



FoTJS Newsletter November 2011

FoTJS SAVED!

An urgent letter was sent out to all parents/carers recently asking for help to keep FoTJS running. We now have a new committee made up of ten parents/carers (six who are first time committee members), four staff and a whopping thirty people on the Volunteer Bank. Can we say a huge THANKYOU to everyone who has responded to the call for help! We can breathe a sigh of relief now as it looks like FoTJS has a future again.

The new committee members are as follows:

Cathy Winman	Chair
Sonia Griffin	Vice Chair
Helen Franklin	Treasurer
Bron Jones	Secretary
Caroline Darling	Committee Member
Jane Stokes	Committee Member
Elsabe Drotske	Committee Member
Shelley White	Committee Member
Mindy Taylor	Committee Member
Annette Taylor	Committee Member
Ed Macklin-Day	Staff Representative
Christine Hutson	Staff Representative
Claire Bickerton	Staff Representative
Georgina Hider	Staff Representative



Throughout the school year we organise a variety of events that give people a chance to support the school, opportunities to get to know one another, and also raise some money for the school funds in the process. It really is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in the school community.

Feel free to talk to us at the school gate or contact us via the school reception.

We thank all outgoing Committee Members and parent/carer helpers and other family members who have made such a success of FoTJS over the last few years. I think everyone will agree their hard work and dedication has made a huge difference to the school.

Any parents, carers, Grandparents or any other relative with a child at Turnfurlong Junior School can get involved with FoTJS. With the new Volunteer Bank up and running and already very popular this will be a great way to get to know other family members in our school community.

A New Constitution

Having elected a new Committee, another matter up for discussion at the AGM was adopting a new constitution. This is to ensure that our activities will comply with current legislation and good practice and also gives FoTJS a great deal more flexibility. We adopted a standard Constitution recommended by PTA UK which is available in the school office for anyone to see.

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Events coming up...



Pizza Days!

Back by popular demand! How many slices will you have?

You will possibly already have had your letters about this. Years 5 & 6 will have pizza day on Friday 25th November and years 3 & 4 on Thursday 1st December. Don't forget to fill in your slip - £1 a slice!



Carol Concert

FoTJS will be serving mulled fruit juice and mince pies after the school carol concert at the Holy Trinity Church on 8th December. This will be a great evening for all. Come and join in!



Christmas Hamper Raffle

On 9th December the children can come into school in mufti and bring with them a luxury item to go into the Christmas hampers. So when you do your next grocery shop, remember to pick up something extra – chocolates, Christmas pudding, mince pies, luxury biscuits etc. Whatever you would like to win in your hamper! Raffle tickets will be on sale and the draw will take place on 14th December at the Christmas production.



Nativity Productions

FoTJS will be providing teas and coffees at the Years 3 & 4 Christmas productions on 13th and 14th December. This will be a great opportunity for parents to come and say hi and discuss getting involved with FoTJS.

FoTJS Calendar

Pizza Days

Years 5 & 6.....25th November

Years 3 & 4.....1st December

Carol Concert

Holy Trinity Church.....8th Dec

Years 3 & 4 Nativity Productions.....13th & 14th December
(and Christmas Hamper Raffle)

School Disco.....January (date to follow)

Cross Country.....January (date to follow)