** made **£43.50** and the **Bradfield Fun Day Stall** raised **£49**.
- Started recycling Crisp Packets and Pringles Tubes with **Terracycle** (in just 4 months we raise **£21.61**)! See overleaf for more information of how we have expanded the scheme.



Recycling Scheme



We have made a great start to our recycling journey – already sending off over 7kg of crisp packets and nearly 4kg of Pringles tubes. We are really excited that it's been such a success so we are extending the scheme, and we're inviting the wider community to get involved too.

Terry, the Terracycle green wheelie bin has now found his home in the school car park.

You can drop your Terracycle recycling there, or hand it in to the Cake Stall Hut.

We can now recycle the following

(please note, each bullet point is a different scheme, please try to keep the recycling for each scheme separate as it helps our volunteers process the recycling)

- **Crisp packets** (any size, and brand, and including the multipack outer wrapper)
- **Pringles tubes and lids** (any size, but only Pringles)
- **Nuts and snacks, e.g. popcorn, lentil crisps, peanuts, foil backed plastic nut packaging, rice cakes** (any size, including the multipack outer wrapper)
- **Biscuit and cake bar wrappers** (the plastic wrappers from any brand of biscuit or cakes)
- **Personal Care and Beauty packaging** – e.g. face cleaning wipes, liquid soap pumps
- **Oral hygiene** – tooth brushes (but not ones with batteries in them), heads from electric toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, cardboard cartons from tooth paste tubes

For more information on the accepted waste for each scheme, please see the posters attached.



Recycling Scheme



THE PRINGLES® CAN RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Plastic lid and seal on Pringles® cans

Any size of Pringles® tubes

We can't send off any tube/can that isn't pringle

THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Any brand of crisp packets

Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Popcorn bags
- Crisp tubes
- Pretzel bags
- Meat snack bags

Waste that is accepted:

- Any brand of crisp packets

Also the multipack outer packaging

Please separate the different types of recycling, and flatten the packets (not the tubes) out as this makes it so much easier to process and package up.



Recycling Scheme



THE KP SNACKS® NUTS, POPCORN, CRISPS AND PRETZELS PACKET RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Put all crisps packaging together to go in the Crisp Packet recycling scheme as we get more points for that scheme.

Cheddars packaging... go with the biscuits

Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Seed packets
- Nutrient powder and topper packets
- Dried fruit packets
- Meat snacking packets
- Crisp tubes

THE PLADIS BISCUITS AND SNACKS RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Please separate the different types of recycling, and flatten the packets out as this makes it so much easier to process and package up.

See the picture above for what you can send in through this recycling programme. Then, every time you enjoy any biscuit, cracker or cake, save the packaging and send it on to TerraCycle®.

Please note that we accept only flexible plastic packaging and not cardboard packaging, as these can be recycled through local council recycling.

PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE

All brands are accepted!

Flexible single use mask packaging and the blue plastic film put on top of the tissue mask (used for personal care and beauty products)



Flexible plastic wipes packaging (used for personal care and beauty products)



Personal care and beauty product packaging caps, pumps and trigger sprays (rigid plastic bottles are not accepted)



Plastic pots and flexible plastic tubes (used for personal care and beauty products)



Hair colourant kits (except rigid plastic bottles and cardboard packaging)



Plastic roll-on deodorants (aerosols are not accepted)



Personal Care and Beauty Programme

WASTE THAT IS NOT ACCEPTED

- Rigid plastic bottles (used for shampoo, conditioner, hair serum, hair colouring, skin care, sun protection and body care packaging)
- Plastic pots and flexible plastic tubes not used for personal care and beauty products (such as food pots and tubes, grout tubes and glue tubes)
- Cardboard packaging
- Aerosols
- Flexible plastic wipes packaging not used for personal care and beauty products (such as surface cleaning wipes packaging ; baby wipes packaging ; window wipes packaging)



THE COLGATE® ORAL CARE RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Please remove as much toothpaste from the tube as possible.

Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Dental Floss and Floss Containers
- Interdental Brushes
- Toothache Kits
- Breath Sprays
- Denture Adhesives Packaging
- Denture Tablets Packaging
- Denture Cream Tubes
- Battery Toothbrushes
- Mouthwash Plastic Bottles
- Tubes that did not contain toothpaste
- Outer packaging that did not contain toothbrushes
- Cartons that did not contain toothpaste
- Toothpaste Pumps

