

FOSS Newsletter

Friends of Southwold School • September 2012

Dates for your calendar

8 October 2012

Tickets on sale for Children's Discos at 3 pm

17 October 2012

FOSS AGM at 7 pm

9 November 2012

Children's Discos

1 December 2012

Christmas Fayre from 11.30 am – 2.30 pm

The Giving Machine

We are still getting regular cheques from the Giving Machine so thank you to all those who have signed up and are happily shopping away and earning us lots of money! For those of you who haven't signed up, please have a think about it ... it's easy, costs you nothing. Just log onto:

thegivingmachine.co.uk

and follow the instructions.

Dear Parents

Hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and are getting back to the "school routine".

FOSS would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new families at Southwold School. We are very fortunate to have an active Parent Teacher Association (known as FOSS) and although our main purpose is to raise funds to enable our school to purchase additional equipment to enhance our children's experience there, we also like to have a lot of fun in doing so. Hopefully you will have received the FOSS new parents document which explains in more detail what we do. If you would like more information, however, we also have a page on the school website, you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, we can be reached by email on foss0999@yahoo.co.uk or better still speak to a member of the FOSS team or come along to our AGM at 7 pm on Wednesday, 17 October 2012 in the School Hall.

Summer Fete – 7 July 2012

Once again our Summer Fete was a huge success and despite the showery weather we still raised a staggering £2028. Many thanks to all who helped out and supported this event.

AGM – 17 October 2012

Our AGM will be taking place at 7 pm on Wednesday, 17 October in the School Hall. We are always looking for new members to join us so if you have the time to attend an evening meeting every 6-8 weeks and would like to help out at the events we lay on and support us in our fundraising initiatives, we would love to welcome you on board. It's not all work and we have a lot of fun and laughs along the way! Please return the attached form if you are interested in joining the Committee and/or you are planning to attend the AGM.

Children's Discos – Friday, 9 November 2012

Our first fundraising event of the year is the Children's Discos. The first disco which is for Reception and Nursery children and will run from 3.30 – 4.15 pm.

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Parents who have children in Reception or who attend Nursery in the afternoon, need not collect their children until after the disco as the teachers will get them ready and take them straight to the hall. Tickets are £3.00 per child and this includes a goody bag.

The next disco is for Key Stage 1 children (years 1 and 2). This disco will run from 4.30 – 5.30 pm and tickets cost £2.50. Pocket money toys and sweets will be available for the children to buy. We would suggest £2.00 would be ample for your child to be able to purchase a toy and some sweets.

We have taken on board comments from parents following the last disco and as such the final disco is for Key Stage 2 children (years 3, 4, 5, 6). This will run from 5.45 – 7.15 pm. We hope that by holding one disco for this age range rather than two, we will not be splitting up friends who are in different year groups but the same class. Tickets will cost £2.50 per child and again pocket money toys and sweets will be on sale

Refreshments will be available at all discos free of charge.

Tickets go on sale at 3.00 pm on Monday, 8 October in the school playground. Please be sure to get your child/ren's tickets early to avoid disappointment. Should tickets remain available after the Monday, they will be available each day for the rest of the week (until they are all sold) at 3pm, again in the school playground. If tickets are still available after this time, they will be available from the school office from Monday, 15 October.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday, 1 December 2012

Following the success of our Christmas Fayre last year, we will again be holding this event on a Saturday to enable more families to attend. Should you or a family member or friend be interested in holding a stall, please email foss0999@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

FOSS 100 Club

Congratulations to the following winners of our FOSS 100 Club.

	<u>£40 Prize</u>	<u>£20 Prize</u>	<u>£15 Prize</u>
June Draw	No. 43 – Emma Hedley	No. 28 Lynda Birtles	No. 16 David Williams
July Draw	No. 51 – Terry Radwell	No. 32 Ann & Charles Sturt	No. 19 Nicky Holloway
August Draw	No. 43 – Emma Hedley	No. 41 Jane Parker	No. 16 David Williams

Please refer to the joining form in your child's book bag for more information on how you too could become a member and be in with a change of winning one of these great prizes whilst helping to raise vital funds for our school at the same time.

Gina Soanes

Chairperson